

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

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

We Come Before You, God Most High (Inside back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

HULLANDFELDER

† 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 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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(see page 7)

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

Mr. McRoberts

God's Sovereignty in Salvation Serves to Magnify Him and Humble Us Exposition of Romans, XLV Romans 11:25-32

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



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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

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Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (see page 9)

A Testimony of God's Grace Chet Moeller

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

No. 597 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire GIFT OF LOVE No. 562 All to Jesus I Surrender SURRENDER

Glorify Thy Name (see page 10)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Evening Lesson Deuteronomy 20:16 Page 207 in the Pew Bible

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

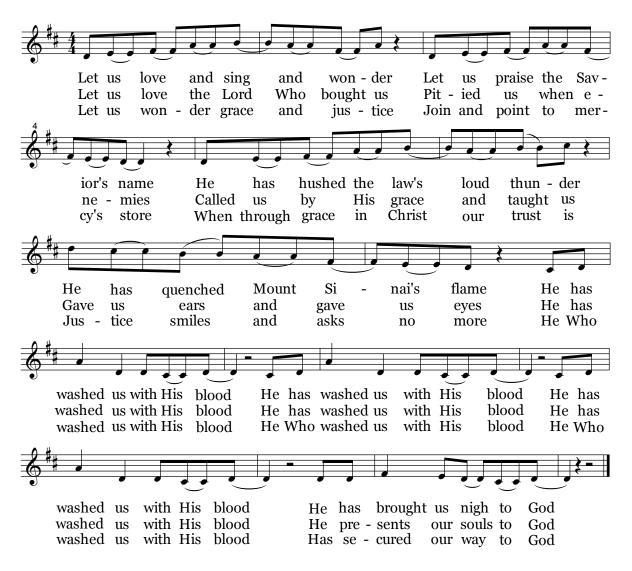
Homily Since You Asked: Mr. Pendley

"Why Is The Old Testament So Violent?"

Closing Hymn Wonderful, Merciful Savior (see page 11)

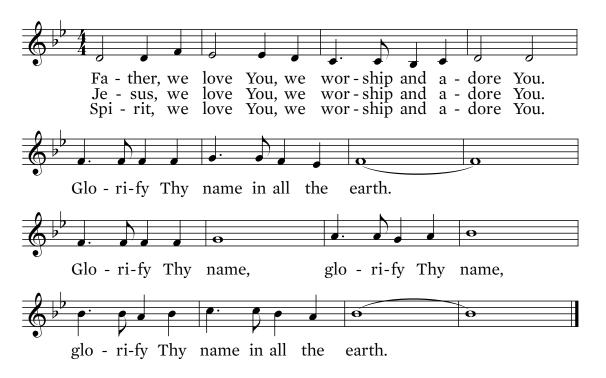
Benediction of God's Grace

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



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Glorify Thy Name



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Wonderful Merciful Savior



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