

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*In his mother's womb he was stitched and hemmed;
For the love of God his little light was dimmed;
But he was warm, he was loved, in a world of fear.
You know with God a day is like a thousand years.*

*My wife and I held him in our arms that day;
For a fleeting moment before we gave him away.
Was it wrong to have longed to keep him here?
You know with God a day is like a thousand years.*

— MO LEVERETT, UPON THE LOSS OF HIS INFANT SON, MAY 5, 1997

*It takes as much (often more) spiritual strength and purpose
to recover and move on as it does to go through the crisis.*

— CHUCK SWINDOLL



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Allegretto from Sonata in A Minor
Derrick Muraya, oboe

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Striking of the Hour

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one Who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

† The Hymn No. 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord
(stanzas 1-3)

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 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 – Psalm 145:13-14

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.] The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee, the fountain-head, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Anthem

In Heavenly Love Abiding
Chancel Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear.
And safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,
But God is 'round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back.
My Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim.
He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen.
Bright skies will soon be over me, where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure, the path to life is free.
My Savior has my treasure, and He will walk with me.

† The Reading of God's Word

II Samuel 12:15b-31
Page 335 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

GRACE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM
When God Sees You Through the Consequences of Sin
The Life of David, XIX
II Samuel 12:15b-31

Mr. McRoberts

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Sermon Notes

We Commune with God at His Table

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Trinity Presbyterian Church is for all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, do now repent, endeavor to live a holy life, and have publicly professed their faith through membership in an evangelical church. Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received by the Session into communicant church membership should refrain from the Sacrament and learn by reverent observation; this even though they may already have received Christ privately. Those without personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are to refrain from the Sacrament and are implored now to receive Him by faith and repentance.

† The Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners

(see page 8)

The Silent Reflection

Suggested Themes:

The Confession of Sin ~ The Assurance of God's Pardon

The Consequences of Sin ~ The Restoration of Grace

The Words to the Hymn, Come, Ye Sinners

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Communion Music: *Adagio* from Oboe Concerto in C Minor

Alessandro Marcello

Andante amabile from Sonata in A Minor

Telemann

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* SAGINA
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

† The Sending

Go forth from this church campus to a dying world. By this will all men know
you are Jesus' disciples if you have love one for another.

† 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 Postlude Trumpet Tune 1 Harald Rohlig



Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

HOMILY

WALKING WITH GIANTS: CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

"Augustine"

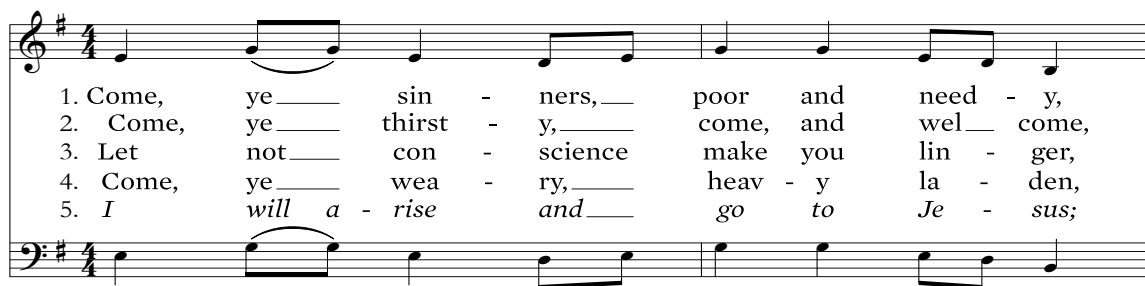
Romans 8:11

Mr. Pendley

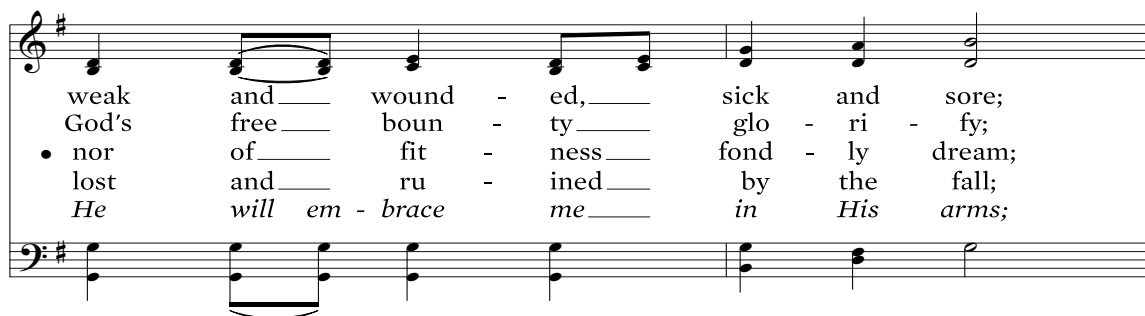
TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Todd Parsons

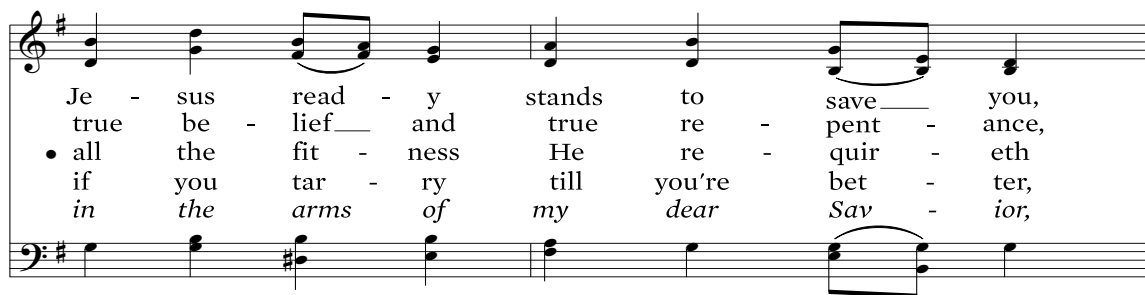
Come, Ye Sinners



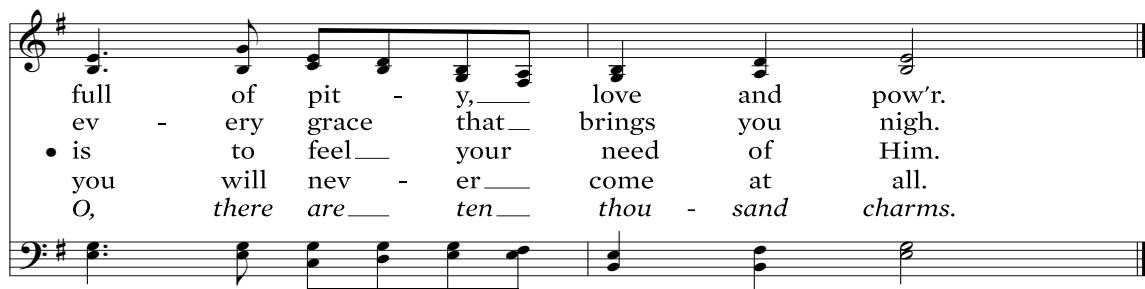
1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y,
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come,
 3. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,
 4. Come, ye wea - ry, — heav - y la - den,
 5. *I will a - rise and go to Je - sus;*



weak and wound - ed, — sick and sore;
 God's free boun - ty — glo - ri - fy;
 • nor of fit - ness — fond - ly dream;
 lost and ru - ined — by the fall;
He will em - brace me in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 true be - lief — and true re - pent - ance,
 • all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
in the arms of my dear Sav - ior,



full of pit - y, — love and pow'r.
 ev - ery grace that — brings you nigh.
 • is to feel — your need of Him.
 you will nev - er — come at all.
O, there are — ten — thou - sand charms.

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; stanza 5, anonymous
 Music: Southern Harmony, 1835