

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MAY 13, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God is the source, the sustainer, and the rightful end of everything that exists.

JOHN MacARTHUR

Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

I offer my heart, promptly and sincerely.

JOHN CALVIN, THE MOTTO BY WHICH HE LIVED

The Welcome and Announcements

To preserve the atmosphere of worship and in keeping with church policy, we request that no video or still photographs be taken during the service. For a DVD of the service, contact lmclendon@trinitypca.org.

The Prelude

Blessed Assurance
Audrey McDonald, violin

Duane Funderburk

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise No. 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

† The Call to Worship

Psalms 24:1; I Chronicles 29:14

Mr. Howell

† The Hymn No. 98

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 139 (Page 836 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Recognition of our **2018 High School Graduates** (11:00)

Ann Price Bishop	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Cynthia Joy Bishop	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Paul Reynolds Bishop	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Stewart Hampton Bopp	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Wallace McGehee Bryan	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Joseph Fulton Carmichael	<i>Eastwood Christian School</i>
Caroline Watson Christie	<i>St. James School</i>
Sophia Nicole Davidson	<i>Robert E. Lee High School</i>
Jackson Edward Davis	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Myra Rivers Dorey	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Samuel Boroughs Farris	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Amelia Price Felder	<i>Booker T. Washington Magnet High School</i>
Whitaker Brodnax Hamilton, Jr.	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Anna Montgomery Johnson	<i>Eastwood Christian School</i>
John Davis Ladner	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Alston McKinney Parsons	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Hunter Chadwick Rives	<i>The Montgomery Academy</i>
James Wells Rutland V	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>
Hannah Grace Taunton	<i>Cornerstone Classical Christian Academy</i>
Rachel Desiree Wales	<i>Ezekiel Academy</i>
Joseph Griffin James White	<i>Ezekiel Academy</i>
Benjamin Collier Wilson, Jr.	<i>Trinity Presbyterian School</i>

The Morning Prayer (11:00)

Mr. Cooper

† The Hymn No. 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

He Will Hold Me Fast

Trinity Youth Choir

Chin-Mei Li, *cello*

Text—Ada Habershon, adpt. Merker | Music—Matthew Merker, arr. James Koerts

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,
for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *Refrain*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;
'til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *Refrain*

The Reading of God's Word

Romans 11:33-36

Page 1205 in the Pew Bible

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).*

The Sermon

DOXOLOGY

Mr. McRoberts

Our Only Viable Response to the Sovereign Grace of God

Exposition of Romans — XLVI

Romans 11:33-36

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

Admission of Covenant Children to the Lord's Supper (8:30)

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHILDREN

Owen Zacharias Alston

Richardson McConnell Freeman III

Caroline Gray Goocher

William Taylor Hall

Molly Caroline Howard

Elisabeth Anne Linda Johnson

Luke Still Jordan

Christopher Webber McClinton

Randall Walker McClinton

Brent Donald Painter

Ava Grace Thomas

The Words of Explanation

The Recitation of the *Heidelberg Catechism* — **questions 1 and 2**

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

- A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Q. How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

- A. Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.

The Confirmation Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Dedication

Mr. Cooper

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, strengthen these Your servants, we beseech You, with the Holy Spirit, Your Comforter, and daily increase in them Your manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and keep them in Your mercy unto life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Defend, O Lord, these Your servants with Your heavenly grace; that they may continue Yours forever; and daily increase in them Your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Your everlasting kingdom. And may the God of all grace, Who has called them to His eternal glory, confirm them to the end, that they may be blameless in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Declaration

Mr. McRoberts

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the fellowship of Christ's Church.

The Charge

And now confirmed as a member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining; rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

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 *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

Audrey McDonald, *violin*; Henry Sheils, *violin*

† The Hymn *In Christ Alone* (see page 11)

† The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

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

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

People: **Amen.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude *Fanfare* Willliam Mathias



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD BY THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE TRINITY CHURCH WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST MOTHER'S DAY.**

Joan D. Bowling • Margie Lee Pohl • Lucy Jones "Sunshine" Bricken
Gloria M. Baudin • Julia Ann Smith Moody • Peggy Sharpe Rodgers
Kathleen Higgins Hutchison • Carolyn C. Enslen • Clara L. Hester
Sybil Baxter Knox • Judy Wallace Cook

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;



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,



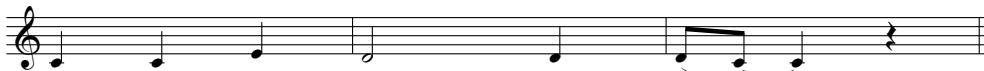
Je-sus, I come to Thee, Out of my sick - ness
 Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sor - rows
 Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of my - self to
 Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of



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,



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

In Christ Alone

In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
 light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal
 ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 day up from the grave he rose a -
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -
 storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er
 stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me
 all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

Isaiah 49:15-16

Mr. McRoberts

Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me.

Gathering Hymn

10,000 Reasons

(see page 14)

Opening Prayer

Anthem

I'm Feelin' Fine
Men's Quartet

Mosie Lister; arr. Joseph Linn

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

Trinity Song
Isaiah 43
Pearly Gates

(see page 13)

(see page 15)

(see page 16)

Trinity Song
Sandra McCracken

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Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One (x2)
Come with Your Peace, with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love. (x2)
Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One (x2)
Holy Father, Son and Spirit...
Holy Father, Son and Spirit...
Three in One, Three in One, Three in One.

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9

Page 11 in the Pew Bible

Homily

SINCE YOU ASKED:

Mr. Howell

“Did Abraham Have Two Calls”
Out of the Ur of the Chaldeans and out of Haran to proceed
further to Canaan and out of his comfort zone?

Closing Chorus

10,000 Reasons
(refrain only)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name (repeat 2x)

Benediction of God's Grace

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

1.The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
 2.You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. You're
 3.And on that day when my strength is fail - ing The

it's time to sing Your song a - gain. What -
 name is great and Your heart is kind. For
 end draws near and my time has come

ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be -
 all Your good - ness I will keep on
 Still my soul will sing Your praise un - -

fore me, let me be sing - ing when the
 sing - ing Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my
 end - ing Ten thou - sand years and then for -

eve - ning comes.
 heart to find.
 ev - - er - - more

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Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are Mine.

For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (*unison*)

For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (*unison*)

I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear)
I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear)

When you walk through the fire,
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you,
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are Mine.

For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (*unison*)

For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
For I am the Lord, your God (*Echo*)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (*unison*)

I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear)
I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear)
I am the Lord (*unison*)

Pearly Gates

1. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, — Deep and
 2. Like a dove when hunt - ed fright - ened, — As a
 3. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, — All my
 4. In life's ev - en - tide at twi - light, — At His

migh - ty, pure sub - lime; Com - ing from the heart of
 wound - ed fawn was I; Bro - ken heart - ed yet He
 sins he then for - gave! I will sing His praise for -
 door I'll knock and wait; By the pre - cious love of

Je - sus — Just the same through tests of time. He the
 healed me, — He will heed the sin - ners cry.
 ev - er, — For His blood, His pow'r to save.
 Je - sus, — I shall en - ter hea - ven's gate.

Repeat Last Time

pear - ly gates will o - pen, — So that I may en - ter in; For He

pur - chased my re - demp - tion — And for - gave me all my sin.

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