

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Word to Worshippers

If you decided to throw a big celebration party at your home, whom would you invite? We all spend money in an effort to build relationships. Whether it be a game of golf, a nice dinner or tickets to a concert, we spend money in order to draw closer to certain people. Whom do you invest your money in? Who do you pursue? Do you pursue only those who will give you something in return, whether it be a tangible or intangible benefit? Jesus has something to say about our priorities in spending money. The priorities that Jesus lays down run counter to our natural impulses. They are hard teachings. They may even seem impossible to obtain. Indeed, they are impossible until you grasp the Gospel of grace itself. When your heart is seized by the Gospel, then your financial priorities change. Jesus shows us that the pathway of humility and generosity is the road to exaltation. The humility of Christ himself provides the foundations of our own transformation. Let the motives of our hearts be revealed to our own minds as this morning we sing, pray, and study God's Word.

Meditations for Worship

"He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward him for what he has done." Psalm 41:1

"He who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and he who gives gifts to the rich — both come to poverty." Proverbs 22:16

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

Prelude *"Christo es la Peña de Horeb"; "Cantemos al Señor"* *Hispanic hymns*
Dave Leeman, piano; Douglas McFarland, keyboard

Choral Introit *Quando el Pobre, "When the Poor Ones"* *Olivar and Manzano*
When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers, when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others, Then we know that God still goes that road with us. When at last all those who suffer find their comfort, when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness, when we love though hate at times seems all around us: Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 55:1-2, 25:6

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters.

People: He who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Minister: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: Listen, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Minister: On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,

People: A banquet of aged wine--the best of meats and the finest of wines.

Hymn of Adoration, No. 24 "The Earth and All That Dwell Therein" *Psalm 24, The Psalter
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**The earth, with all that dwell therein, with all its wealth untold,
belongs to God, who founded it upon the seas of old.**

**What man shall stand before the Lord on Zion's holy hill?
The clean of hand, the pure of heart, the just who does his will.**

**Lo, such are they that seek for God and blest by Him they live,
to them His perfect righteousness the God of grace will give.**

**Who is this glorious King that comes to claim His sovereign right?
It is the Lord omnipotent, all conqu'ring in His might.**

**Ye everlasting doors give way, lift up your heads, ye gates!
For now, behold, to enter in the King of glory waits.**

**Who is this glorious King that comes to claim His rightful throne?
The Lord of host, He is the King of glory, God alone! Amen.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Michael Wichlan



1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
 3. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
 4. In your hearts en - throne Him, there let Him sub - due
 5. With his Fa - ther's glo - ry He will come a - gain,



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 all the an - gel fa - ces, all the hosts of light;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came;
 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 an - gel hosts at - tend Him, and an - nounce his reign.



This the Fath - er's plea - sure, that we call him Lord,
 thrones and dom - in - a - tions, stars up - on their way,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 Crown Him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour,
 For all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on His brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the migh - ty Word.
 all the heaven - ly or - ders, in their great ar - ray.
 brought it back vic - tor - ious when from death he passed.
 let His will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

***Affirmation of Faith**

based on Philippians 2:7-8

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Minister: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. *II Corinthians 8:9*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. *Luke 2:7*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. *Isaiah 53:2*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces, he was despised... *Isaiah 53:3*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head. *Matthew 8:20*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities...he was oppressed and afflicted...he was led like a lamb to the slaughter...by oppression and judgment, he was taken away. *Isaiah 53: 5-8*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. *Matt. 27:38*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself...

Minister: He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death...*Isa. 53:9*

People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Hymn of Repentance

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
 3. I will not boast in an - y thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



he should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
 shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
 was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
 should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry. _____
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished. _____
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som. _____

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession of Sin

Mr. Steve Parks, *Ruling Elder*

Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God.

And see beyond our pride,

our apathy,

our thoughtlessness,

our self-centeredness,

our wrong choices.

See into our hearts,

for you are our treasure. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

Elder: *Hear what substitutionary forgiveness the Lord gives to all those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed! All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Rejoice and Give Thanks"

James Brighton

Trinity Choir, soloist, Eric Baesel

Based on Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice! Children do not worry, cast away your cares, Just give thanks in everything; God will hear your prayers. And the peace of God will guard you; nothing can compare. So come lift your voice, give thanks and rejoice, and sing God's praise everywhere. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice! Don't let your heart grow weary, sing a song to the Lord. Let your heart be filled with joy, sing a song to praise the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Wichlan

***Doxology**

THE NEW DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***The Passing of the Peace**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

Mr. McCracken

Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101.

Please locate the black Friendship Pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the row, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Realizing "True Hope Ministries"

Mrs. Betty Hanks

A Psalmist's Lament Psalm 102, "Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Gregory D. Wilburn

Denise Wichlan, soloist; with Trinity Choir ladies

Lord, hear my prayer and let my cry have ready access unto Thee. When in distress to Thee I fly, O hide not Thy face from me. Attend, O Lord, to my desire. O hast to answer when I pray; for grief consumes my strength like fire; my days as smoke pass swift away. My heart is withered like the grass, and I forget my daily bread. In lonely grief my days I pass and sad my thoughts upon my bed. My foes reproach me all the day; my drink is tears, my bread is grief for in thy wrath, I pine away; my days are like a fading leaf. The Lord exalted on his throne looked down from heaven with pitying eye to still the lonely captive's moan, and save his people doomed to die. All men in Zion shall declare his gracious Name with one accord when kings and nations gather there, to serve and worship God the Lord!

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

*Scripture Reading

Luke 14:7-24
ESV Pew Bible, pg 873

The Morning Sermon

"Possessions and The Gospel"

Sixth sermon in the series, "Heart, Soul, and Money"

*Hymn of Response

"Let Your Heart Be Broken"



1. Let your heart be bro - ken for a world in need, feed the mouths that
 2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing prin - ci - ples of love, vis - i - ble - ex -
 3. Blest to be a bless - ing, priv - i - ledged to care, chal - lenged by the
 4. Add to your be - liev - ing deeds that prove it true, know - ing Christ as
 5. Let your heart be ten - der and your vi - sion clear, rouse your - self to



hun - ger, soothe the wounds that bleed; give the cup of wa - ter
 pres - sion God still rules a - bove, liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion
 need ap - par - ent ev - ery where, where the world is want - ing
 Sav - ior, make him Mas - ter too; fol - low in his foot - steps,
 ac - tion, serve God far and near. Let your heart be bro - ken



and the loaf of bread, be the hands of Je - sus, ser - ving in his stead.
 of the liv - ing Word to the minds of all who've nev - er seen or heard.
 fill the va - cant place, be the means through which the Lord re - veals his grace.
 go where he has trod, in the word's great trou - ble risk your - self for God.
 by an - oth - er's pain, share your rich re - sourc - es, give and give a - gain.

*The Charge and Benediction

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

1 Peter 5:5-6

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever. Amen. *Philippians 4:19-20*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Postlude

Douglass McFarland, organist

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