

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 THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

INTROIT PIANIST

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 27:5-6
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

*HYMN GOD IS MY STRONG SALVATION No. 667

*INVOCATION

*TESTIMONY OF OUR FAITH HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
Question 104 What does God require in the fifth commandment?
That I show all honour, love and loyalty, to my father and mother, and all in authority over me, and submit myself to their good instruction and correction, with due obedience; and also, patiently bear with their weaknesses and infirmities, since it pleases God to govern us by their hand.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 735

CONFESSION OF SIN & SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE
Psalm 130, page 833 of Trinity Hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ROMANS 8:33-34
Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

RESPONSE PRAYERFULLY JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL No. 508

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE FIRST TESTAMENT 2 SAMUEL 17:15-29

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 1 PETER 2:13-25

*SINGING PSALMS PSALM 27C PSALTER
(Tune: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds)

SCRIPTURE EXODUS 34:4-8

SERMON "The Slowness and Quickness of Christ" REV. G. MARK JAMES

*CLOSING HYMN AMAZING GRACE No. 460

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*



Vespers Service

6:00 pm

The Prelude

The Welcome

Call to Worship

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.

Psalm 71:8

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 165

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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