

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

APRIL 15, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

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THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*In [Romans] we find most abundantly the things that a Christian ought to know, namely, what is law, gospel, sin, punishment, grace, faith, righteousness, Christ, God, good works, love, hope, and the cross; and also how we are to conduct ourselves toward everyone, be he righteous or sinner, strong or weak, friend or foe-and even toward our own selves. Moreover, this all ably supported with Scripture and proved by St. Paul's own example and that of the prophets, so that one could not wish for anything more. Therefore, it appears that he wanted in this one epistle to sum up briefly the whole Christian and evangelical doctrine, and to prepare an introduction to the entire Old Testament. For, without doubt whoever has this epistle well in his heart, has with him the light and power of the Old Testament. Therefore let every Christian be familiar with it and exercise himself in it continually. To this end may God give His grace.*

Amen. LUTHER'S WORKS, Vol. 35, 1960, p. 380

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude      Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpus    arr. Healey Willan  
(See No. 270 in the *Trinity Hymnal* for this Easter hymn)

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise      *Come, Thou Almighty King*      ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

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† The Call to Worship                      Psalm 19:1; Ephesians 3:20-21                      Mr. Pendley

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in  
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

† The Hymn No. 345                      *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*                      AUSTRIAN HYMN

† 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 Personal Prayer of Quiet Thanksgiving

*Give thanks to the Lord; bless His holy name.*

† 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.

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## The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, Jehovah, Our Healer, Our Peace, grant us grace to see and understand and savor the freedom of Your sovereign grace. Help us to feel our helplessness without it. Help us to see our sin and our bondage to sin—our sinful nature. Help us to realize in the depths of our soul that we are slaves to pride, and that without grace, we are hopeless and lost. So humble us before You and before each other. And grant us to trust in the fullness of what Christ purchased for us—the riches of Your grace, the fellowship of Your suffering, and the everlasting joy of Your presence. In Jesus' name and for His sake, Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Portions of Isaiah 55

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For 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. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

The General Prayer

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## The Morning Offering

### The Christian Greeting

#### The Anthem

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

arr. Dan Forrest

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure, through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured. Ever in His footsteps treading, living here, yet home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding, faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee. Let us also die with Jesus, by His cross He conquer'd death, freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath. Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and die to sin, and the grave that shuts us in shall prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to Thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us gladly live with Jesus, He is risen from the dead. Death is swallowed up in vict'ry, Jesus, Thou art now our Head. Living members of Thy Body, where Thou livest, we shall be, Thou wilt keep us constantly, even so, dear Lord, come quickly, Jesus, here I live to Thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us ever walk with Jesus.

#### The Prayer of Illumination

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| ✠ | The Old Testament Lesson | 1 Kings 19:1-15a, 18 | Page 382 in the Pew Bible  |
| ✠ | The New Testament Lesson | Romans 11:1-6        | Page 1204 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).*

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The Sermon

GOD'S PROMISES DO NOT FAIL!

Mr. McRoberts

*There is ALWAYS a Remnant*

Exposition of Romans, XLII

Romans 11:1-6

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

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn

*Come, Ye Sinners*

(see page 7)

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

Minister: 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.

**People: AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude

At Eastertide

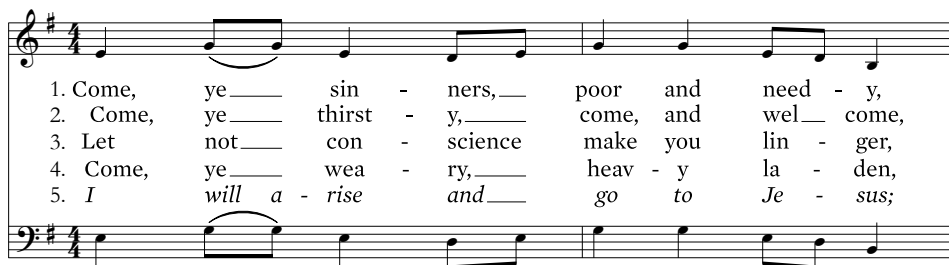
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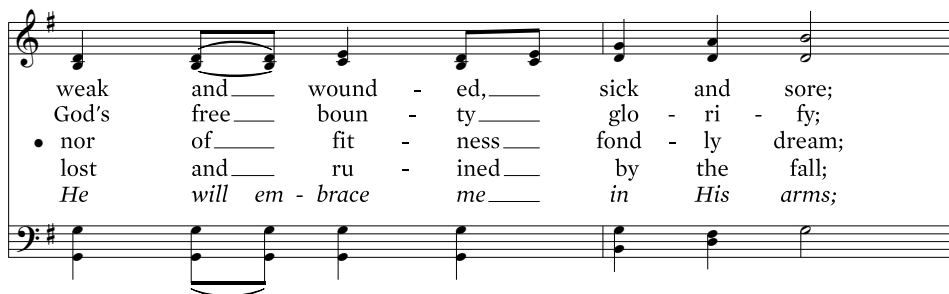
The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the wedding of  
**CATHERINE CHAPMAN HESTER AND ANDREW ROBERT ROSS**  
and in loving memory of their grandparents  
**DOCTOR ROLAND ARTHUR HESTER, III**  
**MRS. KENNETH ALVIN ROSS, SR.**

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# Come, Ye Sinners



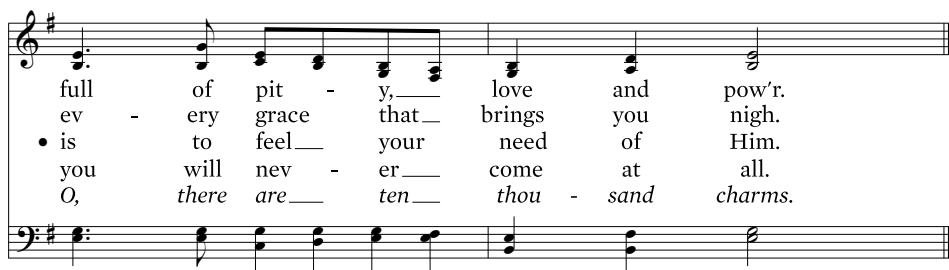
1. Come, ye \_\_\_\_\_ sin - ners, \_\_\_\_\_ poor and need - y,  
 2. Come, ye \_\_\_\_\_ thirst - y, \_\_\_\_\_ come, and wel \_\_\_\_\_ come,  
 3. Let not \_\_\_\_\_ con - science make you lin - ger,  
 4. Come, ye \_\_\_\_\_ wea - ry, \_\_\_\_\_ heav - y la - den,  
 5. *I* will a - rise and \_\_\_\_\_ go to Je - sus;



weak and \_\_\_\_\_ wound - ed, \_\_\_\_\_ sick and sore;  
 God's free \_\_\_\_\_ boun - ty \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ri - fy;  
 • nor of \_\_\_\_\_ fit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ fond - ly dream;  
 lost and \_\_\_\_\_ ru - ined \_\_\_\_\_ by the fall;  
*He* will em - brace me \_\_\_\_\_ in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save \_\_\_\_\_ you,  
 true be - lief \_\_\_\_\_ and true re - pent - ance,  
 • all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth  
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,  
*in the arms of my dear* Sav - ior,



full of pit - y, \_\_\_\_\_ love and pow'r.  
 ev - ery grace that \_\_\_\_\_ brings you nigh.  
 • is to feel \_\_\_\_\_ your need of Him.  
 you will nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ come at all.  
*O, there* are \_\_\_\_\_ ten \_\_\_\_\_ thou - sand charms.

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; refrain, anonymous  
 Music: Southern Harmony, 1835

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CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP • APRIL 15, 2018

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

Homily

SINCE YOU ASKED:

*“Did Jesus Descend into Hell?  
The Cross, the Creed, and the Prisoners”*

I Peter 3:18-22

Mr. Curles



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