



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*How vast the benefits divine, which we in Christ possess; we are redeemed from guilt and shame and called to holiness, but not for works which we have done or shall hereafter do, hath God decreased on sinful men salvation to bestow.*

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The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude	Two settings of <i>Glory Be to Jesus</i>	Peter Hurford Timothy Albrecht
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The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	NICAEA
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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	Psalm 22:10-11; 103:19; 115:3; Ephesians 1:6a	Mr. Pendley
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Minister: The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.

**People: To the praise of His glorious grace!**

Minister: The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all.

**People: To the praise of His glorious grace!**

Minister: But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

**People: To the praise of His glorious grace!**

† The Hymn No. 53	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> (stanzas 1-3 and 5)	LOBE DEN HERREN
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† *Congregation, please stand as able*

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† 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 heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### The Reading of God's Word

#### From the Old Testament

Job 23:13: "He is unique and who can turn Him? And what His soul desires,  
that He does."

Job 42:2: "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can  
be thwarted."

Psalms 22:28: "For the kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations."

Daniel 4:34-35: "For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His  
kingdom endures from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the  
earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host  
of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His  
hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?'"

Isaiah 46:9-10: "For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no  
one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times  
things which have not been done, saying, 'My purpose will be established, and  
I will accomplish all My good pleasure.'" (See, also, Isa. 45:1-7.)

#### From the New Testament

Romans 9:6-13

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The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

*God Is Love*  
Chancel Choir

Claude L. Bass

God is love; His mercy brightens all the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens: God is wisdom, God is love.  
Chance and change are busy ever; man decays and ages move;  
But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.  
E'en the hour that darkest seemeth will His changeless goodness prove;  
Through the gloom His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.  
He with earthly cares entwineth hope and comfort from above;  
Ev'rywhere His glory shineth: God is wisdom, God is love.

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*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

**GOD'S PROMISES NEVER FAIL**  
*To the Praise of His Glorious Grace*  
Exposition of Romans, XXXV  
Romans 9:6-13

Mr. McRoberts

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

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## 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 Hymn of Preparation No. 469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* ST. COLUMBA



The Confession of Our Faith

The Nicene Creed

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

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† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

† The Hymn No. 75                      *O Father, You Are Sovereign*                      ST. THEODULPH

† 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                      Processional                      Robert J. Powell



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
**SYBIL BAXTER KNOX**  
by her family.

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Opening Prayer

Hymn Sing

Evening Prayer

Men's Quartet

*Find Us Faithful*

Jon Mohr; arr. Joseph Linn

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Lesson

John 17:20-23

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Homily

JOHN 17: JESUS' PRAYER, VI

Mr. Curles

*"One Lord...One Church"*

Closing Hymn No. 347

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

(stanzas 1, 3, and 6)

Benediction of God's Grace



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