



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JULY 17, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God ordained for us to gather for worship because He knows us and the weaknesses of our fickle, grumbling, and easily distracted hearts. He knows how soon we forget the depth of our need as sinners and the expansiveness of His provisions in Jesus Christ. He knows that little lies can deceive us and little obstacles can discourage us. He knows that self-righteousness still has the power to delude us. So in grace He calls us to gather and consider glory once again, to be excited once again, and to be rescued once again. It's not only that corporate worship reminds us of God's grace. Corporate worship is itself a gift of grace. Run with celebration to its rescue any time it is available to you.

PAUL DAVID TRIPP

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Who Are These like Stars Appearing arr. Robert J. Powell

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *Who Are These like Stars Appearing* ALL SAINTS OLD

Who are these like stars appearing,
These before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! Hark, they sing,
Praising loud their heav'nly King.

† Congregation, please stand as able

† The Call to Worship Revelation 7:9-11 Mr. Curles

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

† The Hymn No. 7 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* DUKE STREET

† The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession ~ based on Romans 8:39

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Romans 8:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn

All I Have Is Christ

(see page 7)

The Morning Offering

The Organ Offertory

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Mona Coalter

Hannah Taunton, Caris Button

The Corporate Introduction to the Reading of Scripture ~ from Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall the word be that goes out from God's mouth. It shall not return to God empty, but it shall accomplish God's purpose, and succeed in the things for which God sent it.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The Interlude

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, VII

Mr. McRoberts

Faithfulness

Galatians 5:22-23

Introduction

A Side Road: Our Culture and the Need for Faithfulness

References to the Faithfulness of Christ:

Revelation 3:14; 19:11; Hebrews 2:17; 3:2; 10:23, 11:11; 35-36, 39

II Thessalonians 3:3; I Corinthians 1:9; 10:13; II Corinthians 1:18; I Thessalonians 5:24;

I Timothy 1:15; 2:13; 3:1; II Timothy 2:11-13; I Peter 4:19; I John 1:9

- I. Faithfulness to God
 - A. To Believe what God Says
 - B. To Obey what God Commands
- II. Faithfulness to Others
 - A. To Be True to My Word
 - B. To Be True to My Responsibilities

Conclusion

† The Hymn No. 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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† The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN

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. **AMEN.**

† The Congregational Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercy never come to an end
They are new every morning, every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness

† The Postlude

Toccata on DUKE STREET

arr. John A. Behnke



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our son, brother, and uncle,

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Franklin and Caroline Johnson, Bo and Ann Caroline,

Emily and Matthew Pillsbury and Eily,

and Mae Mae and Lulu Johnson.

All I Have Is Christ



Music and words
by Jordan Kauflin

1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I
ran my hell - bound race, in - diff - 'rent
would be Yours a - lone and live so

4
knew the way; the sin that pro - mised joy and
to the cost You looked u - pon my help - less
7 all might see the strength to fol - low Your com -

life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
state and led me to the cross; and I be - held God's love dis -
11 mands could ne - ver come from me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed

own a re - bel to Your will and if You had not loved me
played, You suf - ered in my place, You bore the wrath re - served for
life in a - ny way You choose and let my song for - ev - er

15
first I would re - fuse You still
me, now all I know is
be my on - ly boast is

21 2, 3.
grace! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal - le -
You.

27 lu - jah! Je - sus is my life! Fine D.S.
3. Now Lord I

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Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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Homily

VOCABULARY OF FAITH: THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW

“The Devil”

1 Peter 5:8

Mr. Pendley



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