

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 5, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.

— I SAMUEL 16:7

The lowly sense of personal unworthiness, the wondering contemplation of the Divine love, the eager longing for mercy to pardon and grace to help, faith that grasps the promises, the hope that is anchored within the veil, the kindness that breathes benediction all round, the love that beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things – it is these things, breathing forth from the hearts of a congregation, that give pleasure to God.

— WILLIAM G. BLAICKIE

AS WE BEGIN A NEW SERIES IN THE LIFE OF DAVID, NOTE THAT HE was more than a great hero, a man of faith, and a model for Christians to follow. He is one of the most important Old Testament types of Jesus Christ. It is as an anointed one – called and provided by God to lead Israel – that David plays his chief role in redemptive history and makes his distinctive contribution in preparing God's people for the Anointed One, the Messiah who comes to rule and to save.

— RICHARD D. PHILLIPS



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Albert L. Travis

The Striking of the Hour

† The Choral Introit

Oh How I Love Jesus and Easter Bell Carol
Cherub Choir

† The Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14; 13:6

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

People: **And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain ...**

Minister: This is the Son of David, even Jesus!

People: **Let us worship our King!**

† The Hymn No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

† 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 Choral Call to Prayer

Ask and It Shall Be Given
Seraphim Choir

The Morning Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

This is the Day

John Rutter

Chancel Choir and Children's Choirs

This is the day, the day which the Lord hath made
we will rejoice and be glad in it, this is the day.

O praise the Lord of heav'n:

Praise Him in the height.

Praise Him, all ye angels of His:

Praise Him, all His host.

Praise Him, sun and moon:

Praise Him, all ye stars and light,

Let them praise the Name of the Lord.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee,
to keep thee in all thy ways.

The Lord himself is thy keeper:

The Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil.

Yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in,

from this time forth, from this time forth,

from this time forth for evermore.

He shall defend thee, He shall defend thee,

He shall defend thee under His wings.

Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart,

shall comfort thine heart,

and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

I Samuel 16
Page 304 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 1:26-31
Page 1210 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

GOD'S MAN IN GOD'S PLACE AT GOD'S TIME

Mr. McRoberts

God Looks at the Heart

The Life of David, I

I Samuel 16

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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

O Great God

(see page 8)

✠ The Sending

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power. Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength. Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's 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...until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: **AMEN.**

✠ The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

✠ The Postlude

Hymn to Joy

arr. Albert L. Travis



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Robert Carter Nicholas III

BY MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD FRAZER MCRAE, JR.

Devotional

Alan Redpath, *The Making of a Man of God: Studies in the Life of David*, page 15.



What kind of heart had David? Remember that lovely opening of his greatest Psalm: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). David had a believing heart; he knows his own sinfulness and his need of grace and guidance of God to watch over him even as he protected the sheep in his charge. He said, “The Lord is my shepherd,” casting himself upon God in believing faith.

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters” (Psalm 23:2). This young man’s life was marked by quietness. He knew the joy of communion with the Lord; his was a meditative heart.

“He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness” (Psalm 23:3). Though by no means perfect, David’s heart was set on holiness, and he longed for that attribute of God in his life above all else.

“Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil” (Psalm 23:4). In the face of the worst enemy that could ever face him, David was confident; as he demonstrated later in his encounter with Goliath, he was brave, bold, and courageous.

“Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies...my cup runneth over” (Psalm 23:5). David had a heart full of gratitude to the Lord for meeting his needs, for supplying him in things both spiritual and material, even with the devil looking on.

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (Psalm 23:6). David was no mere wistful follower, near to God on some days and some occasions but not on others: “My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed,” he wrote in Psalm 57:7. Such was David’s heart – not fickle, but believing, meditative, set on holiness and righteousness, brave and courageous, grateful, and fixed upon God.

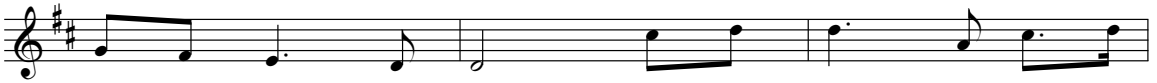
O Great God



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.