

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 18, 2022

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you
will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 33 (p. 796 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

The LORD loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind;

from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—

he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious: see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to him shall bow.
Crown him! Crown him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior, angels, crown him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of pow'r enthroned him, while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown him! Crown him! Crown the Savior King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned him, mocking thus the Savior's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around him, own his title, praise his name.
Crown him! Crown him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess that we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

All: We have walked in darkness rather than living according to what you have revealed to us in your holy Word. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and grant us repentant hearts. Help us to lay aside every weight and the sin which clings so closely, and strengthen us to run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at your right hand.

All: All praise, honor, glory, and power be to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jeremiah 31:33-34

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith
in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

Yet Not I, but Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 101. *For what do we pray in the first petition?*

A. In the first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy Name,” we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all the means by which he makes himself known, and that he would arrange all things to his own glory.

Q. 102. *For what do we pray in the second petition?*

A. In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed, and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q. 103. *For what do we pray in the third petition?*

A. In the third petition, which is, “Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Doxology*

Hymn 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer*

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.

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading*

Hebrews 10:1-18

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [from Psalm 51])

Hymn 485

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

O thou that hear'st when sinners cry,
Though all my crimes before thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look,
But blot their mem'ry from thy book.

Create my nature pure within,
And form my soul averse to sin;
Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
Nor hide thy presence from my heart.

I cannot live without thy light,
Cast out and banished from thy sight;
Thy holy joys, my God, restore,
And guard me, that I fall no more.

A broken heart, my God, my King,
Is all the sacrifice I bring;
The God of grace will ne'er despise
A broken heart for sacrifice.

My soul lies humbled in the dust,
And owns thy dreadful sentence just:
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,
And save the soul condemned to die.

Then will I teach the world thy ways;
Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;
I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,
And they shall praise a pard'ning God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rudy Manrique

“Jesus Christ, Our Prophet, Priest, and King”
Mark 2:1-12

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 301

Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow’r,
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
By thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiv’n, of hell subdued and peace with heav’n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
His pow’rful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide,
And thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near thy side;
Nor let my feet e’er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu’ror and my King,
Thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow’r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet. Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to TRINITY)

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus Christ, Our Prophet, Priest, and King”
Mark 2:1-12

1. Jesus Is Our Prophet
He proclaims the good news of God’s Kingdom.
He authenticates the gospel by performing miracles.
2. Jesus Is Our Priest
He is our temple.
He makes us acceptable to God.
3. Jesus Is Our King
He has all authority to forgive our sins.
He is God.

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HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.

Monday, September 19

Scripture: Isaiah 30:12 – 33:9; Galatians 5:1-12; Psalm 63:1-11; Proverbs 23:22

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 26

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, September 20

Scripture: Isaiah 33:10 – 36:22; Galatians 5:13-26; Psalm 64:1-10; Proverbs 23:23

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 86

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, September 21

Scripture: Isaiah 37:1 – 38:22; Galatians 6:1-18; Psalm 65:1-13; Proverbs 23:24

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 87

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Iran and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, September 22

Scripture: Isaiah 39:1 – 41:16; Ephesians 1:1-23; Psalm 66:1-20; Proverbs 23:25-28

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 88

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

Friday, September 23

Scripture: Isaiah 41:17 – 43:13; Ephesians 2:1-22; Psalm 67:1-7; Proverbs 23:29-35

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 89

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

Saturday, September 24

Scripture: Isaiah 43:14 - 45:10; Ephesians 3:1-21; Psalm 68:1-18; Proverbs 24:1-2

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 90

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, September 25

Scripture: Isaiah 45:11 - 48:11; Ephesians 4:1-16; Psalm 68:19-35; Proverbs 24:3-4

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 91

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

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Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.

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GATHERING for EVENING PRAYER and HYMNS

Scripture Reading and Opening Prayer

Hymn 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayers of Adoration

Hymn 486 “God, Be Merciful to Me”

Prayers of Confession

Hymn 635 “How Good It Is to Thank the Lord”

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Hymn 108 “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

Prayers of Supplication

***Hymn 7** “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

***Closing Prayer**