

## It's Not About You (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 3:18) Trinity Sunday

Introduction: *How worship begins each Sunday...It's NOT about you...It's about God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit*

### I. Let's Talk About Two Key Words & Phrases

- A. *Divine Service* ("Gottesdienst"): Note top of hymnal pages 151 & 167, etc.
  1. God serves us
  2. He serves us with His Word, His Sacraments (Baptism & Communion) & especially forgiveness
- B. *Wor(th)ship*
  1. This is our response to God serving us
  2. This is our joy & our duty
  3. We'd *never* make worship more about ourselves than about God, *would we?*

### II. Our Life's Privilege Is To RECEIVE Christ's Service AND To Give Him Wor(th)ship

- A. Note Bible texts about coming into God's Holy presence (2 Cor. 3:18; John 1:14; Exodus 34:29-33; 2 Cor. 3:7-15; Exodus 33:15)
- B. Beware of our sinful diversions that diminish God rather than exalt Him
- C. *The University of Kentucky basketball celebration* shows us the heart of wor(th)ship

### III. Our Life's Purpose Is To REFLECT Christ

- A. Just as Moses reflected the glory of God (Exodus 33 & 34), we, too reflect His glory by meeting with Him in worship
- B. 2 Corinthians 3:18 - *we behold & reflect*
- C. Note: good advertizing companies: we may not know *their name*, but we certainly know the product they make known...
- D. Like mirrors, we *reflect & advertize* our Lord

### IV. Our Life's Priority Is To RESEMBLE Christ

- A. Note how 2 Corinthians 3:18 progresses –
  1. We *behold* the glory---we *reflect* the glory---we *become* the glory

2. God is transforming us into Christ's likeness (Romans 12:2)
- B. Wor(th)ship is a primary way for God to change us so we resemble Him
  - C. It's NOT ABOUT US...it's about Him

Conclusion: Matt Redman's song: *The Heart of Worship* [It's all about You, Jesus]

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