

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 11, 2015 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. ~ Isaiah 55:8-9

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

THE PRELUDE

"Preludio"

Antonio Vivaldi

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Arnold, *organ*

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Choir: Who is the King of Glory?

ALL: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!*

† THE HYMN NO. 591

"Jesus Calls Us"

† 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.

THE HYMN NO. 128

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation

Isaiah 42:16

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.

The Anthem

“Teach Me, O Lord”

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

~ *Psalm 119:33*

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 25:1-12

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† THE RESPONSE

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

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 SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

WHEN OUR PLANS ARE NOT GOD'S PLANS

The Smiling Face behind the Frowning Providence

Acts 25:1-12

LXV. Exposition of Acts

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Hymn No. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge that we were conceived and born in iniquity, and mourn our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life to the honour and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

I John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

[Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, inside front cover.]

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT “The Power of the Cross” Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring

Cal - va - ry. 'Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

nailed to a cross of wood. 1,2,3. This the pow'r of the
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
won through Your self - less love!

cross: Christ be - came sin for us; took the
cross: Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

† THE CHARGE

And now, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord’s hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining; rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE QUIET REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PERSONAL APPLICATION

† THE POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in A minor” J.S. Bach
Mr. James K. Atkins, *organ*

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

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 ~ Instrumental Prelude

In the Westminster Room ~ Prayer for the Service with the Ministers

Call to Worship ~ *Zephaniah 3:17*

The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

Hymn – “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” [handout]

Opening Prayer

Reading of the Word ~ Revelation 14

Page 1320 in the Pew Bible

Hymn – “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain.*

View Him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him; sinner, will this not suffice? *Refrain.*

Lo! Th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude. *Refrain.*

Testimony of God's Grace

Vic and Becky Canerday

Evening Prayer

Hymn No. 647 – “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

Mr. Howell

MOUNT ZION AND THE VINTAGE OF THE EARTH

Revelation 14

Introduction

I. The Lamb's Army and Their Singing: vv. 1-5

II. The Lord's Angels and Their Announcing: vv. 6-13

III. The Lord's Harvesters and Their Reaping: v. 14-20

Conclusion

Closing Hymn No. 546 ~ “The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

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 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 live at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950 and iHeart Radio on the internet. [CCLI #703090]

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, January 11, 2015

The Lord's Day	8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship/Communion
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship/Communion
	5:00 P.M.	Youth Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
	7:15 P.M.	Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, January 12-17, 2015

Monday	9:30 A.M.	WIC Circle in the Westminster Room
	12 Noon	Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room
Tuesday	6:45 A.M.	Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
Wednesday	6:30 A.M.	Men's Search the Scriptures Study in the John Knox Room
	7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study and Breakfast in the Westminster Room
	12 Noon	WIC Study in Room 203
	5:00 P.M.	<i>Relax</i> ■ Church Family Supper
	5:40 P.M.	<i>Renew</i> ■ Prayer, Sharing, Singing
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Refresh</i> ■ Something for Everyone
	7:00 P.M.	Officer/Staff Orientation in the Westminster Room
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 A.M.	Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
Friday-Monday		Youth Retreat at Ridgehaven, Brevard, North Carolina

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week

Staff and Officers ~ Orientation for the New Year

Missionary Focus of the Week

Church Planting in Athens, Greece

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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