

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 13, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*There is tremendous relief in knowing that God's love to me is utterly realistic,
based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me,
so that no discovery now can disillusion Him about me,
in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself,
and quench His determination to bless me.*

— J. I. PACKER, KNOWING GOD



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Fidelis

Percy Whitlock

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

Mr. Cooper

Minister: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

† The Hymn No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

JOANNA

† 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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace [Acts 13; Ephesians 1].

† The Hymn No. 308

Jesus Paid it All

ALL TO CHRIST

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Anthem *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy* arr. Noel Goemanne
Chancel Choir; Derrick Muraya, oboe

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word,
And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

Souls of men, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in His blood.

✠ The Reading of God's Word Selections from II Samuel 18:1-19:8
Page 343 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

The Eye Could Not See Any Point

Mr. Pendley

The Life of David, XXIV

II Samuel 18:1-19:8

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Sermon Notes

We Commune with God at His Table

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Family of God, as we draw near to the Lord's Supper to celebrate Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us be grateful and remember that our Lord instituted this sacrament as a perpetual reminder of His dying for our sakes and as a pledge of His undying love for us.

Therefore, Jesus bids us to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. If we are willingly and stubbornly living in sin, lacking peace in our relationships with others, secretly relying on our own good works for favor with God, then we are warned by God's Word not to receive this sacrament.

But all who are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all who are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all who are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all who humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all who are baptized members in an evangelical church, are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Let us therefore come that we be refreshed and find rest for our souls.

If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.

† The Hymn No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

† The Confession of Our Faith

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Communion Music *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
Siciliana from Sonata in A Minor

Denis Bédard
Telemann

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

✠ The Hymn No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

✠ The Sending – Romans 12:1-2 (*The Message*)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him.

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace and The Congregation's AMEN

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: AMEN.

✠ The Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Denis Bédard



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF
Abigail Berry McRoberts and Scott Hamric Miller
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BRIDE'S GRANDPARENTS AND UNCLE

Mr. Claude Eugene McRoberts, Jr.
Mrs. Nan Dunklin McRoberts
Mr. Lee Hunter Berry

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2019 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Gathering Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

(see page 9)

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

(see page 10)

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

(see page 11)

Evening Prayer

John Albritton III, *deacon*

Hymn

Is He Worthy?

(see page 12)

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:22-32

Page 1178 in the Pew Bible

Homily

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

Mr. Cooper

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

C. S. Lewis

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Jesus let us come to know You, let us see You face to face.

Touch us, hold us, use us, mold us, holy let us live in You.

Jesus draw us ever nearer, hold us in Your loving arms.

Wrap us in Your gentle presence, and when the rain comes bring us home.

Benediction

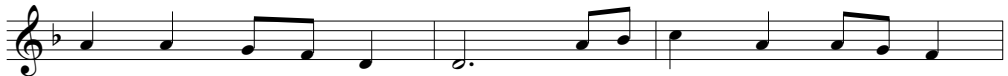
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I__ heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un - to Me__ and
2. I__ heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be - hold I free - ly
3. I__ heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I__ am this dark world's



rest; lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your
give the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop
Light; look un - to Me, your morn shall rise, and



head up - on__ My breast." I__ came to Je - sus
down and drink, and live." I__ came to Je - sus
all your day__ be bright." I__ looked to Je - sus,



as I was, wea - ry, and_ worn, and sad; I__
and I drank of__ that life - giv - ing stream; my
and I found in__ Him my__ Star my Sun; and



found in Him__ a__ rest-ing place, and He has made me glad.
thirst was quen-ched, my soul re-vived, and now I live in Him.
in that Light__ of__ life I'll walk till trav-eling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, And
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath Can
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And



cast a wish-ful eye To Can - aan's fair and
 one e - ter - nal day; There God the Son for -
 reach that health-ful shore; Sick - ness, sor - row,
 be for-ev - er blessed? When shall I see my



hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie.
 ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a - way.
 pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.
 Fa - ther's face, And in His bos - om rest?



I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom-ised land,



I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom-ised land.

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Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



1. Christ the sure and stead - y an - chor in the
 2. Christ the sure and stead - y an - chor while the
 3. Christ the sure and stead - y an - chor through the
 4. Christ the sure and stead - y an - chor as we



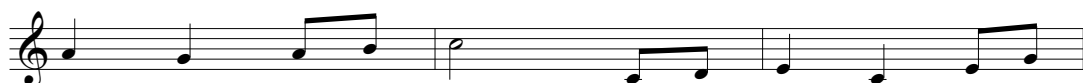
fu - ry of the storm, when the winds of doubt blow
 temp - est rag - es on, when temp - ta - tion claims the
 floods of un - be - lief, hope - less, some - how, O my
 face the wave of death, when these trials give way to



through me and my sails have all been torn.
 bat - tle and it seems the night has won.
 soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
 glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath.



In the suf - fering, in the sor - row, when my
 Deep - er still, then goes the an - chor, though I
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance see His
 We will cross that great hor - i - zon, clouds be -
 * Christ the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er



sink - ing hopes are few, I will hold fast to the
 just - ly stand ac - cused. I will hold fast to the
 love for - ev - er proved. I will hold fast to the
 hind, and life se - cured. And the calm will be the
 faith - ful, ev - er true. We will hold fast to the



an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.
 an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.
 an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.
 bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dured. (to *)
 an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do.)**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do.)**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **(We do.)**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **(We do.)**
Is all creation groaning? **(It is.)**
Is a new creation coming? **(It is.)**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **(It is.)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **(It is.)**
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave; He is David's Root
And the Lamb Who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? **(He is.)**
Does the Father truly love us? **(He does.)**
Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does.)**
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **(He does.)**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **(He does.)**
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave; He is David's Root
And the Lamb Who died to ransom the slave.
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? **(He is.)**
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? **(He is! He is!)**

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Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

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