

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Be assured that if God waits longer than you could wish,
it is only to make the blessing doubly precious.
God waited four thousand years, till the fullness of time, ere He sent His Son.
Our times are in His hands; He will avenge His elect speedily;
He will make haste for our help, and not delay one hour too long.*

— ANDREW MURRAY



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Aria

Paul Manz

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

† The Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5; cf. Psalm 27:14; Psalm 123:2 Mr. Pendley

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping
may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: **We will wait for the Lord; we will be strong, and our hearts will take
courage. Yes, we will wait for the Lord!**

All: ***Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes
of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord
our God, till He has mercy upon us.***

† The Hymn No. 699 *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

† The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – II Chronicles 30:9

The Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away His face from you, if you return to Him.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love, in not patiently waiting on You. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon – from I Peter 2:24; Joel 2:25

Hear the good news! Jesus Christ bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. And let this encourage you: He has promised to restore to you the years the swarming locust has eaten. Believe Him. Wait on Him. And live in peace.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Walk in the Light
Chancel Choir

arr. André Thomas

*Refrain: We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus the Light of the world.*

Hark! The herald angels sing, (Jesus, the Light of the world)
“Glory to the newborn King,” (Jesus the Light of the world) *Refrain*

Hail the heav’n born Prince of Peace! (Jesus the Light of the world)
Christ, the everlasting Lord! (Jesus the Light of the world) *Refrain*

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 30:15, 30

Page 752 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:23-25; Titus 2:11-14; Revelation 6:9-11

Pages 1201, 1272, and 1315 in the Pew Bible

† The Humble Response of Submission

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

THE WAITING ROOM

Mr. McRoberts

God Waits. We Wait.

Isaiah 30:18

INTRODUCTION

I. WHEN GOD WAITS

- A. Instead of isolation and loneliness, He promises them a home ... a dwelling.
- B. Instead of crying, He promises there will be joy.
- C. Instead of a deaf ear, He promises to hear you and to answer you.
- D. Instead of poverty, He promises abundance.

II. WHEN WE WAIT

- A. Those who wait will worship Him ... His mercy prostrates them ... His kindness leads to repentance! ~ Romans 2:4
 - B. Those who wait renew their strength. ~ Isaiah 40:29-31
 - C. Those who wait are encouraged in the Lord that something better awaits.
~Romans 8:18
 - D. Those who wait anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus. ~ Revelation 6:9-11; 21:4
 - E. Those who wait know that their labor in the Lord is never in vain.
~ I Corinthians 15:58
 - F. Waiting leads to trust; trust leads to help. ~ Psalm 130:5-6
- For Further Study: Genesis 49:18; Hosea 12:6; Psalm 5:3; 25:5; 27:14; 33:20; 37:7; 39:7;
123:2; 145:15-16; Lamentations 3:24-26; Isaiah 51:5; Jeremiah 14:22; Micah 7:7;
Luke 12:35-40; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:28; James 5:7-8; Revelation 6:9-11*

CONCLUSION

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

† The Charge

Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be quick to love and make haste to be kind, and be assured that God cares infinitely more about our future than our past.

† 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

Galleries Ancien

Dennis Janzer

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

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

O Great God
In Christ Alone

(see page 10)
(see page 11)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 124

Page 832 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Evening Prayer

Anthem

Psalm 150
Trinity Youth Choir

Bob Chilcott

Evening Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:18-35
Page 1098 in the Pew Bible

Time for Personal Reflection and Meditation

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

THE GLORY OF JESUS
“*Can a Baptist Teach a Presbyterian?*”
Luke 7:18-35

Mr. Howell

INTRODUCTION

I. JOHN CAN TEACH US ABOUT PERPLEXITY: vv. 18-23

II. JOHN CAN TEACH US ABOUT PRIVILEGE: vv. 24-28

III. JOHN CAN TEACH US ABOUT PERVERSITY: vv. 31-35

CONCLUSION

Closing Prayer

Closing Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives. (2x)

The Benediction of God’s Grace

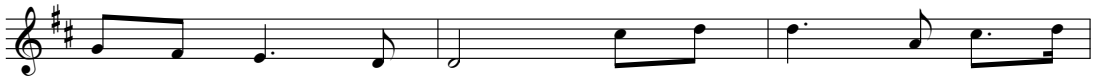
O Great God



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on your



heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer
voice, did not know your love with - in, had no
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no vice or sin re -
taste for heav - en's joys. Then your Spi - rit gave me
e - vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be



main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have
life, op - ened up your Word to me through the
praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me; make me yours for ev - er - more.
Gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy your name through me.

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 day up from the grave he rose a -
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



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