



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
AUGUST 19, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*There is a real "spiritual presence" of Christ,
wherever His believing people meet together in His name.*

*This is the plain meaning of His famous saying,
"Wherever two or three are gathered together in My name—
there I am in the midst of them!" (Matthew 18:20).*

*The smallest gathering of true Christians for the purposes of prayer or praise,
or holy conference, or reading God's Word—is sanctified by the best of company!
The great or rich or noble may not be there—but the King of kings Himself is present—
and angels look on with reverence!*

*The poorest room where a few penitent believers assemble in the name of Jesus—
is a consecrated and most holy place in the sight of God!*

*Those who worship God in spirit and truth—never draw near to Him in vain.
Often they go home from such meetings warmed, cheered, established,
strengthened, comforted and refreshed. And what is the secret of their feelings?
They have had with them the great Master of assemblies, **Jesus Christ Himself.***

J.C. RYLE ~ "THE REAL PRESENCE"



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Prelude from *Lyric Suite for Organ*

Alfred Fedak

The Striking of the Hour

Since then we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

† The Hymn No. 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

HYFRYDOL

A hymn we so often associate with Advent and often sung at Trinity Church on the first day of Advent, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" is sung this morning remembering our suffering Savior's sacrifice for us as our great understanding High Priest; not only so, let us anticipate His triumphant return when all things will be made right and He shall be finally satisfied. Come, Lord Jesus! Come quickly!

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Silent, Personal Prayer of Thanksgiving

† The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! *Amen.*

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways. In wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, may the almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The General Prayer

Hymn No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be
(stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6)

HENDON

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

As Torrents in Summer
Chancel Choir

Edward Elgar

As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels,
Suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless,
For rain has been falling far off at their fountains;
So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing,
And they that behold it marvel, and know not
That God, at their fountains, far off has been raining!

The Prayer of Illumination

✠ The Reading of God's Word

Romans 16:1-2
Page 1209 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is the 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 Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children age 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

FINAL GREETINGS, I
Phoebe: A Commended Woman
Exposition of Romans — LIX
Romans 16:1-2

Mr. McRoberts

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

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 575

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

DIADEMATA

✠ 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

Rigaudon

Gordon Young



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Marilee Lauren Hutcheson and Matthew David Marsh

ON AUGUST 18, 2018.

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. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

DARWALL

Opening Prayer

Testimony of God's Grace

Elizabeth Robertson

Evening Prayer

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(see page 8)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

Page 1030 in the Pew Bible

Homily

LOVE DOES:
"Love Loves Enemies"

Mr. Cooper

Benediction of God's Grace

Closing Chorus

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord. Great is Thy faithfulness. (*repeat*)

Hymn

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 will be. *Refrain*

Refrain:

*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*

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
Yet in Thy mercy, how pleasing Thou find'st me,
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Refrain*