



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 7, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

When we think of Jesus exalted in glory, in fullness of the joy of which He endured the cross, we should always remind ourselves that everything He has will someday be shared with us, for it is our inheritance no less than His. We are among the "many sons" whom God is bringing to glory, and God's promise to us and His work in us are not going to fail.

— J.I. PACKER



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Lenten Prelude

Jonathan Battishill

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

† The Call to Worship

Hebrews 2:10; Galatians 2:20

Mr. Pendley

Minister: In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God ... should make the Author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

People: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Minister: Let us worship the One and True, Living God!

† The Hymn No. 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord
(stanzas 1-4)

TIDINGS

† 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*)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father, too often our personal goodness and proud pretending keep us from crying out to You for forgiveness. We do not like to face the painful truth about our mixed motives, our prideful sense of entitlement, or our cold apathy toward You. We often shut our eyes to the darkness within our own hearts because we do not want to experience the discomfort or humiliation of a broken and contrite heart. We need You to wash away not only our sin, but also, our contaminating self-righteousness. Lord grant us repentance – and not only the desire to be forgiven, but also the desire to change. We need not only Your pardon, but also Your power. Thank You that Your grace provides both.

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.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

EBENEZER

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate
Chancel Choir

W. A. Mozart

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side,
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Luke 23:32-39, 46; Matthew 27:45-50
Pages 1124 and 1060 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 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

Friday of the Last Week of His Earthly Life

Jesus Prays from the Cross

Luke 23:32-39, 46; Matthew 27:45-50

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

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 301

Join All the Glorious Names

DARWALL

† The Sending

Set a guard over your mouth, and keep watch over your lips. Turn your eyes from worthless things, and renew your life according to His Word. Go in the joy of the Holy Spirit.

† 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 Postlude

Fugue from Sonata 2

Mendelssohn



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Betty and Bill Gordy

BY THE DUBINA AND MCKINNEY FAMILIES.

Lenten Devotional and Hymn

April 8 – April 13

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

What a grand Trinity Church tradition to have our ministers, children, and choir process waving palm branches each year on Palm Sunday! We are processing into worship giving praise and exaltation to our King and Sovereign! He is worthy; He alone is worthy! His very name is worthy.

God actually reveals to us Who He is by giving us His names. His name is *Who He Is*. Jesus Himself affords us nearly FIFTY names and/or titles in the Word of God, and three of those are brought to our attention in this week's Lenten Hymn, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*: Redeemer, David's Son, and King.

The hymn was penned by Theodulf of Orléans (750-821) when he was exiled to Angers, France in the late 700's. When King Charlemagne, who had made him Bishop of Orléans, died, his successor banished Theodulf to Angers, and it was there in a very painful situation that he wrote these words of praise to his Redeemer, David's Son, King Jesus.

We are commanded to praise and give thanks. Even in the midst of trials, those who claim the Christian faith are found with a perspective of gratitude to a loving, sovereign God. Job said, *Though you slay me, yet will I praise You* (Job 13:15). And the Psalmist in Psalm 71 basically says that if he had no reason to give thanks or to repent or to ask for anything, he would still admire and praise God for Who He is – three-in-One, the Triune God.

Adults, take note: children are mentioned in stanza one..." to Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! " They were singing, *Hosanna!* just as loudly as the adults that first Palm Sunday; waving their palm branches with equal gusto. As Mark records the event (11:7-10):

7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

Let us lift out voices on Palm Sunday, April 14, as one congregation in one voice praising our Redeemer, David's Son, our King!

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to Whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to Whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!