

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 25, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

**The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary**

*For we are the circumcision,  
who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus  
and put no confidence in the flesh.*

~ Philippians 3:3

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** [8:25 and 10:55A.M.]

\* **THE PRELUDE** "My Heart Is Filled with Longing" **Bach**

**THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

\* **THE CHORAL INTROIT** "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room  
for pride,

It is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!

Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!

And may God give us faith to sing always: "Alleluia!"

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Revelation 6:9-10* **Mr. Howell**

**Minister:**When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar  
the souls of those who had been slain for the word of  
God and for the witness they had borne.

**People:** They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord,  
holy and true, how long before You will judge and  
avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

\*† **THE HYMN No. 164**"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **AZMON**

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**THE CHORUS “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” [twice through] LEMMEL**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory  
and grace.**

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

**The Christian Greeting**

**The Anthem “Sing to the Lord a New Song” Haydn**

**Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.  
All the earth in joyful chorus, sing,  
O sing a new song.**

**Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.  
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.  
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands;  
Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise.  
Sing hallelujah, Amen.**

**THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Acts 7:54—8:1b* **Page 1165 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 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

***Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;***

***In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us Thine we are;***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.***

***We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;***

***Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.***

***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 SERMON**

**Mr. McRoberts**

**EVANGELIZING (EVEN) WHEN OPPOSED (xi)**

***The First Christian Martyr***

**XVIII. Exposition of Acts**

***Acts 7:54—8:1b***

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. THE RAGE OF CHRIST'S ENEMIES ~ 7:54**

**II. THE SERENITY OF CHRIST'S FIRST MARTYR ~ 7:55-56**

**III. THE SADISTIC APPROVAL OF CHRIST'S BRASH NEMESIS ~ 8:1b, 7**

**CONCLUSION: *Concluding Applications***

† **THE HYMN NO. 600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" HE LEADETH ME**

† **THE BENEDICTION**

**Minister:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest  
in your hearts until the day breaks and all these  
shadows flee away.

**People: AMEN!**

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

† **THE POSTLUDE "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" Walther**

\* Indicates seating times for those who are detained † Indicates the congregation standing, as able

**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.**

**Please visit our Welcome Center outside the John M. Ward Session  
Room.**

**Learn more about Trinity Church and find a Sunday School community.**

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Mr. Henry Farrior Crenshaw  
by Mrs. Henry Farrior Crenshaw and his family.**

Before the eyes of the Lord and in the presence of God

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

## CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45

*In the Sanctuary • Matthew Pillsbury, piano*

*In the Westminster Room • Prayer for the Service with the Ministers*

**Scriptures that Call Us to Evening Worship • 6:00**

**Hymn of Praise and Adoration No. 53 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Meditation ~ *Psalms* 125-126**

**Hymn Medley**

**“I Lift My Eyes Up” (Psalm 121)**

I lift my eyes up to the mountains; Where does my help come from

My help comes from You, Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

*Chorus: Oh how I need You, Lord;*

*You are my only hope; You're my only prayer;*

*So I will wait for You; To come and rescue me;*

*Come and give me life.*

*Repeat Verse; Chorus; Ending lyrics:*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains; Where does my help come from.

**Hymn No. 565 – “All for Jesus”**

*Children are dismissed.*

**Evening Homily “Security and Restoration of Zion”**

**Mr. Howell**

*Psalms* 125-126

1. **Our Confidence in God's Protection: Psalm** 125:1-3
2. **Our Prayer for God's Vindication: Psalm** 125:4-5
3. **Our Joy over God's Restoration: Psalm** 126:1-3
4. **Our Prayer for God's Renovation: Psalm** 126:4-6

**Communion**

*Invitation to the Meal*

Participation requires your reverence and attention, discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, meditation on Christ's suffering and death, self-judgment, sorrow for sin, desire for Christ, feeding on Him in faith, trusting in Him, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace, renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ, and your special love to all Christians.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 247 – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

*Words of Institution*

*Serving of the Supper (see handout for instructions)*

**Hymn of Thanksgiving and Commitment ~ “In Christ Alone”**

[handout]

**Benediction**

Page 657 in the Pew Bible

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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 Westminster 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 live at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950. Services on CD may be ordered through the Bookstore at 334-262-3935. [CCLI #703090]

**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, August 25, 2013****The Lord's Day** 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, August 26-31, 2013****Monday** 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room**Tuesday** 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

9:00 A.M. WIC Council in the John M. Ward Session Room

9:00 A.M. SEAL Presbytery at First Presbyterian Greenville

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

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

5:30 P.M. *Awesome August* for Youth at the Hamiltons'

Home

No *Midweek* Supper/Activities

5:30 P.M. Session Supper in the Serving Area

6:00 P.M. Session Meeting in the John M. Ward Session

Room

6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week***Trinity Church Preschool Opening Day of School**Todd Alexander Family as they relocate to Montgomery.***Missionary Focus of the Week***Child Evangelism Fellowship of Central Alabama**Forrest Avenue School Good News Club and Teaching Team***OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

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