



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 30, 2018

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Puer Natus Est
Elizabeth V. Arnold, organ

Everett Titcomb

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Mr. Cooper

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

† The Song of Ascent No. 226 *As with Gladness Men of Old*
(stanzas 1-3)

DIX

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† Congregation, please stand as able

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 55:6-7

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 229

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Organ offertory

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Raymond Haan

We Receive God's Word

† The Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Page 571 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 Interlude

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the worship service, please pick up your four-year-olds from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).
Five-year-olds may be picked up from Room E-212.*

The Sermon

MAJESTIC NAME

Mr. Howell

I. The Irony of His Strength: vv. 1-2

II. The Mystery of His Care: vv. 3-4

III. The Clarity of His Revelation: vv. 5-8

IV. The Certainty of His Plan: v. 6 (Hebrews 2:5-9)

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 226 *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX
(stanzas 4-5)

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

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon
 you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and
 give you peace.

People: **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude *In Dulci Jubilo* Harald Rohlig



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE NEW MEMBERS
OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN 2018

Mr. Edsson Gomez

Santiago Gomez

Valentina Gomez

Mr. & Mrs. John Graham (Lisa)

John Graham

Caroline Graham

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Grussendorf (Lisa)

Joshua Grussendorf

Chelsea Grussendorf

Luke Grussendorf

Jack Grussendorf

Calvin Grussendorf

Mr. & Mrs. Luke Hall (Rachel)

Becca Hall

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Harper (Landon)

Mrs. Will Hester (Anna Lynd)

Mr. Cristopher Smith

Mrs. Matt Stanghelle (Deborah)

Luke Stanghelle

William Stanghelle

Penelope Stanghelle

Moriah Stanghelle

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Walker (Mary Agnes)

Evelyn Walker

Mr. Bill Wright

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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

Prelude

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 47

Mr. Howell

Gathering Hymn No. 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Opening Prayer

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 111

Page 826 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Hymn Sing

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson

Matthew 16:21-26

Page 1044 in the Pew Bible

Homily

“Getting Shut Down by Jesus”

Mr. Cooper

Closing Hymn No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN



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