



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 28, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*"Your faith will not fail while God sustains it;
you are not strong enough to fall away while God is resolved to hold you."*

— J.I. PACKER, *KNOWING GOD*



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. M. Hokanson

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Mr. Howell

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. And if you draw near to Him, He promises to draw near to you. But know this: without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. Believe! Draw near! And let us worship the living God!

† The Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(stanzas 1, 4, and 5)

LOBE DEN HERREN

† 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 Prayer – Psalm 146:5-7

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever; Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

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

Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

THE HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC ~ “When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’” And so it is, child of God, only He has authority to cleanse you. He has made you well; your sins are forgiven.

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious* arr. Dan Forrest
(The anthem text and tune may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, No. 299)

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).*

We Receive God's Word

The Reading of God's Word

Portions of Hebrews 11
Page 1283 in the Pew Bible

The Sermon

THOUGH DEAD THEY STILL SPEAK
When God Commends Your Faith
Hebrews 11

Mr. McRoberts

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

✠ The Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

(see page 8)

The Receiving of New Members (8:30)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

✠ The Introductions

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith (Melanie)
Marlee Smith
Lottie Smith
Lila Smith

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 Sacrament of Baptism

The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

The Words of Institution

For to you is the promise, and to your child, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish my covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31). All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

The Baptisms

MARLEE DAY SMITH

CHARLOTTE FARELL SMITH

LILA CAROLINE SMITH

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith (Melanie)

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Scott Speagle

The Covenant Prayer

✠ 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 Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

✠ The Sending

Be on the alert. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. Let all you do be done in love.

† 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 the 8:30 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 children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† The Postlude

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Johann G. Walther



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN BY THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE TRINITY CHURCH WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST YEAR.

*Allison Dobbins Hogan
Lucille Botts Shiver
Alice Washington Jones
Flora Waller Thompson
Marcia Golson Fagan
Elizabeth Marvin Little
Jane Johnson Yarbrough
Virginia Osmun Luke*

He Will Hold Me Fast



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at



fast.
 fast.
 last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

