

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JULY 16, 2017

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Sometimes our spirits cannot stand in trials. Therefore sometimes the immediate testimony of the Spirit is necessary. [He] comes saying, "I am your salvation!" and our hearts are stirred up and comforted with joy inexpressible. This joy has degrees.

Sometimes it is so clear and strong that we question nothing-other times doubts come in soon.

#### RICHARD SIBBES

It is no audible voice, but it is a ray of glory filling the soul with God as life, love and liberty. It is like the word to Daniel that said, "O man greatly beloved!" or like the word to Mary. The Lord only said her name MARY, and filled her soul so she no longer doubted she was His! Oh, how glorious is this manifestation of the Spirit!

#### WILLIAM GUTHRIE

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Partita on How Firm a Foundation arr. Alfred Fedak

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship Mr. Pendley

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the

earth.

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

People: Yes! Sing praises! Sing praises! Sing praises with a hymn of praise!

For our faithful God is highly exalted!

† The Processional Hymn No. 75 O Father, You Are Sovereign St. Theodulph

† The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Reading of God' Word

Romans 5:1-5

Page 1198 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Be Still My Soul
Chancel Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. Please pick up your four year olds from E-100 and five year olds from E-212.

The Sermon

#### REJOICING IN SUFFERING?

Mr. McRoberts

The Benefits of Justification, II Exposition of Romans, XVI Romans 5:3-5

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

† The Hymn No. 699

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

The Receiving of New Members

† The Introductions

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brazell (Lanie)

† 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 Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Covenant Vows

The Baptisms

TROT PHELPS BRAZELL

TAGG BECKETT BRAZELL

TIPP KOSHIEN BRAZELL

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Chet Moeller

The Covenant Prayer

- † The Recessional Hymn No. 94 *How Firm a Foundation (stanzas 1-4, 6)* FOUNDATION
- † 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 Postlude Finale from Partita on How Firm a Foundation arr. Alfred Fedak



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

#### **MAY HANDEY SMITH**

by Jack Smith and family.

# **LORD'S DAY VESPERS**

#### PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Opening Prayer** 

Evening Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:42-43; Matthew 25:33-34, 46 Pages 1223 and 1056 in the Pew Bible

Report from the Mission Field

William Stabler

Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5)

HYFRYDOL

Hymn

10.000 Reasons

(see page 7)

**Evening Prayer** 

Reflection ~ See Shorter Catechism, Question 38

Page 872 in the Trinity Hymnal

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

"Raised in Glory"

Mr. Curles

The Benefits of Being a Christian, VI 1 Corinthians 15:42-43; Matthew 25:33-34, 46

Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

(see page 8)

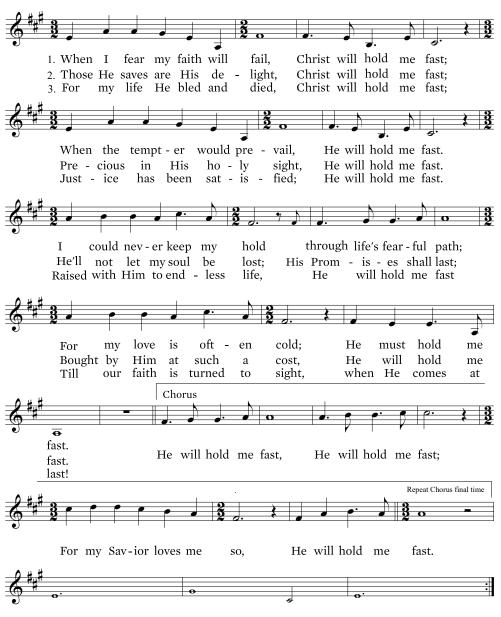
Benediction of God's Grace

## 10,000 Reasons



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### He Will Hold Me Fast



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