

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*O Jesus, our Great High Priest, be present with us as You were present with Your disciples,
and make Yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread. Amen.*

“More deeply than it is comfortable to think, we are all rebels against God.”

PATRICK HENRY REARDON



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Variations on THAXTED

Tom Trenney

The Striking of the Hour

We Enter Into God's Presence

† The Ascription of Praise

Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

DUKE STREET

Come, let us sing unto the Lord
new songs of praise with sweet accord;
for wonders great by Him are done,
His hand and arm have vict'ry won.

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-13; Psalm 34:3

Mr. Pendley

Minister: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Minister: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together!

† The Hymn No. 660

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Scripture Lesson

I Peter 1:18-19

Page 1294 in the Pew Bible

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 32:1-2

Hear the Good news! Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Believe the good news, and live in peace.

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn No. 86

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

We Receive God's Word

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.

The Prayer of Illumination

*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
Freedom From Sin's Guilt

Mr. Curles

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

† The Hymn No. 308

Jesus Paid It All

ALL TO CHRIST

We Communion with God at His Table

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Nicene Creed

(The inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

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 who are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all who are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all who are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all who humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all who 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 may 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 Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

The Communion

† The Hymn No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

† The Prayer of Dedication

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

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

Minister: God Is good!

People: All the time!

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Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: AMEN

† The Postlude

To Greet the Morning

David Paxton

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

Psalm 93:1-2

Page 632 in the Pew Bible

Gathering Hymn

What E'er My God Ordains Is Right

(see page 9)

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

More Love to Thee, O Christ

(see page 10)

Here Is Love

(see page 11)

More Like You

(see page 12)

Responsive Reading of God's Word Psalm 18:1-19

Page 789 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Read by Tim Howe, *New Mercies Sunday School Class*

Testimony of God's Grace

Mary Halley and Luke Carlson
New Mercies Sunday School Class

Evening Prayer

Ken Williams, *New Mercies Sunday School Class*

Evening Lesson

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Page 1220 in the Pew Bible

Read by Richard Jones, *New Mercies Sunday School Class*

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

LOVE DOES:

Mr. Cooper

“Love Is Patient”

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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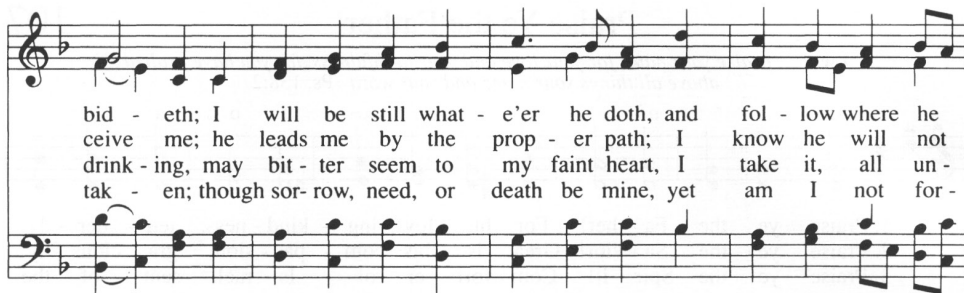
Benediction of God’s Grace

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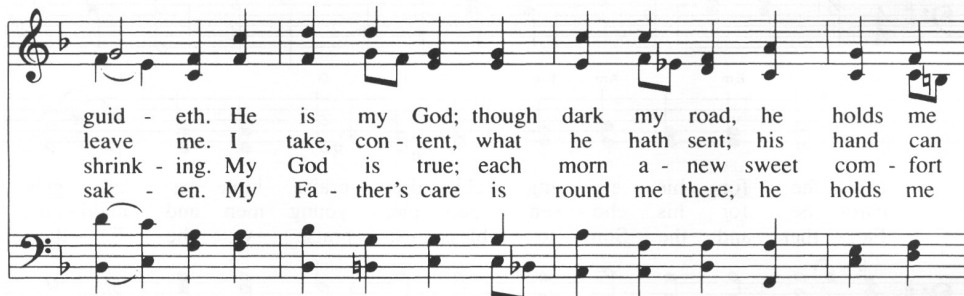
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25


1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be



bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -



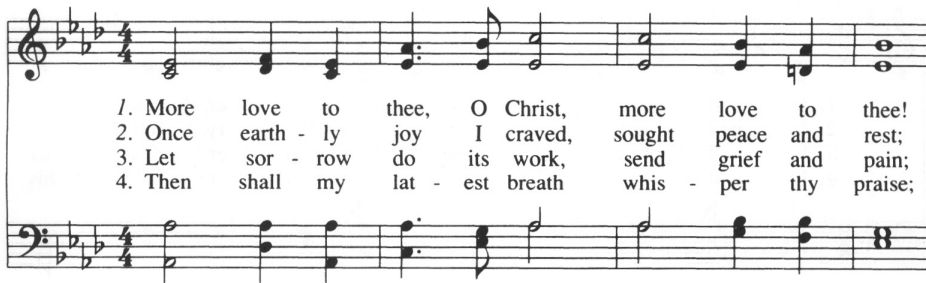
guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me




that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you. John 21:17


1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 3. Let sor - row do its work, send grief and pain;
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

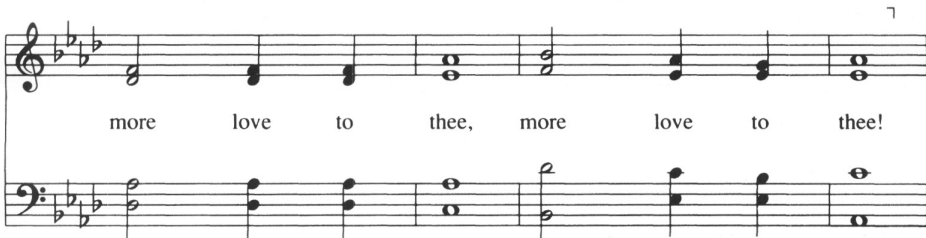


Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee;
 now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best:
 sweet are thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain,
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise,

REFRAIN



this is my ear - nest plea,
 this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
 when they can sing with me,
 this still its prayer shall be,



more love to thee, more love to thee!

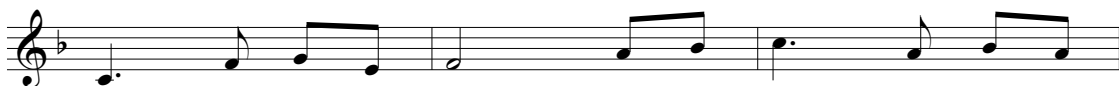
Here Is Love



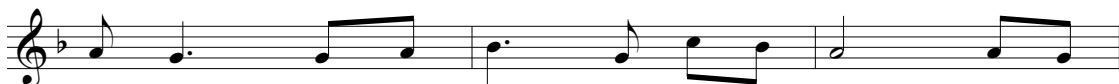
1. Here is love, vast as the oc - ean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains o - pened deep and
3. Let me, all your love ac - cept - ing, love you, ev - er all my
4. In your truth you still di - rect me by your spi - rit through your



flood, when the Prince of life, our ran - som, shed for
 wide; through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a
 days; let me seek your king - dom on - ly, and my
 Word; and your grace my need is meet - ing, as I



us his pre - cious blood. Who his love will not re -
 vast and grac - ious tide. Grace and love, like might - y
 life be to your praise; you a - lone shall be my
 trust in you, my Lord. Of your full - ness you are



mem - ber? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can
 ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove, Heav - en's
 glo - ry, noth - ing in the world I see; you have
 pour - ing your great love and pow'r on me, with - out



ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - tern - al days.
 peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.
 cleansed and sanc - ti - fied me, you your - self have set me free.
 meas - ure, full and bound - less, draw - ing out my heart to thee.

Words: William Rees
 Music: Roberty Lowry

More Like You



More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Fill my heart with
More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Touch my lips with



Your de-sire to make me more like You.
ho - ly fire, and make me more like You.



Lord, You are my mer - cy, Lord, You are my grace.



All my dee-pest sins have for - ev - er been e - rased. Draw me in Your



pres - ence, lead me in Your ways. I long to bring You



glo - ry in right - eous - ness and praise.

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