

Second Parish OPC  
Morning Worship  
~November 9, 2025~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer and Song Response

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

God Calls Us to Worship | Matthew 11:28-30

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

We Offer Praise and Prayer

Hymn | *We Come, O Christ, to You*

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began:  
in you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;  
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,  
the Source of ev'ry skill, the one eternal True!  
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our ev'ry quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live  
the more abundant life that earth can never give:  
O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,  
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:  
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:9

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Songbook 11 | *Be Thou My Vision*

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, and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.  
Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art  
High King of heaven, my victory 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.

### Guide for Grateful Living

#### Reading of God's Law | Colossians 3:1-17

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

*Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.*

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

#### Hymn of Confession, Trinity Hymnal 418 | *We Have Not Known Thee*

We have not known thee as we ought, Nor learned thy wisdom, grace and pow'r;  
The things of earth have filled our thought, And trifles of the passing hour.  
Lord, give us light thy truth to see, And make us wise in knowing thee.

We have not feared thee as we ought, Nor bowed beneath thine awful eye,  
Nor guarded deed, and word, and thought, Remembering that God was nigh.  
Lord, give us faith to know thee near, And grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved thee as we ought, Nor cared that we are loved by thee;  
Thy presence we have coldly sought, And feebly longed thy face to see.  
Lord, give a pure and loving heart To feel and own the love thou art.

We have not served thee as we ought; Alas! the duties left undone,  
The work with little fervor wrought, The battles lost, or scarcely won!  
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might, For thee to toil, for thee to fight.

When shall we know thee as we ought, And fear, and love, and serve aright!  
When shall we, out of trial brought, Be perfect in the land of light!  
Lord, may we day by day prepare To see thy face, and serve thee there.

#### Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 86:5

*For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.*

#### Response of Faith and Gratitude

#### Congregational Prayer

Songbook 4 | *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Scripture | Matthew 11:1-15

Sermon | VIOLENCE WITHOUT, PEACE WITHIN

Elder Josh Littlefield, Limington OPC

Trinity Hymnal | *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude