



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Faithful to my Lord's commands, I still would choose the better part;  
Serve with careful Martha's hands, and loving Mary's heart.*

— CHARLES WESLEY



The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound  
Samuel Metzger, *guest organist*

arr. Albert L. Travis

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Jeremiah 17:14

Mr. Curles

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my  
praise. Even now as we worship the living God.

✠ The Song of Ascent No. 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (stanzas 1-3, 5) HYFRYDOL

✠ The Confession of Our Faith

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

✠ 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 Prayer – Psalm 43:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

#### The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

#### The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 John 1:9

Child of God, hear the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all who repent and believe: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Amen. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

### The Morning Offering

#### The Christian Greeting

#### The Anthem

*Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

S. S. Wesley

Chancel Choir; Steve Skinner, *guest conductor*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.  
The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.  
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee,

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

## *We Receive God's Word*

† The Old Testament Lesson

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

† The New Testament Lesson

Luke 10:38-42  
Page 1105 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 Piano Meditation ~ The Personal Preparation and Meditation of the Heart

*Ever Joyful*

Ralph Manuel

*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 RESTS**  
*The Comfort of Abiding in Christ Alone*

Mr. McRoberts

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

## *We Commune with God at His Table*

The Hymn of Meditation No. 689     *Be Still, My Soul*

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SILENCE: *Confession and Hope*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

SILENCE: *Rest and Peace*

My heart was restless until it found its rest in Thee.

The Serving of the Meal

## *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn

*The Power of the Cross*

(see page 6)

† 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 Postlude

Offertory from *Mass for the Convents*  
Nathan Skinner, *guest organist*

Francois Couperin

# The Power of the Cross



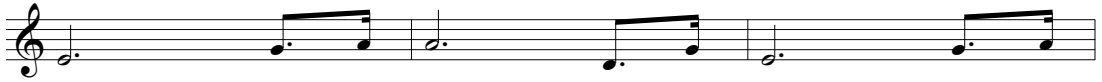
1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. 1,2,3. This the pow'r of the  
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
won through Your self - less love!



cross: Christ be - came sin for us; took the  
cross: Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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

Prelude

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 701

*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

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Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

(see page 9)

*How Marvelous*

(see page 10)

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 122

Page 831 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Testimony of God's Grace

Joe Street, *Stakely Sunday School Class*

Evening Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Page 1068 in the *Pew Bible*

Read by Fred Johnson, *Stakely Sunday School Class*

Evening Prayer

Hymn

*I Will Wait for You*

(see page 11)

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily

THE GLORY OF JESUS  
"The Power of Jesus"  
Mark 4:35-41

Mr. Howell

- I. It was Jesus Who brought them into the storm.
- II. He brought them there in order to test them.
- III. He brought them there in order to unveil His own identity.

Closing Chorus

You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all.  
What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me?  
Here I am; You are worthy of my all. (repeat)

The Benediction of God's Grace



# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go



1. O Love that will not let me go, I
2. O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the  
 yield my flick - ering torch to thee; My heart re - stores its  
 can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow  
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in thine o - cean  
 bor - rowed ray, That in thy sun - shine's  
 through the rain, And feel the pro - mise  
 glo - ry dead, And from the ground there



depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.  
 blaze its day May bright - er, fair - er be.  
 is not vain, That morn shall tear - less be.  
 blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be.

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# How Marvelous



1. I stand a-mazed in the pre - sence of Je - sus the Na - za -
2. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he made them his ve - ry
3. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his face I at last shall



rene, and won-der how he could love\_\_ me, a sin - ner con-demned, un-clean.  
 own; he bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf-fered and died a - lone.  
 see, 'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.



## Refrain

How mar-ve-lous! How won-der-ful! And my song shall e - ver be:



How mar-ve-lous! How won-der-ful is my\_\_ Sav - ior's love for me!

# I Will Wait for You

## (Psalm 130)

### INTRO:

LORD, from the depths I call to You;  
Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice  
when I for mercy cry.

### ENDING:

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord.  
My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchman waits for dawn,  
my soul waits for the Lord.



1. Out of the depths I cry to You, in  
2. Were You to count my sin - ful ways, how  
3. So, put your hope in God a - lone. Take  
4. Now He has come to make a way, and



dark - est plac - es I will call. In - cline Your ear to me a -  
could I come be - fore Your throne? Yet full for - give - ness meets my  
cour - age in His power to save, com - plet - ly and for - ev - er  
God Him - self has paid the price, that all who trust in Him to -



new, and hear my cry for mer - cy, Lord. (to v. 2)  
gaze, I stand re - deemed by grace a - lone.  
won by Christ's e - merg - ing from the grave.  
day, find heal - ing in His sac - ri - fice.

### CHORUS



(2, 3, 4) I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your  
(5th) I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the



word I will re - ly. I will wait for You, sure - ly  
storm and through the night. I will wait for You, sure - ly



wait for You, till my soul is sat - is - fied.  
wait for You, for Your love is my de - light. (to ending)



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