

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING VESPERS MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.



CALL TO PREPARATION

Rev. Kurt Cooper

PRELUDE

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Traditional melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 98

Come, People of the Risen King

PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

EVENING PRAYER

Dr. Frank Young

† **HYMN 543**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

*At the last stanza of “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Matthew 28:16-28

pew Bible, page 1062

HOMILY

Missional and Our Missions

Dr. Derek Thomas

CLOSING PRAYER

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION 352**

Behold the Lamb

COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper

INVITATION TO AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

Who should come to the Lord’s table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH – The Nicene Creed (inside cover of *The Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE MEAL

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN 5

O Worship the King

LYONS

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

Joseph Kraus

BIO OR SERMON NOTES?

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas

*Chancellor's Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology,
Reformed Theological Seminary*

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Dr. Frank Young, *Ruling Elder*

Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

Kim Steen, *flute*; Robert McGowin, *bass*



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