



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but Your own.

Help us to seek and be able to follow Your will.

May our prayers be joined

with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith,

that together we may glorify Your name

and enjoy Your fellowship forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

The Striking of the Hour

We Enter Into God's Presence

† The Ascription of Praise *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-2; 118:24

Mr. Howell

Minster: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

People: Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

† The Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

† 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 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.*

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:15, 18

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.

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 – Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn No. 693

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye

Chancel Choir

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy Name;
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known:
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

✠ The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-3

Page 789 in the Pew Bible

✠ The New Testament Lesson

John 8:31-38

Page 1138 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 Interlude

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

FINDING FREEDOM

Mr. Curles

Bondage and the Work of Christ

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

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 164

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(stanzas 1-4)

AZMON

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

Minister: God is good!

People: All the time!

† The Postlude

Recessional on AZMON

Edward Good



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Anna Amelia Fatzinger and Samuel Hudson Allen

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Herman Francis Bopp and Betty Fay Bopp Fatzinger

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

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



Prelude

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. Curles

Gathering Hymn No. 81

O Love of God, How Strong and True

JERUSALEM

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

No. 535

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

No. 597

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

GIFT OF LOVE

Responsive Reading of God's Word

Psalm 8

Page 786 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Read by John Durr, *Robert Strong Sunday School Class*

Testimony of God's Grace

Bobby Foster, *Robert Strong Sunday School Class*

Evening Prayer

Evening Scripture Lesson

Romans 13:10

Page 1206 in the Pew Bible

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

LOVE DOES:
“Love Fulfills the Law”

Mr. Pendley

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.
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Benediction of God’s Grace