

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

"All, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin." Romans 3:9

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God." Romans 3:11

"There is no fear of God before their eyes." Romans 3:18

"What is sin? Sin is any want (lack) of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God."
Westminster Shorter Catechism

"Sin is the dare of God's justice, the rape of his mercy, the jeer of his patience, the slight of his power, the contempt of his love." John Bunyan

"Scripture diagnoses sin as a universal deformity of human nature, found at every point in every person. (I Kings 8:36; Rom 3:9-23; 7:18; I John 1:8-10)... This moral deformity is dynamic: sin stands revealed as an energy of irrational, negative, and rebellious reaction to God's call and command, a spirit of fighting God in order to play God. The root of sin is pride and enmity against God... Sin may be comprehensively defined as lack of conformity to the law of God in act, habit, attitude, outlook, disposition, motivation and mode of existence." J. I. Packer

On our hope:

"As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation, so there is no sin so great, that is can bring damnation on those who truly repent." Westminster Confession of Faith (15:4)

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

Prelude

"Concertato in F"
Douglass McFarland, organist

Henry Purcell

Gathering Song

"Come, Let Us Reason"

Ken Medema

Denise Wichlan, Pianist

"Come, let us rea- son to- geth- er," that's what God says. "Come let us rea- son to
geth- er" says the Lord. Lord. Though your sins be as scar- let, they shall be as
white as snow; Tho' they be red like crim- son, they shall be as wool." D.S. al Fine

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The score includes first and second endings, a triple measure, and a 'D.S. al Fine' instruction.

Call to Worship

I John 1:3-9

Mr. McCracken

Minister: That which we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

People: **God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.**

Minister: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

People: **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

Stanzas 1, 3-4, 6

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. McCracken

***Affirmation of Faith** Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and Micah 6:7-9 Mr. Michael Wichlan

Q. What does the LORD your God ask of you?

A. **To fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD'S commands and decrees.**

Q. He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

A. **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

Hymn of Praise, No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" ALL SAINTS OLD

Confession of Sin Psalm 130 Mr. Steve Parks, *Ruling Elder*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness that you may be feared.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Elder: *Hear these words of hope and assurance from God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

Since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

I Corinthians 15:21-22

My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Parks

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Hymn of Response**

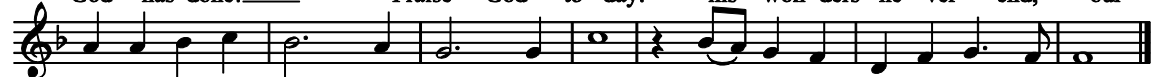
"God Brings Us Comfort"



1. God brings us com-fort where his an - ger burned, so judge - ment and fear to peace and
 2. Wells of sal - va-tion streams of life will bring; with joy we shall draw from this re -
 3. Songs shall be his for this vic - tor - ious day: give thanks to his name, and teach the
 4. Love lives a - mong us, Is-rael's ho - ly One who comes to the res-cue see what



trust are turned. Praise God to - day: his mer-cies ne - ver end; our
 fresh - ing spring. Praise God to - day: his bless-ings ne - ver end; our
 earth to say, Praise God to - day: his tri - umphs ne - ver end; our
 God has done! Praise God to - day: his won-ders ne - ver end; our



judge be - comes in Christ our great - est friend, our judge be - comes our great - est friend.

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.

Rev. 14:7

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set us free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Organ Postlude

Grand Triumphal Chorus

Alexander Guilmant

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**All in the congregation, who are able, please stand.*