



EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 1|2018

Music for Meditation | Joanne Van Dyke, pianist

Responsive Call to Worship | 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Pastor: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”
“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Trinity Hymnal 286 | Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Song | Hail the Day

Opening Prayer

Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal 475 | Thine Be the Glory

Prayer from *The Valley of Vision* | Crucifixion and Resurrection

Song | Not in Me

Trinity Hymnal 467 | Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication | General Fund

Scripture | John 3:1-15

Sermon | “Doctrine of Salvation: Regeneration” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

Prayer of Application

Song of Response | All I Have is Christ

Benediction

Trinity Hymnal 460 | Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

Silent Prayer | **Postlude**

Crucifixion & Resurrection

(From *The Valley of Vision*)

LORD,

I marvel that thou shouldst become incarnate,
be crucified, dead, and buried.

The sepulchre calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and thou art risen;
the four-fold gospel attests it,
the living witnesses prove it,
my heart's experience knows it.

Give me to die with thee that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried
to sin, to selfishness, to the world;
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.

O Lord, there is much ill about me - crucify it,
much flesh within me - mortify it.

Purge me from selfishness,
the fear of man, the love of approbation,
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,
the desire to be cultivated or modern.

Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion,
and never feed it as a living thing.

Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,
to be content to be rejected,
to be willing to take up unpopular truths,
and to hold fast despised teachings until death.

Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.

Never let me wander from the path of obedience to thy will.

Strengthen me for the battles ahead.

Give me courage for all the trials,
and grace for all the joys.

Help me to be a holy, happy person,
free from every wrong desire,
from everything contrary to thy mind.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me,
may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

