

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

August 26, 2018 Trinity Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Our closing hymn, "Take My Life, and Let It Be," was written in 1874 by singer, poet, and Greek scholar Frances Havergal. Originally composed by her father, an Anglican clergyman, it has been repopularized by Chris Tomlin's recording in the album by Passion Music, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*.

This hymn was certainly dear to Frances, who was known as the "consecration poet." In her own words, this song is a "consecration hymn" that ought to describe what all Christians long for, even if at times we see great disparity between the words and our feelings.

Each stanza explores more deeply what it means to surrender to Christ. The first stanza references consecrating the whole self to Christ, including the very moments of one's life. The second and fifth stanzas show that following Christ is truly a volitional commitment. The hymn concludes by reminding Christians that Jesus ultimately wants the throne of our hearts.

This hymn is a beautiful prayer that God would both draw us closer to Himself and use us to bring others to Him. God calls us to a life of discipleship, and our only response should be, "Here I am. Send me."

Offer Your Praise

ORGAN PRELUDE: Sinfonia "I Sing the Mighty Power of God".... Michael Burkhardt Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "How Great Thou Art"arr. Dan Forrest Brad Jones, piano; Brass Ensemble

Samuel Metzger, director

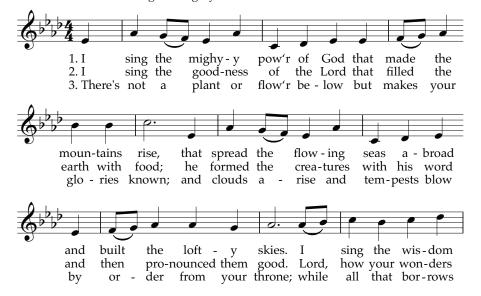
CHORAL INTROIT: "O Savior of the World" Charles Callahan O Savior of the World,

Who by Thy cross and precious blood has redeemed us, Save us and help us, O Lord.

The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

CALL TO WORSHIP Jon McGuirt

+HYMN OF PRAISE: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE



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INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

* PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 95:1-7a	Ethan Knight (8:15)

Will Stevens (11:00)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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.

CONFESS YOUR NEED

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than our sin. Forgive us for thinking small thoughts about You; for making You in our own image rather than worshipping You in spirit and in truth; for our desire to build our own kingdoms rather than see Memphis become as it is in heaven; for our callousness towards the suffering of others; and for our slowness to open our hearts to people of other lands, tongues, and races. Change us by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command through Jesus Christ our Lord.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 5:1
God shows His love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "At the Name of Jesus" Cindy Berry Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, But laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, Taking the form of a servant and becoming like men.

He humbled Himself, He humbled Himself, And became obedient to death, even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, Ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess That Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus!

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	.Barton Kimbro
♦ GREETINGS	
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15).	Kirsten Scheel

CONSECRATE YOUR LIFE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (please stand)

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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: "By Faith"...... Keith and Kristyn Getty

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

SERMON

The Mission at 2PC Memphis: Repairing What Is Broken

George Robertson

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

†BENEDICTION (Please lift hands)

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings $\operatorname{Flow}"$. . Michael Burkhardt

Indicates congregation standing

Brass Ensemble: David Spencer, Susan Enger, Greg Luscombe, Mark Vail, Caroline Kinsey, Stewart Plumlee

I. Why Cities Are Important

- A. Magnet
 - 1. Creative
 - 2. Poor
 - 3. Searchers
- B. Amplifier
- C. Gateway for the Gospel

II. How Do We Build a City of God?

- A. Righteousness
- B. Peace
- C. Joy