

Morning Worship

September 6, 2020, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Season

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 6 of this booklet.

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PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Friends, a great distinctive of Christianity is that we believe God is not silent but rather has spoken! From the Father speaking all of creation into existence by the power of His Word to speaking through His living Word in Christ to speaking by His Spirit through the written Word, God has made Himself known to us so that we may know, love, and follow Him.

Our Hymn of Preparation today is "Speak O Lord," a contemporary hymn by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. It is often sung by God's people as a prayer before the sermon that as the Church, we would humbly submit to His Word and that He in His grace would renew our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit. May that be our prayer as well!

As we enter into worship today, may we ascribe glory to God through song and our submission to His life-giving Word. As we do, may we hold fast to the promise found in Isaiah 66:2b: "But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

"Throughout history, the Word of God has transformed the proudest leaders and the most helpless victims, the greatest civilizations and the remotest of villages, in every age to every corner of the world—so incredible is its power." —Keith and Kristyn Getty



Please take this order of worship with you as you exit.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

PRELUDE: Elegie from "Six Pieces, op. 150" Josef Rheinberger
James Ryan, violin; Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry Peak
For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: William Doane / Galatians 1:3-5

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 103

For what do we pray in the third request?

**In the third request
(your will be done on earth as it is in heaven)
we pray that by His grace
God would make us have the capability and the will
to know, obey, and submit to His will in everything,
as the angels do in heaven.**

This question will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COME TO THE GOD OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our heavenly Father,
how comforting to know that You declare sinners like us
completely forgiven, totally accepted, and profoundly loved
through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
Forgive us for seeking refuge and security
in other things and people rather than in Your Son.
Pardon us for living in the bondage of sin's dominion
rather than in the security of Your love.
Deliver us from our unbelief of Your promises
and our unwillingness to love others as You have loved us.
Have mercy on us for seeking our own glory
rather than living for Yours.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Soul's Anthem" arr. Knight

Words and Music: Tori Kelley and Kirk Franklin; arr. Bradley Knight

Teach me how to love You. Show me how to trust You, more than with my words or with a song.
No, it's not been easy to live life down on my knees, but with faith I know I'll carry on.

There is more to see than with my eyes, but fear sometimes can leave me paralyzed
I realize that I'm not in control, yet it is well with my soul

The enemy's against me, arrows all around me—never knew the fight would last so long.
In seasons of depression, I plead for Your protection. Make me right, I'm tired of being wrong.

Every time there's hope, it seems to die, and the voices all around me feed that lie.
Everything I see tells me to let go, yet it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

This fight I'm in is not of flesh and blood. The weapons that I need are in Your love.
Lord, don't You ever let me go. You make it well with my soul.

*Mandy Webb, soloist
Greg Mason, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Exiting the Sanctuary: To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting, please exit by row to the closest exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors). Also, please keep masks on throughout the worship service as well as outside while you are visiting.

Sunday Night Worship: We invite you to the Sanctuary for worship on campus at 6:00 this evening. Our live stream will continue at 2pc.org/live for those unable to attend at this time.

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENPeggy Stephens

HUMBLY WALK WITH THE GOD OF TRUTH

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Speak, O Lord" SPEAK, O LORD

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Exodus 33:1–23

The Lord said to Moses, "Depart; go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your offspring I will give it.' I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people."

When the people heard this disastrous word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments. For the Lord had said to Moses, "Say to the people of Israel, 'You are a stiff-necked people; if for a single moment I should go up among you, I would consume you. So now take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do with you.'" Therefore the people of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments, from Mount Horeb onward.

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the

camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Immanuel George Robertson

I. Repentance (*Exodus 33:1-6*)

II. Prayer (*Exodus 33:7-13*)

III. Mercy (*Exodus 33:14-23*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"SICILLIAN MARINERS

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Sinfonia "We Praise Thee O God" J.S. Bach; arr. Metzger

✦Indicates congregation standing

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SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of September are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Meredith Fox* by Roy, Terri, Roy III, and Margaux; *Demetra Patton Quinn* by her children and grandchildren; *Forrest Spence* by his parents, Brittany and David, and his siblings, Austin, Miller, and Maggie; and *Jack Cox* by his wife, Helen, and his family and in honor of: *Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday* by her daughters.

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✦ BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.

Words and Music: Beth and Matt Redman; arr. Galbraith / Job 1:21

✦ INVOCATION

✦YOUR GREAT NAME

We love to call Your name; it's something we cannot explain.
That happens when we proclaim Your great name, Your great name.

King Jesus, no other name; King Jesus, none stronger.
We can call on You; things change when we call on Your name.

There's power in the name of Jesus, power in Your name.

Things change when we call You, Jesus. Things change when we call Your name.

I'm free when I call You, Jesus. I'm free when I call Your name.
When I call Your name, when I call Your name.

Words and Music: Dontaniel Jamel Kimbrough, Todd Dulaney / Romans 10:13

✦PASTORAL PRAYER

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Question 103

For what do we pray in the third request?

In the third request
(your will be done on earth as it is in heaven)
we pray that by His grace
God would make us have the capability and the will
to know, obey, and submit to His will in everything,
as the angels do in heaven.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now,
not only as in my presence but much more in my absence,
work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for
it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for
his good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you
may be blameless and innocent, children of God without

blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation,
among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast
to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be
proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I
am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial
offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.
Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: God Is at Work..... Dan Burns

I. God is working in you by His Spirit.

II. God is working through you by that same Spirit.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord's table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. All communion wafers are gluten free.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion for more than conquerors we are!

His Word shall not fail you, He promised; believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Open my eyes, let me see. Lord, touch my heart to believe.
All that I am, I will give to You. Open my eyes, let me see.

Words and Music: Helen Lemmel, BJ Davis / Hebrews 12:2

✦HEAL US

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are—we long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O Savior, hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us, the less? Be that far from You, Lord!

Remember Him who once applied with trembling for relief.
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried. "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched You in the press and healing virtue stole,
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace. Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears, we come to touch You, if we may.
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton / Jeremiah 17:14

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

GOSPEL AMEN

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*Gospel Choir: Adrianna Christmas, Haleigh Boykin, Shelbie Pittman, Brenae Johnson, Kristin Jones, Gregory Mason
Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, Pablo Reyes, Claude Hinds, David Pruitt, Koleton Williams, Samuel Metzger*

