

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dale Wood

The Striking of the Hour

✠ The Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Mr. Curles

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

✠ The Processional Hymn No. 4 *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART
(stanzas 1-5)

✠ The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Doxology

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

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. 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 Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

WAKEFIELD

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul
Chancel Choir

arr. John Ness Beck

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
“Even so” - it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Romans 7:7-12

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is the 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 through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

*Following the service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

THE LAW AND THE BATTLE WITHIN
Exposition of Romans, XXIV
Romans 7:7-12

Mr. Howell

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

† The Hymn No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

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

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.

AMEN.

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above arr. Paul Laubengayer



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

DR. AND MRS. RALPH W. ADAMS AND MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE MACK MARTIN
by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. Howell

Gathering Hymn *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (see page 8)

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley
God, Be Merciful to Me (see page 9)
How Firm a Foundation (see page 10)
On Jordan's Stormy Banks (see page 11)

Report from the Field Nancy and Jay Matsinger

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 12:20-23 Page 335 in the Pew Bible

Homily Since You Asked Mr. Cooper
"Is there an age of accountability?"

Closing Chorus The Chorus of *Stormy Banks* (see page 11)

Benediction of God's Grace

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go



O Love that will not let me go, I
O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I
O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the
yield my flick - ering torch to thee; My heart re - stores its
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in thine o - cean depths its flow May
bor - rowed ray, That in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
through the rain, And feel the pro - mise is not vain, That
glo - ry dead, And from the ground there blos - somed Life



rich - er, full - er be.
bright - er, fair - er be.
morn shall tear - less be.
that shall end - less be.

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God, Be Merciful To Me

(ps. 51)



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, _____
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, _____
 3. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust _____
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,



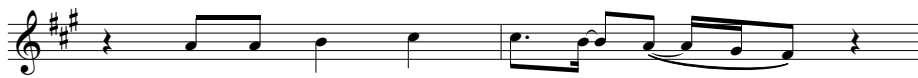
On thy grace I rest my plea;
 Grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 By thy wrath and judge - ment just,
 Make my spir - it right and true



Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, _____
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace _____
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice _____
 Cast me not a - way from thee,



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 And pro - voked thee to thy face;
 And in glad - ness hear thy voice;
 Let thy Spir - it dwell in me;



Wash me, Make me pure with-in, _____
 I con - fess thy judge - ment just, _____
 From my sins O hide thy face, _____
 Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,



Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 Speech-less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 Blot them out in bound - less grace.
 Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

The musical score is written for a single voice in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in four-line stanzas, with the final line of each stanza being a refrain. The score consists of six lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, And All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath Can When shall I reach that hap - py place, And cast a wish - ful eye To Can - aan's fair and one e - ter - nal day; There God the Son for - reach that health - ful shore; Sick - ness, sor - row, be for - ev - er blessed? When shall I see my hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie. ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a - way. pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. Fa - ther's face, And in His bos - om rest? I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom - ised land, I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom - ised land.

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