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THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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Glorious things of thee are spoken
Zion City of our God.
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded,
Thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river,
Ever flows thy thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer’s blood;
Jesus whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God:

‘Tis his love his people raises,
Over self to reign as kings,
And as priests his solemn praises
Each for a thank offering brings.

Savior, if of Zion’s city,
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.

Fading is the worldling’s pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion’s children know.

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Call to Worship

Leader: *Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid,*

People: for the Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day:*

People: Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: *Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.*

All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Prayer of Adoration

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

by Samuel Stennett

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o’er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest
When shall I see my Father’s face
And in His bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

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“Be Thou My Vision”

by Eleanor Henrietta Hull
and Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity
Be Thou my might

Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward
O power of my power

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always

Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict’ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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First Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:13-4:6

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not feared you as we ought, nor have we walked in the way of righteousness. For all we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way.

Have mercy on us Lord. Save us from pride that burns like stubble. Deliver us from hardness of heart that keeps us from returning to you. By your grace, clothe us with humility that befits those who call upon you.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us. Renew our hearts, restore our obedience, and guide our feet into the way of peace: to delight in your presence, and live as your faithful people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear this Good News:

God himself will dwell with us, and he will wipe every tear from our eyes. Death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor pain. In Christ, all things are being made new.

“The Night Song”

by Colin Buchanan, Jonathan Robinson, and Rich Thompson

In the darkness God will keep me
He will stay and never sleep
In the darkness God is brighter
Though the night is long and deep

All this day Your hand has held me
God of Heaven by my side
Thank You Father for Your goodness
You will hold me through the night

In the shadows You are with me
And You know my ev'ry fear
In the shadows none can harm me
For the mighty King is here

All this day Your hand has held me
God of Heaven by my side
Thank You Father for Your goodness
You will hold me through the night

So I find my rest in Jesus
He who came to rescue me
Jesus saved me from the darkness
I will rise to life with Him

All this day Your hand has held me
God of Heaven by my side
Thank You Father for Your goodness
You will hold me through the night

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Baptism

Posie Joyce Pearl O'Hickey

1. Do you acknowledge Posie’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Baptism

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Baptism

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Baptism

Prayers of the People

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen

Second Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-4

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

“This Is My Father’s World”

by Aaron Purdy, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard, Jennie Lee Riddle, and Maltbie Davenport Babcock

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
And though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad

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Celebrating Communion

Minister: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: And also with you!

Minister: *Lift up your hearts!*

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

“God and Man at Table are Sat Down”

by Robert Stamps

O, welcome all you noble saints of old,
As now before your very eyes unfold
The wonders all so long ago foretold.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Elders, martyrs, all are falling down;
Prophets, patriarchs are gathering round,
What angels longed to see now we have found.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Beggars, lame, and harlots also here;
Repentant publicans are drawing near;
Wayward ones come home without a fear.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Who is this who spreads the victory feast?
Who is this who makes our warring cease?
Jesus, Risen Savior, Prince of Peace.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Here He gives Himself to us as bread
Here as wine we drink the blood He shed
Born to die we eat and live instead
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Worship in the presence of the Lord,
With joyful songs and hearts in one accord,
And let our Host at table be adored.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

When at last this earth shall pass away,
When Jesus and his bride are one to stay,
The feast of love is just begun that day.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

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Celebrating Communion

Announcements

Benediction

Fear not, O Zion, the Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Go forth now in His joy, and walk always in His peace. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. (4x)

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