

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 24, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Because of my faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing.

*I am anointed to confess His name,
to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.*
~ Zacharius Ursinus, Sixteenth century German theologian

* **THE PRELUDE**

Brass Ensemble

**Dennis Herrick and Carly Johnson, *trumpets*; Brenda Luchsinger, *horn*
Doug Bristol, *trombone*; Mike Mason, *tuba*; Mark Benson, *timpani***

* **THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

THE CHORAL INTROIT "I Will Bless the Lord at All Times"

Eric Thiman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Curles

The eyes of all look up and trust in You, O Lord. You give them their meat in due season: You open Your bountiful hand and fill our hands with every blessing. Good Lord, bless us and all Your many gifts, which we receive only by Your infinite grace and great benevolence! Receive now honor, praise, thanksgiving, and glory! Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

† **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 98**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

[Congregation sings unison on all stanzas.]

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

† **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.

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

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

In the Sanctuary • Matthew Pillsbury, piano • 5:45

*In the Westminster Room • Prayer for the Service with the
Ministers • 5:45*

Opening Hymn Medley • 6:00

No. 97, "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

No. 32, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:10-12* **Page 1029 in the Pew Bible**

Anthem **"How Can I Keep from Singing"** **Arr. Taylor Davis**
Caterina Bristol, oboe; Beth Hoener, violin

Interlude *Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily **BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED, Part 2** **Mr. Howell**
Responses to Persecution

Matthew 5:10-12

- I. Eagerness**
- II. Avoidance**
 - a. Flight**
 - b. Apostasy**
- III. Orthodox**
 - a. Fortitude to resist**
 - b. Discernment to recognize**

Prayer of Application

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, "My Heart Is Filled" [see insert]

Words of Institution

Serving of the Supper [see insert for instructions]

Closing Hymn No. 95 - "Though Troubles Assail Us"

Benediction

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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, November 24, 2013

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Communion
 NO Senior High Fellowship

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, November 25-30, 2013

Monday 11:30 A.M. 3-M Luncheon in the Westminster Room
 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room
Thursday NO *Midweek* or Activities
THANKSGIVING DAY
Church Offices and Bookstore Closed
 9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Service in the Sanctuary

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week*Thanksgiving Season and Thursday Service ~ 9:00 A.M.***Missionary Focus of the Week***Haiti Mission Trip Team ~ November 22-28, 2013*

*Price and Jacquelyn Bishop, Joy, Ann Price, Paul, and Julialyn
 Jason and Myra Dorey, Myra Rivers and Hollister
 Larry and Jill Jones, Bray and Echols*

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