

**SERMON OUTLINE MAY 22, 2016**

# 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*

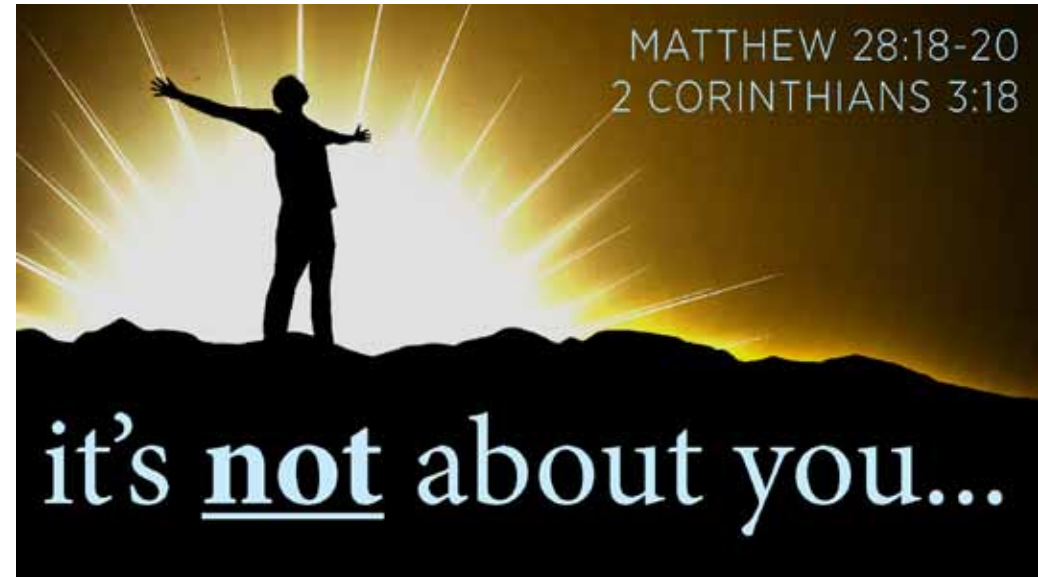
1. This is our response to God serving us
2. This is our joy & our duty
3. We'd never make worship more about ourselves  
than about God, *would we?*

## 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. *Sports championship* celebrations show 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 advertising companies: we may not know their name, but we certainly know the product they make known . . .

D. Like mirrors, we reflect & advertise 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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