

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

APRIL 30, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave, and follow Thee; destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.

Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known; yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too; human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue; and, while Thou shall smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, foes may hate and friends may shun me; show Thy face, and all is bright.

HENRY F. LYTE, 1822, 1833

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Trio on Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Roy Brunner

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-4 Mr. Howell

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who

live in it;

People: for He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy

place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their

souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

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† The Hymn No. 693

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

- † The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- † The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

- † The Moment of Silent Praise and Thanksgiving
- † 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 Morning Prayers

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The General Prayer

The Hymn No. 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Christ Jesus Is Arisen

arr. Burkhardt

Chancel Choir with Seraphim, Trinity Boys, and Trinity Girls Choirs

Christ Jesus is arisen forth from the grave's dark prison. Let all with joy be singing, glad alleluias ringing!

Refrain: Rejoice today, rejoice today, for Christ the Lord is King! Alleluia, alleluia!

Awake, arise, with gladness, leave now all gloom and sadness; and sing with jubilation good news for every nation! *Refrain*

† The Reading of God's Word

Romans 1:18-32 Page 1195 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 Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children aged four-kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

The Sermon

AND HE GAVE THEM OVER

Mr. McRoberts

The Consequences of False Worship, I Exposition of Romans V Romans 1:26-27

Introduction ~ The Inevitable Progression of Being "Given Over"

- I. Sin is the Punishment of Sin: v. 26a
- II. Idolatry is the Root of Unnatural Relations: v. 26b-27

Exposition, Observations, and Applications

Conclusion ~ Healing, Deliverance, and Freedom Found in Christ



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

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. **AMEN.**

- † The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application
- † The Postlude Postscript on a Hymn Tune arr. Gilbert Martin



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

RUPERT D. WILSON III

by his family.

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

6:00 P.M.

"WHEN THE TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS FOR PRAYER"

There comes a time in the life of the Church when it is simply time to put all worldly concerns aside, come together as a church family, and simply pray – pray down the Spirit – praising our triune God, adoring our sovereign Savior, confessing our manifold sins, and interceding for the family of God at home and abroad.

TONIGHT IS THAT NIGHT!

The Trinity Family will gather for a sweet hour of prayer.

In humility • by faith • expressing unity • in community – believing prayer is our only hope of revival, renewal, reformation and spiritual awakening.

JOIN US TONIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY

As we seek the marks of the Holy Spirit in our worship, preaching, prayer, fellowship, hospitality, generosity, community, shepherding, serving, discipleship, and outreach.

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

II Corinthians 10:4