

MORNING WORSHIP

May 15, 2022
Rev. Ralph A. Pontier

Prelude *Organist, Ruth De Vries*
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Call to Worship *Psalm 97:1, 2, 12*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#220 *"Give Praise to God"*

*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law *Deuteronomy 5*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 7:21-8:1*

Song of Thanksgiving TPH#238 *"Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#119F *"Let Your Mercy and Love"*

Scripture Reading: Page 1237 **John 11:16-48**

Sermon Text: **John 11:28-48**

Sermon *"A Great Sign"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#512 *"Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"*

Offering *The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)*
"Seek Ye First"

*Doxology TPH#226 *"O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude *"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

A Great Sign

Scripture Reading: John 11:16-48, Page 1237

Sermon Text: John 11:28-48

I. Jesus reveals compassion for grieving Mary.

II. Jesus reveals anger (righteous indignation) and sorrow regarding death.

III. Jesus reveals glorious power.

TPH 220 - "Give Praise to God"

1. Give praise to God, who reigns above,
for perfect knowledge, wisdom, love;
his judgments are divine, devout,
his paths beyond all tracing out.
Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,
and glory give to God alone!
2. No one can counsel God all-wise
or truths unveil to his sharp eyes;
he marks our paths behind, before;
he is our steadfast Counselor.
Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,
and glory give to God alone!
3. Nothing exists that God might need,
for all things good from him proceed.
We praise him as our Lord, and yet
we never place God in our debt.
Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,
and glory give to God alone!
4. Creation, life, salvation too,
and all things else both good and true,
come from and through our God always,
and fill our hearts with grateful praise.
Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,
and glory give to God alone!

TPH 238 - "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

1. Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee
for the bliss thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me,
and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor;
this dull soul to rapture raise:
thou must light the flame, or never
can my love be warmed to praise.
2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing,
bade the bloodstained cross appear.
3. Praise thy Savior God that drew thee
to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee,
bade thee look to him and live.
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee,
roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,
praise the grace that whispered peace.
4. Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
vainly would my lips express:
low before thy footstool kneeling,
deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure,
love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure,
let my life show forth thy praise.

TPH 119F - "Let Your Mercy and Love"

1. Let your mercy and love come to me,
your salvation as promised, O LORD.

Then I'll answer the taunts of my foe,
for I steadfastly trust in your word.

2. Do not take your true word from my mouth;
all my hope has been set on your ways.

I will always obey your commands
without fail to the end of my days.

3. I will walk in the freedom you give,
for your precepts I earnestly sought.

I will speak of your statutes to kings,
and to shame I will never be brought.

4. Your commandments, O LORD, which I love,
they bring joy and delight unto me.

I will lift up my hands to your laws,
and will think on your righteous decree.

TPH 512 - "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

1. Jesus lives, and so shall I.

Death! thy sting is gone forever!

He who deigned for me to die,

lives, the bands of death to sever.

He shall raise me from the dust:

Jesus is my hope and trust.

2. Jesus lives and reigns supreme;

and, his kingdom still remaining,

I shall also be with him,

ever living, ever reigning.

God has promised; be it must:

Jesus is my hope and trust.

3. Jesus lives, and by his grace,

vict'ry o'er my passions giving,

I will cleanse my heart and ways,

ever to his glory living.

Me he raises from the dust:

Jesus is my hope and trust.

4. Jesus lives! I know full well

naught from him my heart can sever,

life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,

joy nor grief, henceforth forever.

None of all his saints is lost:

Jesus is my hope and trust.

5. Jesus lives, and death is now

but my entrance into glory.

Courage, then, my soul, for thou

hast a crown of life before thee;

thou shalt find thy hopes were just:

Jesus is the Christian's trust.

TPH 226 - "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

1. O the deep, unbounded riches
of God deserve our praise!

How unsearchable his judgments,
how marvelous his ways!

For who his thoughts has fathomed,
or counsel to him giv'n?

And who could make a debtor
of God, the Lord of heav'n?

For from and through and to him
are all things, now and then.

To him be all the glory
forevermore. Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP
May 15, 2022
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Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 100*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#100A *“Shout to the Lord, All Earth”*

*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#393 *“Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1126 **Matthew 13:18-50**

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 255 **Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 48**

Sermon *“Praying for the Kingdom to Come”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#72A:1-5 *“O God, Your Judgments Give the King”*

Offering *The offering is for the Luke Society*

*Doxology TPH#72A:8 *“O God, Your Judgments Give the King”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able.*

Evening Sermon Outline

Praying for the Kingdom to Come

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:18-50, Page 1126

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 48, Forms & Prayers, 255

I. What is the kingdom of God?

II. Why should we pray for it to come?

TPH 100A - "Shout to the LORD, All Earth"

1. Shout to the LORD, all earth,
and make a joyful noise!
With gladness serve the LORD your God;
before him lift your voice!
Now know the LORD is God.
He made us, we are his—
his people and his sheep, who safely
in his pasture graze.
2. Enter his gates with thanks,
and fill his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, and bless his name;
to God your voices raise.
Because the LORD is good,
his steadfast love endures;
from age to age, forevermore,
his faithfulness is sure.

TPH 393 - "Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart"

1. Spirit of God, dwell thou within my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.
3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

TPH 72A - "O God, Your Judgments Give the King"

(Stz. 1-5)

1. O God, your judgments give the King,
his son your righteousness;

with right he shall your people judge,
your poor with uprightness.

And then the mountains shall bring forth
to all the people peace;

the hills because of righteousness
their blessing shall increase.

2. The people's poor ones he shall judge,
the needy's children bless;

and he will break in pieces those
who would the poor oppress.

He shall endure long as the sun,
and as the moon he stands.

May he be like the rain that falls
and showers all the lands.

3. The just shall flourish in his days,
and prosper in his reign;

and while the moon endures he shall
abundant peace maintain.

His large and great dominion shall
from sea to sea extend;

it from the River shall reach forth
to earth's remotest end.

4. May desert tribes before him bow
and enemies eat dust.

May kings of Tarshish bring him gifts
and tribute from the coasts;

may Sheba's king and Seba's king
bring gifts, their tribute pay.

Yea, kings shall all before him bow,
all nations shall obey!

5. He saves the needy when they cry,
the poor who have no stay.

He pities weak and helpless ones,
the needy he will save.

From violence the Lord redeems
the needy's precious life;

he saves the weak because their blood
is precious in his sight.

TPH 72A - "O God, Your Judgments Give the King"

(Stz. 8)

8. Now blessed be the LORD our God,
the God of Israel,

for he alone does wondrous works
in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity.

The whole earth let his glory fill;
amen, so let it be.