



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

APRIL 3, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The organ prelude is a veil dropped between every-day life and the hour of public worship. When we come into our pews, the music should separate us from the world without and help to prepare us anew to enter the presence of God. Let us be on time, cease our conversation with each other and use the minutes of the prelude for quiet meditation and communion with God.

FROM THE TRINITY BULLETIN 1959 TO 1980

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The Strife Is O'er

arr. Wilbur Held

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

† The Call to Worship Psalm 118:24; 95:1-2

Mr. Cooper

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Minister: O come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the
Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving! Let us make a
joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

† The Hymn No. 286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

REGENT SQUARE

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

✠ The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleulia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, Who pardons all that truly repent and turn to You in faith: we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with pure hearts fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You our God. Have mercy upon us now, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free Spirit. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Isaiah 1:18
Page 721 in the Pew Bible

The General Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Meditation

Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your
God which He has given you.

The Anthem

When Mary Thro' The Garden Went

C.V. Stanford

Chancel Choir

When Mary thro' the garden went, there was no sound of any bird,
And yet, because the night was spent, the little grasses lightly stirred,
The flowers awoke, the lilies heard.

When Mary thro' the garden went, the dew lay still on flower and grass,
The waving palms above her sent their fragrance out as she did pass.
No light upon their branches was.

When Mary thro' the garden went, her eyes were dim.
The grass beneath her footsteps bent, the solemn lilies white and slim,
These also stood and wept for Him.

When Mary thro' the garden went, within the garden ground,
She sought, within the garden ground,
She sought One for whom her heart was rent,
One Who for her sake was bound, One Who sought and she was found.

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 4:9-14
Pages 189 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13:7
Pages 1286 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

LEST THEY DEPART FROM YOUR HEART

Mr. Curles

Deuteronomy 4:9

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 94

How Firm a Foundation
(stanzas 1-3, 6)

FOUNDATION

† The Benediction of God's Grace and The Congregation's AMEN

And now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly. And may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude

The Strife Is O'er

C.S. Lang

Dear Beloved Congregation, please pray for me this morning. I am preaching morning and evening in my "home church," First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS. I will be celebrating with them fifty years since the inception of their Presbyterian Day School.

I will be praying for you and your worship and trust you will have a Spirit-filled experience bathed in truth and grace. I have asked Patrick to please adapt to sermon form and preach his "Third Thursday" lecture of March 17. It was outstanding, quite revealing, and extremely humbling. God bless you, my dear church family.

Claude



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of

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LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn No. 276

Up from the Grave He Arose

CHRIST AROSE

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 8:12

Page 1137 in the Pew Bible

The Anthem

Christians Shout, For Joy and Gladness

J.S. Bach; arr. Alan Bullard

Youth Choir

Evening Prayer

Hymn

Jesus Is Lord

(see page 8)

Homily

“Light of the World”

Mr. Cooper

John 8:12

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

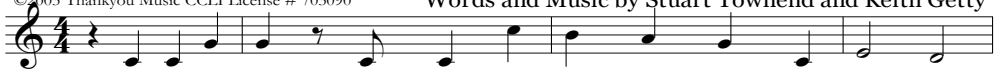
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Benediction

Jesus Is Lord

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Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty



1. "Je-sus is Lord," the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion:
2. Je-sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,
3. Je-sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty!
4. "Je-sus is Lord," a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish,



Re - splen - dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock.
yet, in His wis - dom, laid a - side His crown.
Not e - ven death could crush this King of love!
as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low.



The Son of God, the King, whose glo - ry fills the heav - ens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring,
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're for - giv - en,
Then ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry;



yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
and we can run in - to the arms of God.
The Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Words: Horatius Bonar

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams



1. I__ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me__ and rest; lay
2. I__ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold I free - ly give the
3. I__ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I__ am this dark world's Light; look



down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on__ My breast. "I__
liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live." I__
un - to Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright. "I__



came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry, and worn, and sad; I__
came to Je - sus and I drank of__ that life - giv - ing stream; my
looked to Je - sus, and I found in__ Him my Star my Sun; and



found in Him__ a__ rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.
thirst was quen - ched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.
in that Light__ of__ life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.