



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 6, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:
Not the righteous ... not the righteous ... sinners Jesus came to call.*

*Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him;
This He gives you ... this He gives you ... Tis the Spirit's rising beam.*

*Lo! the 'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude:
None but Jesus ... none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.*



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1; 18:1-2, 46

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Minister: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

† The Hymn No. 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! *Amen.*

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession – Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You, Lord, are good. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. For the sake of Your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

The Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The General Prayer

✠ The Hymn *Come Ye Sinners* (see page 8)

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

Chancel Choir

(The text to this anthem may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, No. 515)

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 30:15, 18
Page 752 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

Revelation 2:1-7
Page 1311 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 Personal Preparation of the Heart

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

WHEN ABBA'S CHILD RETURNS

Mr. McRoberts

Turning Our Hearts Toward Home

Isaiah 30:15

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A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.

The Prayer of Application

The Receiving of New Members (11:00)

† The Introductions

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Grussendorf (Lisa)

Joshua Grussendorf

Chelsea Grussendorf

Luke Grussendorf

Jack Grussendorf

Calvin Grussendorf

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Vows for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

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

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

† The Postlude *As with Gladness Men of Old* arr. Mark Bloedow

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

View Him prostrate in the garden,
On the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him;
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! Th'incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.