



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way... God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there.

C. S. LEWIS

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Tambourin
Lorna Wood, *violin*

Jean-Joseph Mondonville

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Galatians 4:4-7

Mr. Pendley

Minister: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

People: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who is at this moment sitting at the right hand of God the Father interceding for us!

† The Processional Hymn No. 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL
(stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession ~ Habakkuk 2:20

The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. The Lord is near to all those that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those that fear Him. He also will hear their cry, and will save them. Amen

The Hymn No. 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father” cry.

✠ The Reading of God’s Word Romans 8:31-35a Page 1201 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is the 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 Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*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 IF GOD BE FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?! Mr. McRoberts
Children of God Facing All of Life with Confidence, Part 2
Exposition of Romans, XXXII
Romans 8:31-35a

A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Family of God, as we draw near to the Lord's Supper to celebrate Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us be grateful and remember that our Lord instituted this sacrament as a perpetual reminder of His dying for our sakes and as a pledge of His undying love for us.

Therefore, Jesus bids us to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. If we are willingly and stubbornly living in sin, lacking peace in our relationships with others, secretly relying on our own good works for favor with God, then we are warned by God's Word not to receive this sacrament.

But all that are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all that are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all that are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all that humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all that are baptized members in an evangelical church, are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Let us therefore come that we be refreshed and find rest for our souls.

If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.



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

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

† The Doxology LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

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 Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude Toccata on HYFRYDOL Christopher Pardini

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

No. 699

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

No. 650

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

MY REDEEMER

Be Unto Your Name

(see page 8)

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson

John 17:4-5

Page 1149 in the Pew Bible

Homily

JOHN 17: JESUS' PRAYER, II
"Jesus, Redemption, and Glory"

Mr. Curles

Closing Hymn No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King
(stanzas 2 and 4)

DARWALL

Benediction of God's Grace

Be Unto Your Name

We are a mo - ment, You are for - ev - er, Lord of the a -
We are the bro - ken, You are the heal - er, Je - sus Re - deem -
ges, God be - fore time. We are a va - por,
er, might - y to save. You are the love - song
You are e - ter - nal, Love ev - er - last - ing, reign - ing on
we'll sing for - ev - er, bow - ing be - fore you, bless - ing your
high. name. Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y,
wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. High - est
prais - es, hon - or and glo - ry be un - to your
name, be un - to your name.

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