

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~June 15, 2025~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer and Song Response

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.

The Lord Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship | Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

We Respond in Prayer and Praise

Trinity Hymnal 10 | *O Come My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord Thy Maker*

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy maker,
And all within me bless his holy name;
Bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies,
His pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

Refrain: Bless him for ever, wondrous in might,
Bless him, his servants that in his will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
Most slow to anger, plenteous in love;
Rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him,
Boundless and endless as the heavens above. Refrain

His love is like a father's to his children,
Tender and kind to all who fear his name;
For well he knows our weakness and our frailty,
He knows that we are dust, he knows our frame. Refrain

We fade and die like flowers that grow in beauty,
Like tender grass that soon will disappear;
But evermore the love of God is changeless,
Still shown to those who look to him in fear. Refrain

High in the heavens his throne is fixed for ever,
His kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;
Bless ye the Lord through all his wide dominion,
Bless his most holy name, O thou my soul. Refrain

Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading | 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Songbook 57 | Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Refrain

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore.

Refrain

Call to Covenant Obedience and Faith

Responsive Scripture Reading | Psalm 42:1-6

Pastor: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

Pastor: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Prayer of Confession

Reception of New Members and Baptisms

Reception of Kaleb and Amanda Swan by Reaffirmation of Faith

Baptism of Covenant Children Callum and Lachlann Swan

Song of Response

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

Scripture | Matthew 19: 13-15

Sermon | TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Response | *Doxology (Alleluia)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude