



Why do doubts arise in your hearts?
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Fifth Sunday of Trinitytide



MEDITATIONS

Sometimes a light surprises
 The Christian while he sings;
 It is the Lord Who rises
 With healing in His wings:
 When comforts are declining,
 He grants the soul again
 A season of clear shining,
 To cheer it after the rain
 - William Cowper

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers and hymns. Set in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a schedule of daily Bible readings in accord with the Church year, these scripture readings are designed around a three-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently.

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday the 6th	Psalm 131	Jeremiah 27:1-11	Romans 1:18-25
Tuesday the 7th	Psalm 131	Jeremiah 28: 10-17	Romans 3:1-8
Wednesday the 8th	Psalm 131	Jeremiah 13:1-11	John 13:1-17
Thursday the 9th	Psalm 119:105-112	Exodus 3:1-17	Romans 2:12-16
Friday the 10th	Psalm 119:105-112	Deuteronomy 32:1-10	Romans 15:14-21
Saturday the 11th	Psalm 119:105-112	Isaiah 2:1-4	John 12:44-50

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WELCOME

Second City Church is a community that exists to worship the Triune God and to celebrate, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope this guide will help you participate in our service. If you have any questions about our worship, faith, or how you can be a part of our mission to serve God and neighbor in Harrisburg, be sure to talk to our pastor. If you would like to indicate your presence to us, please fill out the form on the back page of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter.



LITURGY OF PREPARATION

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
- 4 **One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

Psalm 27:1 and 4

Gathering Hymn - *Our God, Our Help, In Ages Past*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

Confession Hymn - Lord Have Mercy

Slow, swing feel



Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,
Lord have mer-cy, on my soul.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,'. The second staff continues with 'Lord have mer-cy, on my soul.' The tempo and feel are indicated as 'Slow, swing feel'.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

[Invitation for congregation to share a sign of peace with one another]

Hymns of Praise and Adoration -

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Bless the Lord, My Soul

*Bless the Lord, my soul,
And bless God's holy name,
Bless the Lord, my soul,
Who leads me into life.*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.*

I Exult Thee

*For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted above all gods.
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Living Our Faith

Blessing of the Children

Psalm Reading

Psalm 40:1-5

I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction,

out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,

making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,

and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God,

your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them,

yet they are more than can be told.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-5

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

James 2:1-8

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord!

Luke 18:36-49

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Peter Rowan

-The Questions God Asks - Why do doubt arise in your hearts?

Creed

Let us affirm the faith of the Church:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended to heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Offering of Prayers of the People

Our Father in heaven: hallowed be your name.

prayers of adoration and thanksgiving

Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

prayers of longing for God's shalom

Give us this day our daily bread.

prayers for the needs of the community

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

prayers for interpersonal reconciliation

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

prayers for the world and for personal struggles with temptation and evil

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. **Amen.**

Offering of gifts and prayer

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Praise God for His Mighty Acts

With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by his life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus - *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Praise for Christ's Sacrifice

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.



Calling on the Holy Spirit

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us:

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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

from John 6:35, NRSV

Sharing Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn - *The Anthem*

*Hallelujah! You have won the victory.
Hallelujah! You have won the victory.
Death could not hold you down,
You are the Risen King,
Seated in majesty,
You are the Risen King.*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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