



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

He who heartily loves God and sincerely praises Him, wishes all others to do the same.

*The reasons are, true religion is benevolent; God is infinitely excellent and glorious,
and so worthy of boundless honor and devotion. Dickson:*

*"Dwelling a while upon the consideration of mercies shown unto us brings with it rejoicing in God,
and a singing disposition, whereunto when we are once weakened and warned,
we will think that one mouth to praise God is too little, as here we see in David,
who not only praising God Himself, but also says to all the saints to work to the same purpose,
saying, Sing to the Lord, all you saints of His."*

— PLUMER, PAGE 382



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Easter Alleluia Medley

arr. Gary Lanier

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Mr. Howell

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems
your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who
satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

† 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

It is God's kindness that leads us to repentance; and, godly sorrow leads to repentance that leads to life. [cf. Romans 2:4; II Corinthians 7:10]

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

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. [Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV]

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel about our life in Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. [Romans 8:1-2]

The Pastoral Prayer

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #33

No. 164

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

The Corporate Prayer of Illumination

Portions of Psalm 139

1 O LORD, You have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 7 Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," 12 even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You. 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. 2 O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. 3 O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. 5 For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." 7 By Your favor, O Lord, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed. 8 To You, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: 9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness? 10 Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!" 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

11 On the way to Jerusalem He was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
 Because He lives, all fear is gone,
 because I know He holds the future,
 and life is worth the living just because He lives. (repeat)

The Sermon

MOURNING INTO DANCING

Mr. McRoberts

Joy Comes in the Morning

Psalms of David, VI

Psalm 30

OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. WE PRAISE HIM FOR “DELIVERING GRACE” ~ 30:1-5

A. GOD’S GRACE TO DELIVER ME FROM MY ENEMIES: VS. 1

B. God’s Grace to Hear Me and Act on My Behalf: v. 2-3

C. God’s Grace to Accept My Praise: v. 4

D. God’s Grace to Bestow on Me Unmerited Favor: v. 5

II. WE REPENT OF OUR SELF-SUFFICIENCY ~ 30:6-10

III. WE RETURN TO GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S FAVOR AND JOY ~ 30:11-12

CONCLUSION

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 679

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at his word;
just to rest upon His promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

✠ The Sending

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

✠ 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 Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

✠ The Postlude

Festival Prelude on 'Victory'

C.S. Lang



JAMES MONTGOMERY BOICE DRAWS THIRTEEN UPLIFTING CONTRASTS FROM PSALM 30.

- 1. LIFTED “UP” VERSUS “GOING DOWN”**
- 2. GOD WHO HELPED VERSUS ENEMIES WHO GLOATED**
- 3. SERIOUS SICKNESS VERSUS RENEWED HEALTH**
- 4. THREAT OF THE “GRAVE” VERSUS LIFE**
- 5. PHYSICAL SUFFERING VERSUS PRAISE AND THANKFULNESS TO GOD**
- 6. GOD’S “ANGER” VERSUS GOD’S “FAVOR”**
- 7. “WEEPING” VERSUS “REJOICING”**
- 8. “NIGHT” VERSUS “MORNING”**
- 9. “A MOMENT” VERSUS “A LIFETIME”**
- 10. FEELING “SECURE” VERSUS BEING “DISMAYED”**
- 11. ENJOYING GOD’S “FAVOR” VERSUS GOD HIDING HIS FACE**
- 12. “WAILING” VERSUS “DANCING”**
- 13. “SACKCLOTH” VERSUS BEING “CLOTHED ... WITH JOY”**



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