

EVENING REFLECTIONS ON BAPTISM & PRAYER

Q. 92. What is a Sacrament?

A. A Sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93. Which are the Sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The Sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

Q. 94. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is a Sacrament, wherein the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—February 15

- **Wed, Feb 18, 7:00 pm: Wednesday Zoom Bible Study**
- **Thu, Feb 19, 1:30 pm Bible study, fellowship hall**
- **Thu, Feb 19, 6:00 pm: American Heritage Girls**

UPCOMING

- **Sat, Mar 7: Concert** -The Genevans, Geneva College Concert Choir - see Kurt Kafferlin for details about all arrangements.
- **March 13-15: Youth Winter Weekend** – Registration is limited to 40 teens so do sign up early!
- **Fri-Sat, Apr 17-18: Presbytery Ladies' Retreat** at Swanzey, NH. See info on foyer table. Registration is now open – see brochures in the foyer.
- **Covenant Kids' Camp** is July 20-24. Mark your calendars!
- **English for Kids Camp** June 27-July 4. Applications open on copcvt.org.
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

February 15, 2025



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome

Salutation

Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

Break, Thou, The Bread of Life
146 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

3 Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

4 O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
that he may touch mine eyes, and make me see:
show me the truth concealed within thy Word,
and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord. **

*** Invocation**

God's Law & Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn

1 Day by day and with each passing moment,
strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best—
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Every day, the Lord himself is near me
with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
he whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of his child and treasure
is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
this the pledge to me he made.

3 Help me then in every tribulation
so to trust your promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land. **

* Benediction

*Please stand if able

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Matthew 6:5-13 (p 964 pew Bible)
Psalm 106:7-15 (p 598 pew Bible)

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Day By Day
676 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

HEAVENLY GENEROSITY ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Charles Spurgeon (June 30th Morning Devotional, "Morning and Evening")

Behold the superlative liberality of the Lord Jesus, for He hath given us His all. Although a tithe of His possessions would have made a universe of angels rich beyond all thought, yet was He not content until He had given us all that He had.

It would have been surprising grace if He had allowed us to eat the crumbs of His bounty beneath the table of His mercy; but He will do nothing by halves, He makes us sit with Him and share the feast. Had He given us some small pension from His royal coffers, we should have had cause to love Him eternally; but no, He will have His bride as rich as Himself, and He will not have a glory or a grace in which she shall not share.

He has not been content with less than making us joint-heirs with Himself, so that we might have equal possessions. He has emptied all His estate into the coffers of the Church, and hath all things common with His redeemed. There is not one room in His house the key of which He will withhold from His people. He gives them full liberty to take all that He hath to be their own; He loves them to make free with His treasure, and appropriate as much as they can possibly carry. The boundless fulness of His all-sufficiency is as free to the believer as the air he breathes. Christ hath put the flagon of His love and grace to the believer's lip, and bidden him drink on for ever; for could he drain it, he is welcome to do so, and as he cannot exhaust it, he is bidden to drink abundantly, for it is all his own. What truer proof of fellowship can heaven or earth afford?

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