

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 3, 2011 ❖ 10:30 AM

### Thoughts for Worship Preparation

*God is not like us. For us, there's no neighborhood too classy for us to move up to, if only we can afford it. But God doesn't value upward mobility. He values downward mobility—not because he feels uncomfortable dwelling in the high and holy place, but because down low is where he finds the people who are open to him.*

Ray Ortland, Jr.

### Musical Preparation

### Psalm 102



1. Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry have read - y ac - cess un - to Thee; When
2. My heart is with - ered like the grass, and I for - get my dai - ly bread; in
3. But You, Je - ho - vah shall en - dure Your throne for - ev - er is the same; And
4. The Lord, ex - alt ed on His throne, looked down from Heav'n with pity - ing eye to



in dis - tress to You I fly, O hide not Your face from me. At - lone - ly grief my days I pass and sad my thoughts up on my bed. My to all gen - er - a - tions sure shall be Your great me - mor - ial Name. The still the low - ly cap - tive's moan and save His peo - ple doomed to die. All



tend, O Lord, to my de - sire, O haste to an - swer when I pray; For foes re - proach me all the day, My drink is tears, my bread is grief; For time for Zi - on's help is near, the time ap - point - ed in Your love; O men in Zi - on shall de - clare His gra - cious name with one ac - cord, when



grief con - sumes my strength like fire, My days as smoke pass swift a - way. in Your wrath I pine a - way, My days are like a fad - ing leaf. let Your gra - cious aid ap - pear, Look down in mer - cy from a - bove. kings and na - tions gath - er there to serve and wor - ship God the Lord.

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:15-18

Minister: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

People: The face of the LORD is against those who do evil to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Minister: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

People: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Hymns of Adoration, No. 164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Still, My Soul Be Still"

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1. Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage to-mor-row.  
2. Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by less-er lights and fleet-ing shad-ows.  
3. Still, my soul, be still; do not for-sake the truth you learned in the be-gin - ing.



God is at your side; no long-er dread the fires of un-ex-pect-ed sor-rows.  
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith a-against temp-ta-tion's flam-ing ar-rows.  
Wait up-on the Lord, and hope will rise as stars ap-pear when day is dim-ming.



God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shak - en.



Lord of peace, re-new a stead-fast spir-it with-in me to rest in You a-lone.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Gary Brantz, *Ruling Elder*

You say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

*Revelation 3:17 & 18*

**Silent Confession**

### **Declaration of Pardon**

Elder: *Hear the pardoning words of comfort the Lord gives to all those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him and he with me. *Revelation 3:20*

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"**

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Stanzas 1 & 5

**Prayers for Christ's Church and the World**

Mr. Brantz

### **The Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **The Musical Offering**

**"Pieta"**

*Joseph M. Martin*

Trinity Choir, Dave Leeman, director; Ilana Lemke, solo

*In the shadow of a manger, by a candle's dancing flame, tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes." As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby. "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight." In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home, Mary sees her child of wonder, and she marvels how He's grown. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes." As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby. "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight." In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky, Mary gently cradles Jesus, through her tears she says goodbye. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes." As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby. "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight." And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."*

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 57:1-2, 13-21**  
*ESV Pew Bible, page 616*

**The Morning Sermon**

**“To Revive the Spirit of the Lowly”**

*The seventh sermon in the series “The Songs of the Servant of the Lord: Jesus in Isaiah”*

**\*Hymn of Response**

**“Let There Be Light”**

*John Piper*

**“Let there be light!” thus spoke the Lord; Thus we were made and thus restored.  
Christ’s conquering Word created all; Our shining hope: his sovereign call.**

**Christ speaks and freedom is conferred; he reigns triumphant in his Word  
to frustrate Satan’s fatal might, and lead his captives into light.**

**Come, broken-hearted, take good cheer; come, crushed in spirit, do not fear.  
The Lord who reigns in blinding light dwells with the lowly and contrite.**

## **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.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

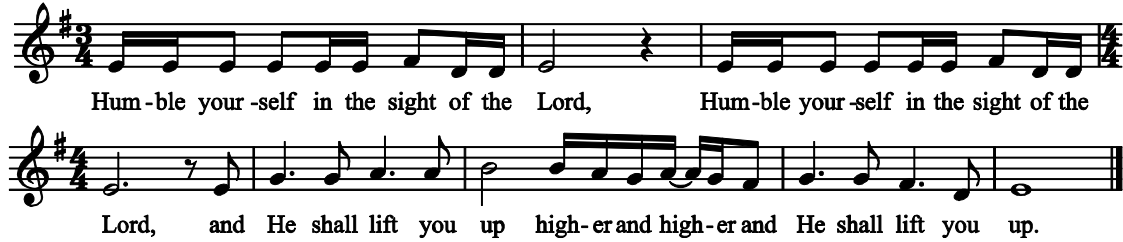
**The Words of Institution**

*We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray.*

*During the passing of the bread and cup you are encouraged to be in silent prayer and meditation.*

*After receiving the communion elements we hold them and partake together upon pastoral direction.*

**\*Song of Departure**      **"Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord"**      *James 4:10*



Hum-ble your-self in the sight of the Lord, Hum-ble your-self in the sight of the  
Lord, and He shall lift you up high-er and high-er and He shall lift you up.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

**Minister:** Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. *Joel 2:13*

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

**Minister:** A new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh, that you may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And you shall be my people and I will be your God. *Ezekiel 11:19-20*

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

**\*Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

*\*indicates to please stand, if able.*

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