

Lord's Day Evening Worship Service

May 17, 2020

Welcome and Greeting

Approaching God

[Call to Worship](#)

1 John 5:3–5

Salutation

Doxology

Hymnal 103 (vs. 4)

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.**

Prayer of Invocation

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Trinity Hymnal 320

Old Testament Scripture

2 Chronicles 36:11–16

Pastoral Prayer

Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture

Revelation 2:8–11

⁸ *“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.*

⁹ *“I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.”*

– Revelation 2:8–11

Sermon **SMYRNA, WHERE THE PRESSURE WAS ON**
Revelation 2:8–11

Theme: These suffering Christians will not be defeated

1. Greetings: from the Defeater of death (vs. 8)
2. Assessment: staring death in the face (vs. 9–10)
3. Encouragement: death's sting is gone! (vs. 5–7)

The Sands of Time Are Sinking **Trinity Hymnal 546**

Benediction **1 Peter 5:10–11**

Doxology **Hymnal 442 (vs. 4)**

**To God, the only wise, the one immortal King,
let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing:
let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

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Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon **OUR GREAT COMMISSION (Mat. 28:16–20)**

Evening Sermon **PERGAMUM, WHERE SATAN LIVED TOO**

(Revelation 2:12–17)