

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
September 6 , 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Silent Reflection

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:5-9, 28-29

*** Invocation**

*** Salutation**

Galatians 1:3-5

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength
#40 *Trinity Hymnal* (tune: *Materna*)

1 God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,
and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid;
though hills amidst the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

2 A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand,
for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

3 The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard,
the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

4 O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought;
come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

5 "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high;
the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify."
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure,
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure. **

God's Law

Old and New Testament selections (see insert)

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against other people, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate actions. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all our sins; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:5-9

Offering and Hymn *It Was Finished Upon That Cross*
(see insert)

*** Gloria Patri** #735 *Trinity Hymnal*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Hymn of Preparation** *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*
(see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 18:19-35; 19:14-19

Sermon When Fear Rages (Fighting Fear, Part 1)

Prayer of Application

Communion Hymn *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*
429 *Trinity Hymnal*

1 Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,
be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token:

Refrain: Thou didst give thyself for me,
now I give myself to thee.

2 Thou didst die that I might live blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;
all that love of God could give Jesus by his sorrows gave me. **[Refrain]**

3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,
by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing. **[Refrain]**

4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me. **[T]****

Instruction

Reception of the Elements

Prayer

*** Closing Hymn** *Lift High the Cross*
#263 *Trinity Hymnal*

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **[Refrain]**

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. **[Refrain]**

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. **[Refrain]**

4 Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. **[Refrain]**

5 For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne. **[Refrain] ****

*** Benediction**

*** Doxology** #731 *Trinity Hymnal*

* Please stand if able

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