

The Lord's Day in Morship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA MARCH 24, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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

The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

"Adagio" from Symphony No. 2

Charles-Marie Widor

Mr. Pendley

REGENT SQUARE

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

🕈 The Hymn

Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts today: with Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy people as they pray; and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

+ Congregation, please stand as able

+ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession - Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's 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.

Man of Sorrows! What a Name HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

The Morning Offering

The Hymn

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Go Not Far From Me Chancel Choir Zingarelli

We Receive God's Word

The Testimony of God's Grace (11:00)

Brenda Darby

The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 26:36-46 Page 1058 in the Pew Bible

The Personal Preparation and Meditation of the Heart

Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. Following the 8:30 worship service, your children will be taken to their Sunday school classes. Following the 11:00 service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).

The Sermon **WE WALK THE WEEK OF PASSION WITH JESUS** Mr. McRoberts Thursday of the Last Week of His Earthly Life Matthew 26:36-46

The Hymn The Carol for the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants ST. ANNE

Each newborn child's a gift from God, a promise He's fulfilled. Yet each child needs the cleansing blood that Christ, our Lord, has spilled.

This precious child, this gift from God, this blessing we can hold, For him we claim the promises Thy Holy Word foretold.

We dedicate this child to Thee, relying on Thy grace, Predestined in his lifetime's walk until he sees Thy face.

Pray, give us length of years, Dear Lord, to train this child to be Thy loving servant throughout life and then eternally.

[words written by W. Mark Anderson III, as a joyous celebration of the miracle of birth, God's gift of life, dedicated to the memory of one child born to a better world]

The Receiving of New Members

† The Introductions (8:30)

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scogin (Becca) Oliver Scogin Evelyn Scogin Hughes Scogin

- The Introductions (11:00)
- **†** The Confession of Our Faith

Ms. Neshay Dawson Alex Jenkins, Jr.

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

The Vows for Membership

The Tacrament of Baptism

The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

Vow of the Congregation

The Baptisms

8:30	EVELYN FAYE SCOGIN
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	Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scogin (Becca)
	Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Bob Champion
11:00	ANTANYSHIA BRESHAE DAWSON
	ALEX LATRAY JENKINS, JR.
	Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Rob Godwin

The Covenant Prayer

The Doxology

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 Go in Thunksgiving to Verve

- 🕈 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 Meditation and Personal Application

Following each 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 child(ren) in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The Postlude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

arr. Gayden Sikes



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF Gay Townsend Rue by her family.



Lift High the Cross

A Trinity Church favorite, this hymn is sung at many funerals, an occasional bridal procession, and other services throughout the year, the least of which not being our annual Missions Conference. And what a testimony to a church to sing as a hallmark attribute: *Lift high the cross*, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name!

Ponder: The ground is level at the foot of the cross.

And further consider: You are more sinful than you ever dared imagine, but you are more loved in Christ than you ever dared dream.

Why? Simply, the events of the cross. An innocent man dying a sinner's death. Blood. Mockery. Beatings. Unfair trials. Betraval. Shame. Family and at least one friend looking on. Words uttered. The turning away of the Father. Darkness. The torn curtain. A soldier's bewilderment. An atonement. A sacrificial lamb. A substitute. Love proclaimed. Victory.

Go there. Follow where our Savior trod.

But also, ACT! Do something! Allow the cross to move you to reach the world with the gospel. Ask God to use you to make His Kingdome come, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of the cross's healing peace!

How might you give thanks to God for the cross? What might you do for someone else this week that proves your tender heart toward others wrought by the love of your Savior on the cross? And may we all sing together as God's family in worship on this Lord's Day, March 24, as we lift our voices singing, Lift High the Cross.

Jesus said, I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself. ~ John 12:32.

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. *Refrain*

4 Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

5 For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone, creation's praises rise before Thy throne. *Refrain*