



EVENING WORSHIP

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Music for Meditation | Sarah Apol, pianist

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 63:1-4

Pastor: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Pastor: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Song | As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks - Psalm 42

Opening Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 674 | I Need Thee Every Hour

Humility in Service | From *The Valley of Vision*

Song | O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication

General Fund | Building Fund

Song | Speak, O Lord

Scripture | Mark 9:30-41

Sermon | “True Humility” | Rev. Mike Schout

Prayer of Application

Trinity Hymnal 644 | May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Benediction

Silent Prayer | **Postlude**

Humility in Service

(From *The Valley of Vision*)

MIGHTY GOD,

I humble myself for faculties misused,
opportunities neglected,
words ill-advised,

I repent of my folly and inconsiderate ways,
my broken resolutions, untrue service,
my backsliding steps,
my vain thoughts.

○ bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood
and let no evil result from my fretful temper,
unseemly behaviour, provoking pettiness.

If by unkindness I have wounded or hurt another,
do thou pour in the balm of heavenly consolation;

If I have turned coldly from need, misery, grief,
do not in just anger forsake me:

If I have withheld relief from penury and pain,
do not withhold thy gracious bounty from me.

If I have shunned those who have offended me,
keep open the door of thy heart to my need.

Fill me with an over-flowing ocean of compassion,
the reign of love my motive,
the law of love my rule.

○ thou God of all grace,
make me more thankful, more humble;

Inspire me with a deep sense of my unworthiness arising from
the depravity of my nature, my omitted duties,
my unimproved advantages, thy commands violated by me.

With all my calls to gratitude and joy
may I remember that I have reason for sorrow and humiliation;

○ give me repentance unto life;

Cement my oneness with my blessed Lord,
that faith may adhere to him more immovably,
that love may entwine itself round him more tightly,
that his Spirit may pervade every fibre of my being.

Then send me out to make him known to my fellow-men.

