

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~February 8, 2026~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

Search me, O God. Search me, O Father, and know my heart, know my heart.
Try me, O God. Try me, O Father, and know my thoughts, know all my thoughts.

God Calls Us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Revelation 1:4b-5a

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

All: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

We Respond in Praise and Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 400 | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

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.

Songbook 47 | *And Can It Be*

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries To sound the depths of love divine!

'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more. Refrain

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;
Humbled Himself so great his love, And bled for all his chosen race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. Refrain

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee. Refrain

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own. Refrain

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1-2

1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

2. How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die blessedly?

Three things: the first, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.

The Sacrament of Baptism | Isabelle Millette

Prayer of Consecration

Songbook 66 | *Jesus, Strong and Kind*

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him

Refrain: For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said, if I am weak I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him Refrain

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him. Refrain

Jesus said, if I am lost He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me. Refrain 2X

Scripture | Luke 14:25-35

Sermon | A CHRISTIAN IS A DISCIPLE

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.

Deacon's Fund Offering | *Trinity Hymnal 133, O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n;
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Benediction

Postlude