

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,
From the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy...*

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

INTROIT PIANIST

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 35:17-18
How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions! I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

*HYMN IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE No. 38

*INVOCATION

*TESTIMONY OF OUR FAITH THE SCOTS CONFESSION OF 1560
Of The Creation of Man: We confess and acknowledge that our God has created man (to wit our first father, Adam) after His own image and likeness, to whom He gave wisdom, lordship, justice, free will, and self-consciousness, so that in the whole nature of man no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection man and woman both fell; the woman being deceived by the serpent and man obeying the voice of the woman, both conspiring against the sovereign majesty of God, who in clear words had previously threatened death if they presumed to eat of the forbidden tree.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 735

CONFESSION OF SIN & SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE
Psalm 86, pages 814-15 of Trinity Hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON MATTHEW 26:27-28
And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

RESPONSE PRAYERFULLY ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE No. 305

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE FIRST TESTAMENT 1 KINGS 1:11-27

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT JUDE vv.17-25

*SINGING PSALMS PSALM 35A PSALTER
(Tune: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross)

SCRIPTURE ECCLESIASTES 1:12-18

SERMON "WISDOM WILL NOT SATISFY IN A FALLEN WORLD"
REV. G. MARK JAMES

*CLOSING HYMN ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME No. 605

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*



Vespers Service

6:00 pm

The Prelude

The Welcome

Call to Worship

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Thou Art the Way

No. 154

The Evening Prayer

Evening Study

Pastor Mark

The Closing Hymn

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

No. 386

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again: 'neath his wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

The Benediction & Postlude

The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar); pray with the minister adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); and carefully listen to God speaking through the preaching of His Word. May our Sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him.

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