

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship
~ March 30, 2025 ~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

The Lord Calls us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Pastor: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Our Response of Praise and Prayer

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

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 Amen

Opening Prayer

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.

God Calls Us to Covenant Obedience and Faith

Call to Confession | Colossians 3:1-4; 12-15

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 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.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn Insert | *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Congregational Prayer

Scripture | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon | **CONNECTING WITNESS TO THE CHURCH**

Prayer of Application

Trinity Hymnal 429 | *I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord*

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Or to defend his cause,
Maintain the honor of his Word, The glory of his cross.

Jesus, my God! I know his Name, His Name is all my trust;
Nor will he put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands, And he can well secure
What I've committed to his hands Till the decisive hour.

Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face,
And in the new Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place. Amen

Benediction

Postlude