

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



The Lord's Day in Worship

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

God pardons like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgetfulness.

~ Henry Ward Beecher

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [8:25/10:55A.M.]

THE PRELUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!" arr. Douglas Wagner

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Pendley

Minister: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: *Hosanna in the Highest!*

† THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 235 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem five days before His crucifixion. The ministers and children in first through sixth grades process with palm branches, joined by the Chancel Choir. May we rejoice this morning in the Son of David, our Prophet, Priest, and King!

† THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH [8:30] The Apostles' Creed
[Words may be found on the inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*.]

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE MORNING LESSON *I Corinthians 13* Jackson Windham
(Sixth Grade)

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE HYMN

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

Text adapted by Marcus Leman

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; Behold, the King of glory waits;

Hosanna! Hosanna!

The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!

Hosanna, Son of David! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

A Helper just He comes to thee, His chariot is humility,

Hosanna! Hosanna!

His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress.

Hosanna, Son of David! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

O blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Hosanna, Son of David! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple, set apart

Hosanna! Hosanna!

From earthly use for heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Hosanna, Son of David! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

"Hosanna in the Highest"

Craig Courtney

This anthem is based on the *Sanctus* and the *Benedictus*
(two ancient liturgical texts).

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

THE INTERLUDE

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 MORE EXCELLENT WAY
Laying a Foundation of Love, Part 2
II. Marriage and Family
I Corinthians 13:4-8a

INTRODUCTION

I. TILL DEATH US DO PART

II. LOVE IS ...

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

CONCLUSION ~ *Love never ends.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [11:00]

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Hymn of Preparation No. 599 – “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” (st. 1-2, 4)

The Introduction of the Covenant Family Dr. and Mrs. Todd Miller (Allison)

Griffin Todd Miller

Cooper Harrison Miller

The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

Vow of the Congregation

The Words of Institution

The Baptisms

Assisting: Shepherd Elder Jim Byram

The Covenant Prayer

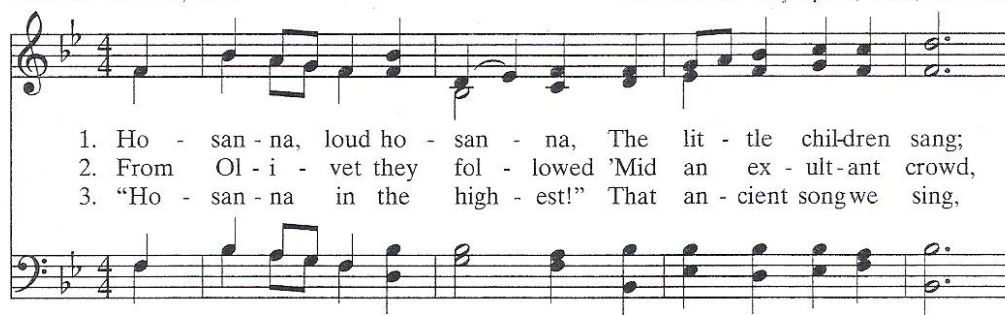
THE CLOSING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND APPLICATION (8:30)

† THE HYMN

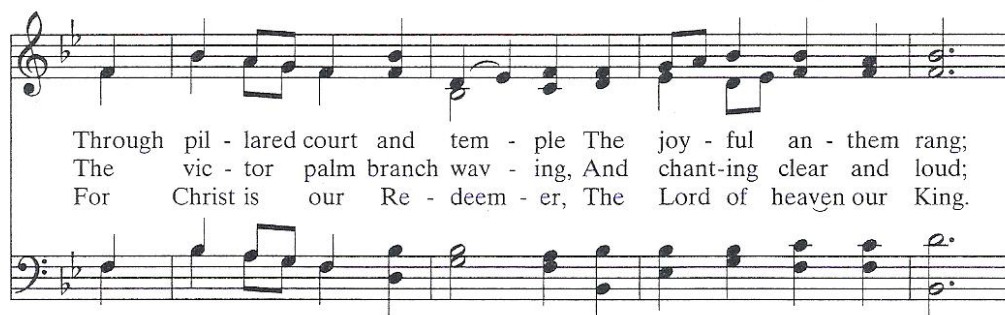
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Jennette Threlfall, 1873

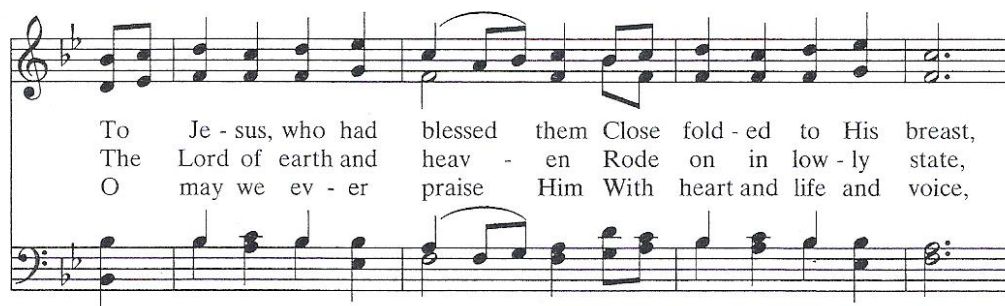
*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*



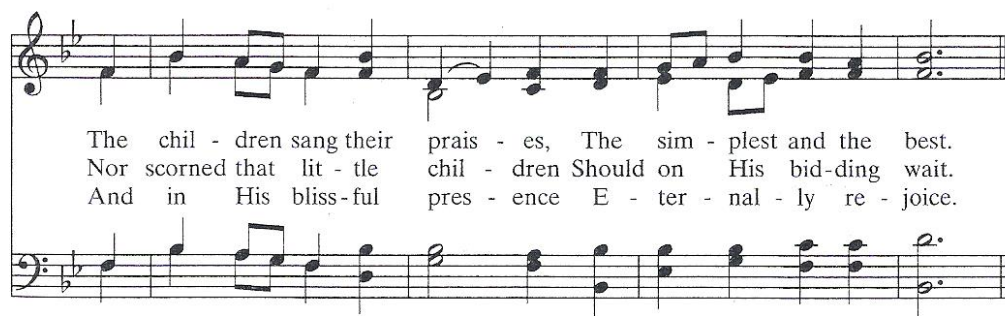
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil-dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant-ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid-ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

† **THE BENEDICTION**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: **AMEN.**

† **THE QUIET REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PERSONAL APPLICATION**

Following the 11:00 service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† **THE POSTLUDE**

"Toccata"
Mrs. Elizabeth V. Arnold, *organ*

Theodore Dubois

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

EVENING WORSHIP • 6 o'clock

Sermon by Mr. Curles

"THE COMING OF THE KING" from John 12:12-19

We must never be naïve enough to think of marriage as a safe harbor from the Fall ,,. The deepest struggles of life will occur in the most primary relationship affected by the Fall: marriage. ~ Dan Allender and Tremper Longman III, *Intimate Allies*

To be able to look forward to a lifelong thriving marriage, you must have a clear understanding of the gospel. Without it, you cannot see God, yourself, or your marriage for what they truly are. The gospel is the fountain of a thriving marriage.

~ Dave Harvey, *When Sinners Say "I Do"*

The gospel of Christ crucified for our sins is the foundation of our lives. Marriage exists to display it. And when marriage breaks down, the gospel is there to forgive and heal and sustain until He comes, or until He calls.

~ John Piper, *This Momentary Marriage*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT TRINITY CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 29

Morning Worship at 8:30 and 11 o'clock with Sermons by Mr. McRoberts

Evening Worship at 6 o'clock with Homily by Mr. Curles

Special Music by the Trinity Youth Choir

Holy Monday, March 30, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Reverend John-Michael van Dyke, Rector, ChristchurchXP

Light lunch following

Holy Tuesday, March 31, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Mr. Cornelius Jackson, House to House and Common Ground Ministries

Light lunch following

Holy Wednesday, April 1, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Reverend Jay Joye, Pastor of Family Ministries

Young Meadows Presbyterian Church

Light lunch following

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 2, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Homily by Mr. McRoberts

Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Light to Darkness, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary

Homily by Mr. Curles

Easter Sunday, April 5

Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. with Homily by Mr. Pendley in Trinity Park

Pancake Breakfast in Trinity Hall Prepared by Our Deacons

Morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 with Sermons by Mr. McRoberts

Vesper Service at 6:00 p.m. with Lessons and Hymns

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Welcome to the family of Trinity Presbyterian Church! We believe that the Lord has a purpose in bringing you here today, and we extend to you a genuine greeting as you worship with us. *Everyone is encouraged to sign the Friendship Registers at the center aisle end of the pews.* The Spires Room is set up to provide overflow seating for each Lord's Day morning worship service. Please use this seating when the sanctuary is overcrowded or you have special worship needs. If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service and inform him. To find out more about the many opportunities to serve and learn at Trinity, please visit our website, www.trinitypca.org. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher in the Narthex. Our morning service is broadcast live over WNZZ AM 950 at 11:00 a.m. in the metropolitan area and on iHeart Radio on the internet. Archived sermons may be heard at any time on our website: www.trinitypca.org. Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week

All Holy Week Services

Missionary Focus of the Week

African Bible Colleges

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, March 29

- 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship/Baptism
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
- 7:15 PM Senior High Fellowship

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, March 30-April 4

Monday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting in the John Knox Room
- 12:10 PM Holy Week Service with Lunch
- 2:30 PM Ministry Staff Meeting in the John Knox Room

Tuesday

- 6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
- 7:30 AM Montgomery Pastors' Prayer Breakfast Meeting in the Westminster Room
- 12:10 PM Holy Week Service with Lunch
- 1:00 PM WIC Study in the Westminster Room

Wednesday

- 12:10 PM Holy Week Service with Lunch
- 5:30 PM Ministry of Administration Meeting
- 6:00 PM Junior Varsity Fellowship
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 9:30 AM Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
- 12:00 PM Preschool Passover Picnic at Ida Bell Young Park
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service - Sanctuary

Friday

- Church Offices and Trinity Bookstore Closed***
- 7:30 AM YMCA Annual Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
- 7:00 PM Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III

Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles

Executive Minister

S. Michael Howell

Minister of Pastoral Care

W. Robert Pendley

Minister of Discipleship

P. Kurt Cooper

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