

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

*Satan saw his efforts to divert Jesus from the cross failing. Time after time, Jesus kept the course. His face was set like flint to die, and Satan concludes that there is no stopping him. Therefore he resolves that if he can't stop it, he will at least make it as ugly and painful and as heartbreaking as possible. Not just death, but death by the **betrayal** of his own disciple.* John Piper

Care is a burden, it makes the heart stoop. We must commit our ways and works to the Lord; let him do as seemeth him good, and let us be satisfied. To cast our burden upon God, is to rest upon his providence and promise. And if we do so, he will carry us in the arms of his power, as a nurse carries a child; and will strengthen our spirits by his Spirit, so that they shall sustain the trial. Matthew Henry

"Of the heavenly things God wants to show us, we can see but a little, not more than a honeybee can carry away on its feet from an overflowing jar." Mechtild of Magdeburg (c.1210-c.1282)

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

Prelude

"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"
Patrick Bitting, saxophone; Dave Leeman, piano

arr. Leeman

Children's Praise

"You are My Rock"
TPC Young Musicians Choir, directed by Bob Gehman

Becki Slagle Mayo

Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Mr. Michael Wichlan

Minister: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Minister: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the LORD there is steadfast love and with him is plentiful mercy.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Stanzas 1-4, & 6

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*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Jeremy Mollenkopf

*Choral Adoration

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"
Trinity Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord; and He shall sustain thee; he never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

Mr. Mollenkopf

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

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

***Song of Faith**

“Give to the Winds Your Fears”

DIADEMATA

Give to the winds your fears, in hope be undismayed.
God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head;
Through waves and clouds and storms he gently clears the way;
Wait for his time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day.

Far, far above your thought, his counsel shall appear,
When fully he the work has wrought that caused your needless fear.
Leave to his sovereign will to choose and to command;
with wonder filled you then shall own how wise, how strong his hand.

Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Mr. Rocky Freeman, *Ruling Elder*

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

“My Soul Finds Rest”

S. Townend, Aaron Keyes

Arr. Craig Courtney

Trinity Choir, directed by Dave Leeman; Douglass McFarland, pianist

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation. A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me. Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations; when evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them. The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward, everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

I set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely, with every day pour out my soul and he will prove his mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, my King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever. O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward, everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Ella McCormack, covenant child of Josh and Valerie McCormack
Reeana Keenen

Mr. McCracken

Augie Norris
Sam Norris, covenant child of Cy and Amy Norris

***The Passing of the Peace**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

Mr. Wichlan

Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101. At this time, please locate the black Friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it back to the beginning of the row.

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 55
Pew Bible, pg. 473

Mr. Mollenkopf

The Morning Sermon

"The Sustaining God"

***Hymn of Response, No. 676 "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"** BLOTT EN DAG
Stanza 1

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please use this afternoon to instruct them about the meaning of our sin and Christ's grace at the Cross.

Confession of Sin

Proverbs 3:5-8

Mr. Freeman

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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:*

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145:13-14

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

People: Thanks be to God!

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

Minister: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: (singing)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution

Mr. McCracken

(Followed by proclaiming boldly)

Minister: According to his commandment:

People: We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

We serve wine during communion.

If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray

As the bread is served please join in singing upon direction.

Kelly Willard

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "I cast all my cares up - on You, I lay all of my bur - dens down at your feet. And an - ytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares up - on You. I will cast all my cares up - on You." There is a triplet of eighth notes in the first staff.

Flute and recorder, Tina Thiel

As the cup is served please join in singing:

Mark Edwards and Stuart Townend



1. There is a hope that burns with - in my heart, that gives me
2. There is a hope that lifts my wea - ry head, a con - so -
3. There is a hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my

strength for ev - 'ry pass - ing day; a glimpse of glo - ry now re - vealed in
la - tion strong a - gainst des - pair, that when the world has plunged me in its
eyes be - yond the beck - oning grave, to see the match - less beau - ty of a

mea - ger part, yet drives all doubt a - way: I stand in Christ, with
deep - est pit, I find the Sav - ior there! Through pres - ent suf - ferings,
day di - vine when I be - hold His face! When suf - ferings cease and

sins for - giv'n; and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n! My
fu - ture's fear, He whis - pers "cour - age" in my ear. For
sor - rows die, and ev - 'ry long - ing sat - is - fied. Then

high - est call - ing and my deep - est joy, to make his will my home.
I am safe in ev - er - last - ing arms, and they will lead me home.
joy un - speak - a - ble will flood my soul, for I am tru - ly home.

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(Stanza three will be sung as the parting hymn)

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. *I Peter 5:6-7*

People: **With God's help we will.**

Minister: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. *I Peter 5:10*

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Organ Postlude

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Douglass McFarland, organist

Arr. Robert J. Hughes

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