

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

June 4, 2017
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

May the close of an earthly Sabbath remind me that the last of them will one day end. Animate me with joy that in heaven praise will never cease, that adoration will continue forever, that no flesh will grow weary, no congregations disperse, no affections flag, no thoughts wander, no will droop, but all will be adoring love.

Guard my mind from making ordinances my stay or trust, from hewing out broken cisterns, from resting on outward helps. Wing me through earthly forms to thy immediate presence; May my feeble prayers show me the emptiness and vanity of my sins; deepen in me the conviction that my most fervent prayers, and most lowly confessions, need to be repented of. May my best services bring me nearer to the cross, and prompt me to cry, 'None but Jesus!'

By thy Spirit give abiding life to the lessons of this day: May the seed sown take deep root and yield a full harvest. Let all who see me take knowledge that I have been with thee, that thou hast taught me my need as a sinner, hast revealed a finished salvation to me, hast enriched me with all spiritual blessings, hast chosen me to show forth Jesus to others, hast helped me to dispel the mists of unbelief.

O great Creator, mighty Protector, gracious Preserver, thou dost load me with loving kindnesses, and hast made me thy purchased possession, and redeemed me from all guilt; I praise and bless thee for my Sabbath rest, my calm conscience, my peace of heart. (from *The Valley of Vision*)

Call to WorshipPsalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

InvocationRev. Ben Griffith

Hymn 381 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Responsive Reading Psalm 92:1-4

MINISTER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

PEOPLE: **to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

MINISTER: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

ALL: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Songbook 64O Day of Rest and Gladness

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading..... Luke 7:1-10

SermonRev. Ben Griffith
"What Makes Jesus Marvel"

Hymn 401 All Praise To Thee My God This Night

Benediction

Postlude



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