

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

#### THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

O God, full of compassion, I commit and commend myself to You, in Whom I am, and live, and know.

Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.

Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Let my heart, this restless sea of waves, find peace in You, O God.

-AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (354-430)



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Partita on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Charles Callahan

The Striking of the Hour

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Choral Introit

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. Wright

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly. Amen. † The Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-6

Mr. Curles

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand

and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;

has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Minister: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

† The Hymn No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

Hear the good news! Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Know and believe that in Christ, God cleanses you, embraces you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. **Thanks be to God!** 

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 44

How Great Thou Art (stanzas 1, 3, 4)

We Receive God's Word

O STORE GUD

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

At the Name of Jesus Chancel Choir

Cindy Berry

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power,

His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.

That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

At the name of Jesus!

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 110

Page 646 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

KING. PRIEST. WARRIOR.
Psalm 110

Dr. Ligon Duncan

† The Hymn No. 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

The Receiving of New Members

ST PETER

The Introductions (8:30)

Mr. & Mrs. John Graham (Lisa) John Stieler Graham Caroline Graham

† The Introductions (11:00)

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Stanghelle (Deborah)

Luke Stanghelle

William Stanghelle

Penelope Stanghelle

Moriah Stanghelle

† The Confession of Our Faith

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

### The Vows for Membership

- 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 Vacrament of Baptism (11:00)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Words of Institution

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish my covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31). All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

#### † The Covenant Vows

#### Vows of the Parents

- 1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

#### The Baptisms

LUKE RICHARD STANGHELLE
WILLIAM CROCKETT STANGHELLE
PENELOPE KATHLEEN STANGHELLE
MORIAH CHRISTINE STANGHELLE

Parents: Rev. and Mrs. Matt Stanghelle (Deborah)
Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Stephen Morris

## The Covenant Prayer



### † The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

#### † The Benediction

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 Quiet Meditation and Personal Application

We welcome our new members on this Lord's Day. Please come to the front of the church to greet each one and to offer them the right hand of fellowship. How grateful and humbled we are that these brothers and sisters have made this pivotal and momentous decision to join our church family. Please encourage them in the Lord.

† The Postlude

Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Charles Callahan

# 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 Isaiah 40:10-11 Mr. Curles

Gathering Hymn No. 585 Take My Life, and Let It Be HENDON

(stanzas 1, 3, 6)

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

No. 486 God Be Merciful to Me REDHEAD

Across the Lands (see page 11)

Behold the Lamb (see page 12)

Responsive Reading of God's Word Psalm 96 Page 819 in the *Trinity Hymnal*Read by John Albritton III, *Cornerstone Sunday School Class* 

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Testimony of God's Grace Tommy Bopp, Cornerstone Sunday School Class

## **Evening Prayer**

Interlude: Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily What Shall We Wear to Church? Dr. Duncan

Psalm 96

Closing Hymn Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Jesus let us come to know You Let us see You face to face Touch us, hold us, use us, mold us Only let us live in You

Jesus draw us every nearer
Hold us in Your loving arms
Wrap us in Your gentle presence
And when the end comes bring us home (repeat)

Benediction of God's Grace

## Across the Lands



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# Behold the Lamb

