

MORNING WORSHIP

March 26, 2023

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries  
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Call to Worship Psalm 136:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#241 "O God beyond All Praising"

\*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#119P "I Have Followed Truth and Justice"

Assurance of Pardon Lamentations 3:22-26

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#15B "Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding"

Scripture Reading: Page 1387 James 3

Sermon Text: Page 1346 Ephesians 4:25

Sermon "A Call to a Specific Life of Conversion: Death to Lying"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#406:1-3 "Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

Offering The offering is for the Cadets  
"Be Still" arr. Jennifer Lunday Lewis  
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology TPH#566 "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude "Hallelujah for the Cross!"

\*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

*A Call to a Specific Life of Conversion: Death to Lying*

Scripture Reading: James 3, Page 1387

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:25, Page 1346

I. The Action in Death to Lying

A. A Grammatical Description

B. A Practical Application

II. The Contrast in Death to Lying

A. The Duty in the Contrast

B. The Object in the Contrast

III. The Ground for Death to Lying

A. A Theological Explanation

B. A Practical Exhortation

## TPH 241 - “O God beyond All Praising”

1. O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.
2. The flow'r of earthly splendor  
in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender  
to you, the Lord Most High;  
but hidden from all nature  
the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature,  
to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven,  
from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given  
the final victory.
3. Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

## TPH 119P - “I Have Followed Truth and Justice”

1. I have followed truth and justice;  
leave me not in deep distress;  
be my help and my protection,  
let the proud no more oppress.  
For your word and your salvation,  
LORD, my eyes with longing fail;  
teach your statutes to your servant,  
let your mercy now prevail.
2. I am yours, O give me wisdom,  
make me know your truth, I pray;  
sinners have despised your statutes;  
now, O LORD, your pow'r display.  
LORD, I love your good commandments  
and esteem them more than gold;  
all your precepts are most righteous;  
hating sin, to these I hold.

## TPH 15B - “Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding”

1. Who, O Lord, with thee abiding,  
    in thy house shall be thy guest?  
Who, his feet to Zion turning,  
    in thy holy hill shall rest?  
He that ever walks uprightly,  
    does the right without a fear;  
when he speaks, he speaks not lightly,  
    but with truth and love sincere.
2. He that slanders not his brother,  
    does no evil to a friend;  
to reproaches of another  
    he refuses to attend.  
Wicked men win not his favor,  
    but the good who fear the Lord;  
from his vow he will not waver,  
    though it bring him sad reward.
3. To the needy freely lending,  
    no excess he asks again;  
and the innocent befriending,  
    he desires not praise of men.  
Doing this, and evil spurning,  
    he shall nevermore be moved;  
this the man with thee sojourning,  
    this the man by thee approved.

## TPH 406 - “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide” (Stz. 1-3)

1. Jesus, with thy church abide;  
    be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
    while on earth her faith is tried:  
we beseech thee, hear us.
2. Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
    grant her patience to endure,  
    trusting in thy promise sure:  
we beseech thee, hear us.
3. May she one in doctrine be,  
    one in truth and charity,  
    winning all to faith in thee:  
we beseech thee, hear us.

## TPH 566 - “Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

1. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
    Earth and heav'n in sweet accord  
join to sound Jehovah's praises,  
    tell the glory of the Lord.
2. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
    Magnify Jehovah's name;  
praise the living God, your Maker;  
    all that breathe, his praise proclaim.

EVENING WORSHIP

March 26, 2023

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Prelude Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen

Call to Worship Psalm 118:19-21

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#164 “God Himself Is with Us”

\*God’s Greeting

\*Apostles’ Creed - TPH, inside front cover

\*Gloria Patri TPH#572 “Glory Be to the Father”  
(unannounced)

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#172 “Speak, O Lord”

Scripture Reading: Page 1390 I Peter 1:3-5

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers 218 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 17

Sermon “Redemption through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#118B:1, 4, 7, 8 “The Glorious Gates of Righteousness”

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)

\*Doxology TPH#335:4 “Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Redemption through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:3-5, Page 1390

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 17, Forms & Prayers, 218

I. Raised for Our Justification

A. By Overcoming Faith

B. By Applying Righteousness

II. Raised for Our Sanctification

A. The Power of Sanctification

B. The Agent of Sanctification

III. Raised for Our Glorification

A. As a Pledge

B. For our Hope

## TPH 164 - "God Himself Is with Us"

1. God himself is with us:  
let us now adore him,  
and with awe appear before him.  
God is in his temple—  
all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.  
Him alone  
God we own,  
him, our God and Savior;  
praise his name forever.
2. God himself is with us:  
hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
"Holy, holy, holy"—  
hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow thine ear  
to us here:  
hear, O Christ, the praises  
that thy church now raises.
3. O thou fount of blessing,  
purify my spirit;  
trusting only in thy merit,  
like the holy angels  
who behold thy glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore thee,  
and in all,  
great and small,  
seek to do most nearly  
what thou lovest dearly.

## TPH 172 - "Speak, O Lord"

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 thro' 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.

TPH 118B - "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"  
(Stz. 1, 4, 7, 8)

1. The glorious gates of righteousness  
    throw open unto me,  
and I will enter them with praise,  
    O LORD, my God, to thee,  
and I will enter them with praise,  
    O LORD, my God, to thee.

4. In this the day that thou hast made,  
    triumphantly we sing;  
send now prosperity, O LORD;  
    O LORD, salvation bring;  
send now prosperity, O LORD;  
    O LORD, salvation bring.

7. O LORD, my God, I praise thy name,  
    all other names above;  
O give him thanks, for he is good,  
    and boundless is his love;  
O give him thanks, for he is good,  
    and boundless is his love.

8. O praise the LORD, for he is good;  
    let all in heav'n above  
and all the saints on earth proclaim  
    his everlasting love,  
and all the saints on earth proclaim  
    his everlasting love.

TPH 335 - "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"  
(Stz. 4)

4. For his favor, praise forever  
    unto God the Father sing;  
praise the Savior, praise him ever,  
    Son of God, our Lord and King.  
Praise the Spirit; thro' Christ's merit  
    he doth us salvation bring.