



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP  
JULY 15, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*God's glory was promoted when Christ received us as sinners.*

*It is further advanced when we, who are by nature sinners and wrapped up in our own concerns,  
instead receive our brothers and sisters in Christ with warmth and love.*

—LEON MORRIS

*We shall be likeminded with one another when we become likeminded with Christ;  
but not till then.*

—CHARLES SPURGEON



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Cathy DeRousse

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Mr. Pendley

† The Processional Hymn No. 295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
(stanzas 1, 2, 4)

DIADEMATA

† The Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Silent, Personal Prayer of Thanksgiving

† The Doxology

## The Morning Prayers

### The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

#### The Assurance of God's Pardon

Romans 8:15-17

*Child of God, Sons and Daughters of Promise, hear the good news: For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.*

#### The Words of Comfort

II Thessalonians 3:5

*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*

#### The Exhortation to Walk in Obedience

I John 3:2-3

*Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure.*

#### The Readings Reminding Us That Our Hope Is Found in God Alone

The Scripture clearly teaches that we are living between the now and the not yet; that in this world you will have tribulation, but we are to take heart as Christ has overtaken the world; that the fear of God and the comfort of the Holy Spirit go hand-in-hand; that we are sorrowful, yet always rejoicing.

Hear now the teaching of God's Word: *Romans 5:1-5; Romans 8:24-25; II Corinthians 6:4-10; Psalm 71:5; Philippians 4:6-7; Revelation 2:10c; Lamentations 3:21-24*

### The General Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

arr. Gordon Young

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work or prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find, May Jesus Christ be praised:  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine may Jesus Christ be praised:  
Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The Prayer of Illumination

*Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! — Psalm 119:36*

† The Reading of God's Word

Romans 15:8-13

Page 1207 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

*All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.*  
***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

**UNITY IS MINISTRY**

Mr. McRoberts

*Hope, Joy and Peace — A Work of the Holy Spirit*

Exposition of Romans — LV

Romans 15:8-13

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

The Closing Prayer

† The Recessional Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise:  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the Joy Divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.  
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

† 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 Postlude

*Hornpipe*

Robert Dinda

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

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Prelude

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 465

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

MOODY

Opening Prayer

A Testimony of God's Grace

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

*#599 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(stanzas 1-2, 4)

SHEPHERD

*Thy Word*

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

**Chorus:** *Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. *Chorus*

*Speak, O Lord*

(see page 8)

## Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Lesson

I Peter 4:7-11

Page 1296 in the Pew Bible

Homily

**UNWRAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**  
*“Spiritual Gifts and the Return of Christ”*

Mr. Howell

1. Apostolic Assertion — v. 7a
2. Urgent Duties — vv. 7b-11a
3. Intended Purpose — v. 11b

Closing Choruses

*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.

*Sanctuary*  
Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, Tried and true.  
And with thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

Benediction of God's Grace

# Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -  
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us

ceive the food of your ho - ly Word.  
 rev - - - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans — for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep — in us shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn — of time, that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the  
 ra - - - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our  
 e - - - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma -  
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by

acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all your  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; let their  
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

pur - - - po - ses — for your glo - - - ry.  
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled with your glo - - - ry.