

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20, 2011 ❖ 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Isaiah 55:1-2

Nowhere is God so near to man as in Jesus Christ: and nowhere is Christ so near to us as in the Lord's Supper. Richard Baxter

They lose nothing who gain Christ.

Samuel Rutherford

When Christ reveals Himself there is satisfaction in the slenderest portion, and without Christ there is emptiness in the greatest fullness. Alexander Grosse

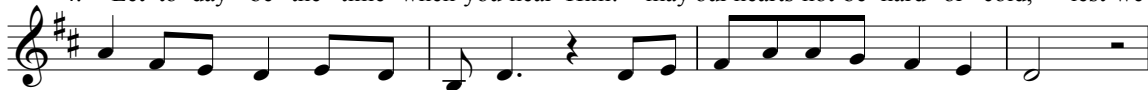
Musical Preparation

PSALM 95, "Let Us Sing to the God of Salvation"

adpt. Richard Bewes



1. Let us sing to the God of sal - va - tion, let us sing to the Lord our rock; let us
2. In His hand are the earth's deep - est pla - ces, and the strength of the hills are His; all the
3. Let us wor-ship the Lord our ma - ker, let us kneel to the Lord our God; for we
4. Let to-day be the time when you hear Him! may our hearts not be hard or cold, lest we



come to His house with thanks - giv - ing, let us come be-fore the Lord and sing!
sea is the Lord's for He made it, by His hand the sol - id rock was formed.
all are the sheep of His pas-ture, He will guide us by his power-ful hand.
stray from the Lord in re - bel-lion as His peo-ple did in time of old.



Praise our ma - ker, praise our Sav - ior, praise the Lord our ev - er - last - ing King!



Ev - ery throne must bow be-fore him, God is Lord of ev - ery - thing!

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

“Come to the Waters”

James Montgomery Boice

Trinity Choir, directed by Dave Leeman

based on Isaiah 55

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty; drink from the fountain that never runs dry. Jesus, the living One, offers you mercy; Life more abundant, in boundless supply. Come to the river that flows through the city, forth from the throne of the Father and Son. Jesus, the Savior, says, “Come and drink deeply.” Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One. Come to the Fountain without any money; buy what is given, without any cost. Jesus the gracious One, welcomes the weary; Jesus, the selfless One, died for the lost. Come to the well of unmerited favor; stretch out your hand, fill your cup to the brim. Jesus is such a compassionate Savior; draw from the grace that flows freely from Him. Come to the Savior, the God of salvation; God has provided an end to sin’s strife. Why will you suffer the Law’s condemnation? Take the free gift of the water of life.

The Offering Consecration

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

*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.

*The Passing of the Peace

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Service of Friendship

Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel in Room 130. 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.

*The Prayer for Illumination

Mr. McCracken

*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55

ESV Pew Bible, page 615-616

The Morning Sermon

“Seek the Lord”

The fifth sermon in the series “The Songs of the Servant of the Lord: Jesus in Isaiah”.

*Hymn of Response, No. 479

“Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

THOMPSON

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Celebration of Holy Communion

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. 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.*

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Minister: Come, then, for all is ready. Christ was raised to life, death is swallowed up, victory is won. Alleluia!

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

Minister: These are the gifts of God. They are for you, 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.

***Song of Departure**

The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Psalm 105:3-4

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Jeremiah 29:13-14

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

**indicates to please stand, if able.*

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