



## THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "How Can I Keep from Singing?" R. Lowry

*Ladies' Ensemble*

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
*Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock  
I'm clinging.*

*Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from  
singing?*

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior  
liveth.

What though the darkness gather round? Song in the night He  
giveth. *Refrain.*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever  
springing!

All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from  
singing? *Refrain*

## THE INTERLUDE

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend  
Children's Church.*

*Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the  
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

## THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:1-12 Page 1160 in the Pew Bible

† THE RESPONSE

All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.  
The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" [st. 1-3]

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

**EVANGELIZING (EVEN) WHEN OPPOSED (II)**

*The Issue Is Jesus*

**IX. Exposition of Acts**

*Acts 4:1-12*

## INTRODUCTION

I. INTIMIDATION AND INQUISITION ~ 4:1-7

II. PETER'S BRAVE, BOLD TESTIMONY ~ 4:8-12

## CONCLUSION

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table*

*The Hymn*

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;

That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;

As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers;  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

† *The Affirmation of Our Faith* Heidelberg Catechism No. 1

**Minister:** Christians, what is your only comfort in life and death?

**People:** That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, Who, with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that, without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head. And, therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

† *The Corporate Confession of Our Sin* [unison]

Lord, we come to You this morning aware of our need for Your grace. We have fallen short of Your glory and have not lived as kings and queens under Your lordship. We have sought to build our own kingdoms rather than Yours, to run after pleasures apart from Your presence, and to desire fame from others rather than honor from You. We call out for Your mercy. Forgive us of our sins. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

*The Humble Prayer of Assurance of Forgiveness and Access to the Meal*

*The Words of Institution*

*The Serving of the Supper "Non Nobis Domine"*

W. Byrd

Ladies' Ensemble

*Latin: Non nobis Domine non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.*

English translation: Sing to the Lord, the Lord most holy.

Sing praise, give glory unto His name.

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

† **THE HYMN**                              “In Christ Alone”                              **Stuart Townend**

**In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength,  
my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!**

**My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in  
me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my  
destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from  
His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll  
stand.**

† **THE BENEDICTION**                              *Numbers 6:24-26*

**Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make  
His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the  
LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you  
peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows  
flee away.**

**People: AMEN!**

† **THE QUIET MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD’S WORD**

**THE POSTLUDE**                              “Christ Is Risen”                              **Bach**

\* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stand

**The ministerial staff and other church leaders are available following  
the service  
to pray with you or to answer your questions about the  
Christian faith  
or Trinity Presbyterian Church.**

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of  
God  
and in loving memory of  
Dr. Robert Strong  
by the members of the Robert Strong Bible Class.**

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:45 p.m. ▪ Preliminary meditation in the Sanctuary**

**5:45 p.m. ▪ Prayer with the ministers in the Westminster Room**

**6:00 p.m. ▪ Worship in the Sanctuary with message by Mr.  
Jack Chinchen**

**Bookend the Lord’s Day with Morning and Evening Worship.**

**INVITE A FRIEND!**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We cordially welcome in Christ's name all who worship with Trinity Church this morning and evening. If you are new to Trinity, please sign the Friendship Register in the pew and speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher. Please use the Spires Room as an annex for the morning service when the sanctuary is overcrowded or if you need to worship in a smaller environment. A nursery is available during all worship services. Our morning service is broadcast at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950. Services on CD may be ordered through the Bookstore at 334-262-3935.

**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, June 9, 2013**

**The Lord's Day** 8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the

McRoberts

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, June 10-15, 2013**

**Monday** 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

**Tuesday** 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

**Wednesday** 6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room

7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast in the Westminster Room

12 Noon Ministry of Youth in The Frith

12 Noon Ministry of Nominations in the John Knox Room

4:30 P.M. Ministry of Worship-Music in the John Knox Room

4:30 P.M. Ministry of Administration

5:00 P.M. Youth Ultimate Wednesdays

5:30 P.M. Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room

6:00-9:00 P.M. Elders' Prayer in the John M. Ward Session Room

**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week**

*Summer Midweek ~ June 19 through July 31 (except July 3)*

**Missionary Focus of the Week**

*Nell and Jack Chinchen ~ African Bible College*

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