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"Let us worship God"

The PRELUDE prepares us for worship. It is a time "for the folding of hands."

With the folding of hands
There's a spreading of wings,
And the soul's lifted up
With invisible hands,
And ineffable peace.

Evelyn Underhill

This morning as we quietly meditate, the organist will play Hymns and Edmundson's "Litania Solenne."

- The CALL TO WORSHIP is by the Chancel Choir and Minister, using the ancient words of the Old Covenant to summon God's people to God's worship.
- The HYMN, No. 244, is one of praise to the Trinity. It is an old favorite of Presbyterians for the opening hymn of a Service of Worship. Though the author is unknown, the theology is Calvinistic: God is "Almighty" and "Sovereign."
- The THANKSGIVING for the blessings of the Sabbath is to be said in unison by minister and people.

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; glory be to Thee, O Lord most high."

O God, we crave Thy blessing upon this day of rest and refreshment. Let us rejoice to-day in Thy worship and find gladness in the singing of Thy praises. Forbid, we beseech Thee, that only our bodies should be refreshed to-day and not our spirits. Give us grace for such an act of self-recollection as may again bring together

the scattered forces of our souls. Enable us to step aside for a little while from the busy life of common days and take thought about life's meaning and life's end. May Jesus Christ be to-day the companion of our thoughts, so that His divine manhood may more and more take root within our souls. May He be in us and we in Him, even as Thou art in Him and through Him may be in us and we rest in Thee: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The SCRIPTURE LESSON this morning is from II Corinthians 5:11-6:2 and is being read by Mr. J. Frank Jarman. There will be other Lay Readers in the Morning Service in the weeks to come.

The ANTHEM is Goss' O Lord of All Mankind.

The MORNING PRAYER begins with Confession, and moves through Assurance, Supplication (for our own needs), and Intercession (for the needs of others) to the Lord's Prayer.

The SECOND HYMN, No. 276, is by poor William Cowper. Its melody was a favorite of early American pioneers. It is a hymn of repentance and forgiveness. In it, "the blood" is a strong symbol of "the redeeming love" of God in Christ. It is a hymn for the spiritually sensitive—but not for the sophisticate.

The OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The OFFERTORY is "Matin Song" by Willan.
Following the DOXOLOGY, children will leave with
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall for Junior Church.

The SERMON "Redeeming Love Has Been My Theme"

The BENEDICTION and Choral Response

The POSTLUDE

Sunday, July 29, 1962, Eleven A. M.