

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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

INTROIT PIANIST

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 67:1-3
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah* that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

*HYMN MY PEOPLE GIVE EAR, ATTEND TO MY WORD, vv.5-8 NO.366

*INVOCATION

*TESTIMONY OF OUR FAITH THE SCOTS CONFESSION OF 1560
The Marks Distinguishing the True Church from the False Church, Pt. 2: The notes of the true Church, therefore, we believe, confess, and affirm to be: first, the true preaching of the Word of God, in which God has revealed Himself to us, as the writings of the prophets and apostles declare; secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus, with which must be associated the Word and promise of God to seal and confirm them in our hearts; and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline uprightly ministered, as God's Word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished. Then wherever these notes are seen and continue for any time, be the number complete or not, there, beyond any doubt, is the true Church of Christ, who, according to His promise, is in its midst. This is not that universal Church of which we have spoken before, but particular churches, such as were in Corinth, Galatia, Ephesus, and other places where the ministry was planted by Paul and which he himself called churches of God.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 735

CONFESSION OF SIN & SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE (RESPONSIVE)

O most merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You who pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and cry out for Your mercy. We have not loved You with a fervent or pure heart. Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, loved mercy, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness. According to the greatness of Your mercy, blot out our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation found in Jesus Christ and uphold us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS NO. 261

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE FIRST TESTAMENT 1 KINGS 13:1-10

READING OF GOD'S WORD FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT REVELATION 19:1-21

*SINGING PSALMS PSALM 28B PSALTER
(Tune: God Moves in a Mysterious Way)

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 25:14-30

SERMON "WHAT ARE YOU DOING WHILE WAITING?" REV. G. MARK JAMES

*CLOSING TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE NO. 585

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



Vespers Service

6:00 pm

There will be no Vespers Service due to fellowship meal.

The flowers are given by Rev. and Mrs. James and their family in loving memory of Ray Parnell, Jimmy Efird and Mike Arey, the saints who were welcomed into glory during our time at Trinity, and in honor of our beloved Trinity church family who battle still in the church militant. We love you and will miss you so much in the weeks and months to come! You know where we live, so come on by to catch up. Blessings on your future together in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.” Luke 24:52-53



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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