



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 29, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

It is too small and unsatisfactory whatsoever Thou bestow on me, apart from Thyself.

— THOMAS À KEMPIS

*Other refuge, have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me*

— CHARLES WESLEY, "JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL," 1740



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

This Is My Father's World
Audrey McDonald, *violin*

arr. Duane Funderburk

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Since then we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

All: For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Minister: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see — nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Nothing can for sin atone — nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

This is all my hope and peace — nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Now by this I'll overcome — nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and
buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

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 Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:6-7]

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

[Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-9]

The Pastoral Prayer

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #35

No. 247

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

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

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
for this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

A Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Put me to what You will, place me with whom You will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for You or set aside for You,
Praised for You or criticized for You.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to Your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it.
All for sake of Jesus and His Kingdom, in Whose name we pray, Amen.**

We Receive God's Word

The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? 2 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. 5 For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! 8 You have said, "Seek My face." My heart says to You, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." 9 Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You Who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. 11 Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! 14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

The Humble Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

All: 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

A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #34

No. 481

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

*Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace*

His Word shall not fail you--He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! [Refrain]

The Sermon

FACING FEAR WITH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Mr. McRoberts

The Beauty of God ~ Our Help in Trouble

Psalms of David, IV

Psalm 27

INTRODUCTION

I. FACE YOUR FEAR WITH WORSHIP ~ 27:1-6

II. SEEK YOUR GOD WITH CONFIDENCE ~ 27:7-12

III. TRUST YOUR FATHER WITH FAITH ~ 27:13-14

CONCLUSION

THE PSALMS OF DAVID

The Psalms directly attributed to David include: Psalms 3—9; 11—32; 34—41; 51—65; 68-70; 86; 101; 103; 108-110; 122; 124; 131; 133; and 138—145.

Two additional Psalms are attributed to David in the New Testament; these include Psalms 2 and 95.

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace!

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks
and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN.

† The Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Humility Wynn, *organ*

arr. Edwin T Childs



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Judy Wallace Cook

BY DR. WILLIAM COOK AND FAMILY.