

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~ February 2, 2025 ~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

Lord, You are more precious than silver; Lord, You are more costly than gold;
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds; And nothing I desire compares with You.

Responsive Call to Worship | Isaiah 12:1-4

Pastor: You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me."

People: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Pastor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

All: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted."

We Respond in Praise and Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 105 | *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, From the heavens praise his Name;
Praise Jehovah in the highest, All his angels, praise proclaim.
All his hosts, together praise him, Sun and moon and stars on high;
Praise him, O ye heav'ns of heavens, And ye floods above the sky.

Refrain: Let them praises give Jehovah, For his name alone is high,
And his glory is exalted, And his glory is exalted,
And his glory is exalted, Far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah, They were made at his command;
Them for ever he established, His decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, O praise Jehovah, All ye seas, ye monsters all,
Fire and hail and snow and vapors, Stormy winds that hear his call. Refrain

All ye fruitful trees and cedars, All ye hills and mountains high;
Creeping things and beasts and cattle, Birds that in the heavens fly,
Kings of earth, and all ye people, Princes great, earth's judges all;
Praise his Name, young men and maidens, Aged men, and children small. Refrain

Opening Prayer (followed by the 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.

Song | *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God When I, in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art Refrain

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Missions Minute

Congregational Prayer

Songbook 52 | *O Great God*

O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me

Scripture | 1 Peter 2:11-12

Sermon | WITNESSING AS EXILES, PART 2

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Trinity Hymnal 310 | *Hear, O my Lord, I See thee Face to Face*

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen,
Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heav'nly table spread for me:
Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong The brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need Another arm save thine to lean upon:
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace, Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God. Amen

Deacon's Fund Offering | Songbook 2 | *All for Jesus*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;
let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

Benediction
Postlude