

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JULY 24, 2016

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

MATTHEW 5:5

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

arr. Flor Peters

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

TRANQUILLITY

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul, for by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Howell

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

† The Hymn No. 297

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

DIADEM

† Congregation, please stand as able

† 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 and Prayer

Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare Your justice, mock Your mercy, jeer Your patience, slight Your power, and show contempt for Your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead Your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged You, to admit honestly how we have grieved You, to plead penitently for Your mercy and pardon. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

II Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Response to God's Pardon

I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature, which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in His grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgement.

The General Prayer

The Hymn No. 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

(stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Organ Offertory

Humbly We Adore Thee

arrs. Barr/Currie

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-10

Page 765 in the Pew Bible

† 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 Chorus

### Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names. Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us. Blessed Redeemer, Living word. (*Repeat*)

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

Following the service, please pick up your children from the

Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

The Sermon

### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, VIII

Mr. McRoberts

Gentleness
Galatians 5:22-23

#### Introduction

- I. The Key to Meekness
  - A. The Truth about Myself
  - B. The Truth about My Calling
- II. The Tests of Meekness
  - A. Am I Teachable?
  - B. Can I Take Correction?
  - C. Am I Gentle with Others?

#### Conclusion

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

† 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 Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude Fantasia Johann Pachelbel

## LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—Prayer for the service with the ministers

Gathering Hymn No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

II Corinthians 4:5-6

**Opening Prayer** 

**Evening Scripture Lesson** 

Philippians 3:4-11 Page 1249 in the Pew Bible

Hymn

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son (*Repeat*)

And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us, And now let the weak say I am strong Let the poor say I am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

VOCABULARY OF FAITH:

Mr. Cooper

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW "Righteousness"

Philippians 3:4-11

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

An Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 378 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face MORECAMBE

Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Institution

Serving of the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hymn No. 604

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (stanzas 1, 3-5)

MARION

Benediction of God's Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to 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. **AMEN.** 

The Postlude



## Join us after evening worship tonight for

#### COOL TREATS ON THE COLONNADE

This is a great time to visit and fellowship, meet new members and visitors, and renew old acquaintances.