

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

Instrumental Prelude Hannah Taunton, *piano*

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Opening Prayer

Evening Scripture Lesson Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2
Pages 1201 and 1303 in the Pew Bible

Reflection ~ See Shorter Catechism, Question 38 Page 872 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily “Made Perfectly Blessed in the Full Enjoying of God to All Eternity” Mr. Cooper
The Benefits of Being a Christian, VII
Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is for all that are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all that are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all that are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all that humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and all that 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.

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 Hymn of Preparation *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* AS THE HART LONGS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

When the usher directs you, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup and either commune immediately or return to your seat to commune. If you do not wish to come forward to receive communion, notify the usher and the bread and cup will be brought to your pew.

The Hymn No. 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

The Benediction of God's Grace

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. Amen.



*Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service
with all who might have needs for
spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.
Prayer requests will be shared with and
prayed for privately with two or three
Ministers and Elders and will be held in confidence.*



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