



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MAY 6, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Pray for the salvation of individuals without ceasing and without growing weary. Make a list and be faithful for years. [Hear the testimony of] George Mueller of Bristol:

"I am now, in 1864, waiting upon God for certain blessings, for which I have daily besought Him for 19 years and 6 months, without one day's intermission. Still the full answer is not yet given concerning the conversion of certain individuals. In the meantime, I have received many thousands of answers to prayer. I have also prayed daily, without intermission, for the conversion of other individuals about ten years, for others six or seven years, for others four, three, and two years, for others about eighteen months; and still the answer is not yet granted, concerning these persons [for whom I have prayed for nineteen years and six months] ... Yet I am daily continuing in prayer and expecting the answer ... Be encouraged, dear Christian reader, with fresh earnestness to give yourself to prayer, if you can only be sure that you ask for things which are for the glory of God."

JOHN PIPER

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

JOANNA

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

† The Call to Worship	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Mr. Curles
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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

† The Hymn	<i>We Come Before You, God Most High</i> (Inside back cover of the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i>)	HULLANFELDER
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† The Confession of Our Faith	The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i>)
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† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
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† The Lord's Prayer	(Inside front cover of the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i>)
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The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, listen carefully now to this comforting assurance of the grace of God: if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. This gospel promise is made to all who repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	(see page 7)
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The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Chancel Choir

arr. Walter Ehret

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power: He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him: This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's glimmering beam.

Agonizing in the garden, your Redeemer prostrate lies; on the bloody tree behold Him! Hear Him cry before He dies, "It is finished!", "It is finished!", Sinner, will this not suffice?

Saints and angels, joined in concert, sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven sweetly echo with his name. Alleluia! Alleluia! Sinners here may do the same.

The Prayer of Illumination



The Reading of God's Word

Romans 11:25-32

Page 1205 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 Song of Preparation

Spirit of the Living God
(twice through)

IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*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

GOD WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE TO ISRAEL
God's Sovereignty in Salvation
Serves to Magnify Him and Humble Us
Exposition of Romans, XLV
Romans 11:25-32

Mr. McRoberts

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

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 263

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

✠ 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

"Sinfonia" from *Solomon*

G. F. Handel



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS III
by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frazer McRae, Jr.

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

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Prelude	Beside Still Waters Toccata in A Minor Trinity Handbell Choir	Howard Starks Mary McCleary
Scripture Calls Us to Worship		Mr. McRoberts
Gathering Hymn	<i>Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder</i>	(see page 9)
A Testimony of God's Grace		Chet Moeller
Evening Prayer		
Hymn Medley		
No. 597	<i>Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire</i>	GIFT OF LOVE
No. 562	<i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>	SURRENDER
	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	(see page 10)
Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word		
Evening Lesson	Deuteronomy 20:16	Page 207 in the Pew Bible
	<i>Children are dismissed to attend their classes.</i>	
Homily	SINCE YOU ASKED: <i>"Why Is The Old Testament So Violent?"</i>	Mr. Pendley
Closing Hymn	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	(see page 11)
Benediction of God's Grace		

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



Let us love and sing and won - der Let us praise the Sav -
Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pit - ied us when e -
Let us won - der grace and jus - tice Join and point to mer -



ior's name He has hushed the law's loud thun - der
ne - mies Called us by His grace and taught us
cy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame He has
Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has
Jus - tice smiles and asks no more He Who



washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has
washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has
washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood He Who



washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God
washed us with His blood He pre - sents our souls to God
washed us with His blood Has se - cured our way to God

Glorify Thy Name



Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You.
Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You.
Spi - rit, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You.



Glo - ri-fy Thy name in all the earth.



Glo - ri-fy Thy name, glo - ri-fy Thy name,



glo - ri-fy Thy name in all the earth.

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Wonderful Merciful Savior



1.Won-der - ful mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
2.Coun-se - lor, Com-for - ter, Keep - er, Spir - it we
3.Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly



deem-er and Friend, who would have thought that a
long to em - brace, you of - fer hope when our
lov - ing your own, here in our weak - ness you



Lamb could res - cue the souls of men, Oh you
hearts have hope-less - ly lost the way, Oh we
find us fall ing be - fore your throne, Oh we're



res - cue the souls of men.
hope-less - ly lost the way. You are the One that we
fall ing be - fore your throne.



pra - ise, you are the One we a - do - re,



you give the heal-ing and grace our hearts al-ways hun-ger



for, Oh our hearts al - ways hun-ger for.



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