

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JUNE 10, 2018

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

"Think about it—God was so sure of the depth and expansiveness of your sin, of your inability to grasp how desperate your condition is (and, even if you were able, your complete inability to free yourself from it), that He was willing to harness the forces of nature and to carefully control the events of human history so that at a certain point Jesus would come to live the life you could not live, die the death that you should have died, and rise again, conquering death.

Why did God go to this elaborate and sacrificial extent?

There is only one answer to the question. God the Father planned it, God the Son was willing to do it, and God the Holy Spirit applied this work to your heart and mine because there just was no other way."

-PAUL DAVID TRIPP

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Organ Hymn Raymond Hahn

Elizabeth V. Arnold, organ

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship Revelation 17:14; 19:16

Minister: They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them,

for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called

and chosen and faithful.

People: On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings

and Lord of lords.

† The Processional Hymn No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (stanzas 1-3, 5)

LAUDA ANIMA

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Reading of God's Word

Romans 13:1-7

Page 1206 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayers

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of God's Pardon

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. *Amen* 

The Hymn No. 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

em Let Me Hide Myself in Thee arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir, directed by Steve Lee
[Anthem text may be found in the Trinity Hymnal, No. 499]

The Personal Meditation and Personal Preparation of the Heart

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

Following the worship service, please pick up your four year olds from the

Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

Five year olds may be picked up from Room E-212.

The Sermon Mr. McRoberts

## THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE GOVERNMENT

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

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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 No. 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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† The Confession of Our Faith

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

† The Recessional Hymn

The Power of the Cross (see page 6)

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

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.** 

The Postlude

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

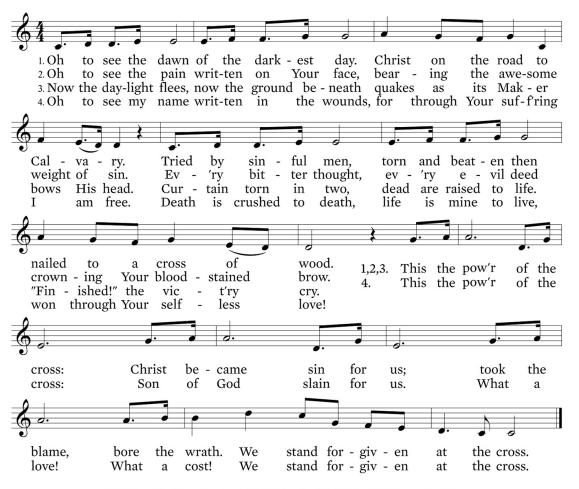
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The Vanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING OF

Katherine Graydon Carlson and William Tanner Cox on June 9, 2018.

## The Power of the Cross



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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



Instrumental Prelude

Elizabeth V. Arnold, piano

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 121

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Psalm from the Psalter

Psalm 1

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading of God's Word

Psalm 63

Page 807 in the Trinity Hymnal

Hymn Sing

Evening Prayer (emphasis from Psalm 139:7-12)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

**Evening Lesson** 

## UNWRAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Mr. Cooper

"Wisdom" I Corinthians 12:4-11

† Closing Hymn No. 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**JOANNA** 

**†** Benediction of God's Grace

# **Cool Treats on the Colonnade Tonight Following Evening Worship**

Everyone is invited to enjoy **COOL TREATS** on the Colonnade immediately following evening worship.

Come join us for a great time of fellowship and community!



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