



As for You



CHRIST
CHURCH

November 10, 2024

Prelude *Meditation on an Old Covenanter's Tune*

by Robert Elmore

Welcome

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

Silent Meditation Psalm 25:1-5

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
 let me not be put to shame;
 let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
 they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
 teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you I wait all the day long.

G O D C A L L S U S T O W O R S H I P

Call to Worship Psalm 25:6-10

Elder Jerry Gortmaker

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
 for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
 according to your steadfast love remember me,
 for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;
 therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
 and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
 for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

** Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

*** *O Love of God, How Strong and True***

Trinity Hymnal #81

*** Invocation**

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

choir

Thomas T. Lynch; music, Lyndell Leatherman

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal, would Thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me; I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear, let Thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak the truth with fervency.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be separate from sin,
I would choose and cherish all things good;
And whatever I may be, give to Him who first loved me.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me; I myself would mighty be.
Strengthened so as to prevail where unaided man must fail
Ever by Thy mighty power finding strength for every hour. Amen.

G O D C A L L S U S T O R E N E W A L

Call to Confession

Psalm 25:11

For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Prayer of Confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 25:12-18

Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.
My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Baptism

11:15

Meredith Ann Quinn, covenant daughter of Kevin & Leah

8:30 service *On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

11:15 service *Church bags for 4- to 6-year-olds are available in the foyer.*

*** O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All**

Trinity Hymnal 322

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

*** Scripture Reading**

II Timothy 4:1-5

¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

*** Prayer**

Sermon

Full Body Exercise

Pastor Michael Anderson

Eyes (v 1)

Mouth (v 2)

Ears (v 3-4)

Head Heart Hands (v 5)

Further discussion/questions? michaelanderson@christchurchgr.org
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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

** Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and
2. Coun - sel - or, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, Faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your



Friend; _____ Who would have thought that a Lamb could
brace; _____ You of - fer hope when our hearts have
own; _____ Here in our weak - ness You find us



res - cue the souls of men? O _____ You res - cue the souls of
hope - less - ly lost the way. O _____ we hope - less - ly lost the
fall - ing be - fore Your throne, O _____ we're fall - ing be - fore Your



men. _____ Go to Verse 2

way. _____ You are the One that we praise. _____

throne. _____ } Go to Chorus



You are the One we a - dore. _____ You give the heal - ing and



grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for, O _____ our



hearts al - ways hun - ger for. _____

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Prayers of the People

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

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Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

arr. David Cherwien

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

* *Doxology* Trinity Hymnal 731

* **Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

*** Amen, We Praise Your Name O God**

Translations have been provided by members of the Christ Church congregation.

S.C. Molefe



English A men! We praise your name, O God.
Mandarin A - men! Zhu, zan mei ni de ming.
Portuguese A - mém! Nós te lou - va - mous, Deus.



A - men! We praise your name, O God. A - men, a - men,
A - men! Zhu, zan mei ni de ming. A men, a men.
A - mém! Nós te lou - va - mos, Deus. A - mém, a - mém.



a - men, a - men. A - men! We praise your name, O God.
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*** Postlude** Toccata on *Oh, Worship the King*

by Michael Burkhardt

Worship musicians

Adult Choir

Sarah Helder, director

Claudia Chang, piano

David Bading, organ