

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

APRIL 22, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

I am thankful for God's unfathomable grace in choosing me. I have done nothing to deserve this, and I continually marvel at my Father's goodness to me. The reason I am thankful to be chosen is because I know what I have been chosen for. Chosen to proclaim the excellencies of God; chosen to be eternally satisfied in God through Jesus; chosen to live in light and not darkness; chosen to taste and see that He is good.

KRISTIN CARLSON, *one time missionary to Zambia street children*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Jesus Lives, and So Shall I Johann Gottfried Walther

The Striking of the Hour

✠ The Ascription of Praise *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

✠ The Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-30 Mr. Curles

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 Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

The Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 29:2-13, 29
Page 217 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Minister: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Minister: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

Minister: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**People: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the
morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Minister: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Hear the good news and take comfort: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly. Even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for words, are not beyond God's pardoning grace and forgiving love. It is God who bestows pardon and peace.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
(stanza 1, CHOIR; stanzas 2-5, ALL)

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *Bright Canaan* arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw
Chancel Choir

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

*Refrain: O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan,
O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.*

I'll join with them who've gone before, I am bound for the land of Canaan.
Where sin and sorrows are no more, I am bound for the land of Canaan. *Refrain*

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, I am bound for the land of Canaan,
and higher still our joys they rise. I am bound for the land of Canaan. *Refrain*

† The New Testament Lesson Romans 11:4-10
Page 1204 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.**

*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

GRACE! GRACE! GRACE!
It is ALWAYS about Grace
Exposition of Romans, XLIII
Romans 11:7-10

Mr. McRoberts

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

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* EBENEZER

† 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 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Paul Manz



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
BETTY AND BILL GORDY
by the Dubina and McKinney families.

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

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 188 *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting* TRANQUILLITY

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Confession *God, Be Merciful to Me* (see page 9)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson Mark 13:28-32
Page 1081 in the Pew Bible

Homily SINCE YOU ASKED: Mr. Howell
“What About the Timing of Christ’s Second Coming in Mark 13?”

- I. A Simple Parable: vv. 28-29
 - A. The Imagery Employed: v. 28
 - B. The Imagery Explained: v. 29
- II. A Solemn Prophecy: v. 30
- III. A Sweeping Pronouncement: v. 31

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is for 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.

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

Jesus, I Come

(see page 10)

The Confession of Our Faith

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Closing Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

(see page 11)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Benediction of God's Grace

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.**



*Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service
with all who might have needs for
spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.
Prayer requests will be shared with and
prayed for privately with two or three
Ministers and Elders and will be held in confidence.*

God, Be Merciful To Me

(ps. 51)



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, _____
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, _____
3. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust _____
5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, _____



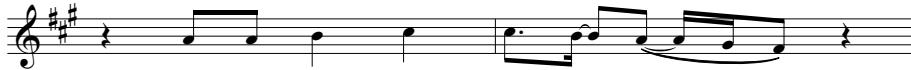
On thy grace I rest my plea;
Grief and guilt my soul op - press;
By thy wrath and judge - ment just,
Make my spir - it right and true



Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, _____
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace _____
Let my con - trite heart re - joice _____
Cast me not a - way from thee, _____



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
And pro - voked thee to thy face;
And in glad - ness hear thy voice;
Let thy Spir - it dwell in me;



Wash me, Make me pure with-in, _____
I con - fess thy judge - ment just, _____
From my sins O hide thy face, _____
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, _____



Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
Blot them out in bound - less grace.
Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

Jesus, I Come



Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je-sus I come;
 Out of my shame-ful fail - ure and loss, Je-sus, I come;
 Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je-sus, I come;
 Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus I come;



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| Je-sus | I | come | In - to | Thy | free - dom, | glad - ness, | and | light |
| Je-sus, | I | come. | In - to | the | glo - rious | gain | of | Thy cross, |
| Je-sus, | I | come. | In - to | Thy | bles - sed | will | to | a - bide, |
| Je-sus | I | come. | In | to | the | joy | and | light of Thy home, |



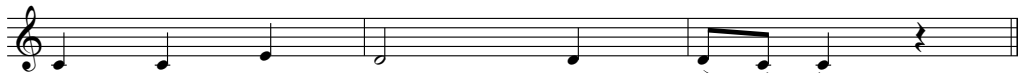
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| Je-sus, I | come to | Thee, | Out of my sick - ness |
| Je-sus, I | come to | Thee. | Out of earth's sor rows |
| Je-sus, I | come to | Thee. | Out of my - self to |
| Je-sus, I | come to | Thee. | Out of the depths of |



in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy
in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and in - to Thy
dwell in thy love, Out of des - pair in - to rap - tures a -
ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing



wealth, Out of my sin and in - to Thy - self,
calm, Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm,
bove, Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove,
fold, Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold,



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| Je | - | sus, | I | come | to | Thee. |
| Je | - | sus, | I | come | to | Thee. |
| Je | - | sus, | I | come | to | Thee. |
| Je | - | sus, | I | come | to | Thee. |

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How Deep The Father's Love

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us How
 2. Be - hold the man u - pon a cross My
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing No

vast be - yond all mea - sure That
 sin u - pon His shoul - ders A -
 gifts no pow'r no wis - dom But

He should give His on - ly Son To
 shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ His

make a wretch His trea - sure How
 out a - mong the scof - fers It
 death and re - sur - rec - tion Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss The
 was my sin that held Him there Un -
 should I gain from His re - ward I

Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
 til it was ac - comp - lished His
 can - not give an an - swer But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring
 dy - ing breath has brought me life I
 this I know with all my heart His

ma - ny sons to glo - ry
 know that it is fi - nished
 wounds have paid my ran - som



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