

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 TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

INTROIT PIANIST

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 32:6-7
Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

*HYMN UNDER THE CARE OF MY GOD, THE ALMIGHTY No. 84

*INVOCATION

*TESTIMONY OF OUR FAITH HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Question 122 What is the first petition?

"Hallowed be thy name"; that is, grant us, first, rightly to know You, and to sanctify, glorify and praise You, in all Your works, in which Your power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth, are clearly displayed; and further also, that we may order and direct our whole lives, our thoughts, words and actions, so that Your name may never be blasphemed, but rather honored and praised on our account.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 735

CONFESSION OF SIN & SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Psalm 143, pages 837-38 of Trinity Hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57
"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSE PRAYERFULLY MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE No. 468

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE FIRST TESTAMENT 2 SAMUEL 21:15-22

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 PETER 2:1-10A

*SINGING PSALMS PSALM 40B PSALTER
(Tune: Come, Christians, Join to Sing)

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 9:1-3

SERMON "The Given Light" REV. G. MARK JAMES

*CLOSING HYMN O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL No. 194

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*



Vespers Service

6:00 pm

The Prelude

The Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

No. 65

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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