

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 15, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

“What have I done? What love, mercy, what blood, what grace have I despised and trampled upon? Is this the return I make to the Father for His love, to the Son for His blood, to the Spirit for His grace? Do I thus requite the Lord? Have I defiled the heart that Christ died to wash....

What can I say to the dear Lord Jesus?...Do I account communion with Him of so little value...? Shall I endeavor to disappoint the very purpose of the death of Christ?”

JOHN OWEN, *On Mortification*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

arr. Paul Manz

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Mr. Curles

This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

† The Processional Hymn No. 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

† 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 Silent, Personal Offering of Thanksgiving

† The Doxology (Page 731 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, hear the good news of the gospel. The LORD is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The Call to Prayer

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ Who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

The General Prayer

(see page 6)

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

André Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't grow weary 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Page 1201 in the Pew Bible

✠ 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

OVERCOMING SIN WITH THE SPIRIT
Finding Life and Peace Walking in the Spirit
Exposition of Romans, XXVII
Romans 8:5-13

Mr. McRoberts

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

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 472 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched* BRYN CALFARIA

† 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 Praeludium in C Major Dietrich Buxtehude



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

HUGH DOUGLAS ADAMS, SR.

in celebration of his 100th birthday

by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor (Lynda), Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor (Denise),
and Miss Bayne Taylor.

Wonderful Merciful Savior



1. Won - der - ful mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - for - ter, Keep - er, Spir - it we
3. Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly



deem - er and Friend, who would have thought that a
long to em - brace, you of - fer hope when our
lov - ing your own, here in our weak - ness you



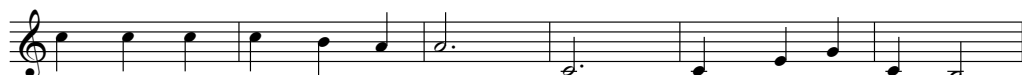
Lamb could res - cue the souls of men, Oh you
hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way, Oh we
find us fall ing be - fore your throne, Oh we're



res - cue the souls of men.
hope - less - ly lost the way. You are the One that we
fall ing be - fore your throne.



pra - ise, you are the One we a - do - re,



you give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger



for, Oh our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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

Prelude Trinity Handbell Choir

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 709 *Now I Belong to Jesus* ELLSWORTH

Opening Prayer

Evening Lesson Matthew 28:18-20
Page 1062 in the Pew Bible

Hymn Medley

No. 600 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* HE LEADETH ME
(stanzas 1, 3)

No. 521 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK
(stanzas 1, 3)

No. 616 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER
(stanzas 1, 3)

No. 701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!* ADA
(stanzas 1, 2)

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Come to Jesus
Trinity Handbell Choir

arr. Joel Raney

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

SINCE YOU ASKED:
“WHY DO WE SPRINKLE AND NOT IMMERSE?”

Mr. Curles

Closing Chorus

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

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Benediction of God's Grace



**Third Sunday Sing Along immediately following the service.
Everyone is invited.**
