



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 15, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there,
so that you may believe. But let us go to him.*

— JESUS, IN JOHN 11:14-15



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Mark Jones

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7, 96:9, 13

Mr. Howell

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

**All: For He is the Lord, our God, and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.**

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.

**All: For He comes to judge the world; He will judge the world in
righteousness, and the peoples in His truth.**

† The Hymn No. 2

O Worship the King

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† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal

† Congregation, please stand as able

† 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

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to You. [Psalm 32:6]

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. [Mark 10:45]

The Pastoral Prayer

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #37

Before the Throne of God Above

(see page 6)

In 2020, we are counting down our top requested hymns from our "favorite hymn survey."

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

† The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 23

Page 581 in the Pew Bible

† The Humble Response

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 Meditation and Personal Preparation 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

PSALM 23
Psalms of David, III

Mr. Pendley

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(see page 7)

† The Closing Prayer

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Minister: Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

People: AMEN.

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

† The Postlude

Fugue in C Minor (BWV 546)

J. S. Bach



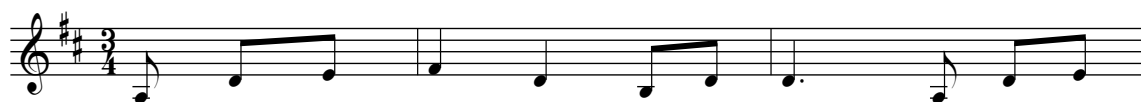
The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Gay Townsend Rue

BY HER FAMILY

Before The Throne Of God Above



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me
 3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect



strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
 spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I



Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
 AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -



grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
 free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
 blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

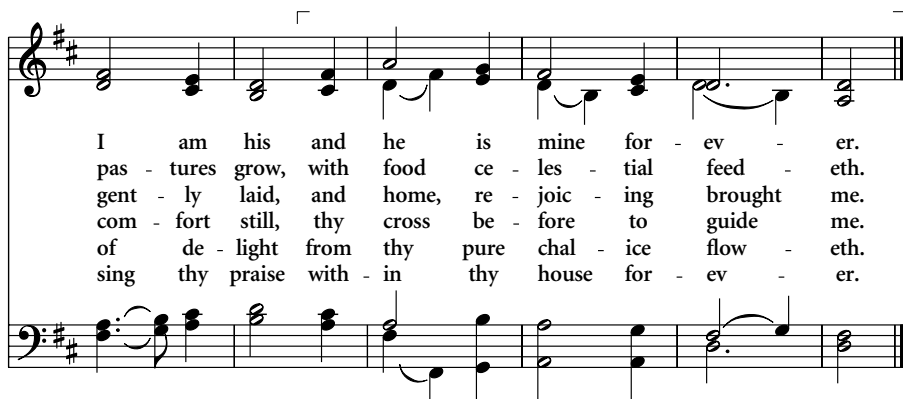
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thine
 6. And so through all the length of days thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and, oh, what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth.
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

WORDS: H. W. Baker, 1868 (Psalm 23)

MUSIC: Irish melody; alt.

ST. COLUMBA

8.7.8.7

Psalm 23

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MARCH 15, 2020 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS • 5:45 P.M.



6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

HOMILY

HEROIC FAITH

Crossing the Red Sea

Hebrews 11:29

Mr. Howell

Year of Jubilee

SOME CURRENT CHALLENGES ON MARCH 15

1. MARCH ~ THE MONTH OF PROVERBS!!
2. ATTEND THE 5TH SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 29.
3. BRING IN YOUR FIRSTFRUITS OF 2020 INTO *THE STOREHOUSE* (THE CHURCH).
4. RECEIVE THE RICHES OF CORPORATE WORSHIP, A SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY, AND A SMALL GROUP.
5. WHO WILL YOU INVITE TO TRINITY DURING THIS MONTH LEADING TO HOLY WEEK?