



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine.

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.

Bold, I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

— CHARLES WESLEY



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude Choral Partita on *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* – III, IV Wienhorst
Morning Tribute Lyndell Leatherman
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Edwin T. Childs

Although you are not present physically, you will be invited to stand when able, and to be seated when necessary. Worship is participative and not passive. God has designed us to be physical creatures and sometimes our hearts and minds will follow our posture.

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship Romans 11 :33-36 Mr. Curles

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

All: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?

Minister: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth 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.**

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. [Romans 12:1-2]

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

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

Child of God, hear the good news! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. [Romans 8:1]

The Pastoral Prayer

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #30

No. 455

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

SAGINA

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

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. [Refrain]

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. [Refrain]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

† The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together! 4 I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! 9 Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. 11 Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. 12 What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry. 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. 17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. 20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. 21 Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. 22 The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

† 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 Sermon **FINDING GREAT BLESSING IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS** Mr. McRoberts
Taste and See That the Lord Is Good
Psalms of David, VIII
Psalm 34

OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. AN INVITATION TO PRAISE ~ 34:1-10

A. David's Call to Fellow Believers to Join Him in Expressions of Gratitude ~ 1-3

B. David's Testimony of God's Grace in Delivering Him ~ 4-7

C. David's Witness to God's Goodness in Providing for Him ~8-10

II. A CALL TO WISDOM ~ 34:11-22

A. David Exhorts God's People to Fear the Lord ~ 11-14

B. David Counsels God's People to Maintain a Mature, Balanced View of Life ~ 15-18

C. David Summarizes for God's People to Remember Their Redemption ~ 20-22

CONCLUSION ~ Romans 8:1

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 648

My Jesus, I Love Thee

CARITAS

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

† The Sending

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

† 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 Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

† The Postlude

Toccata on Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Albert L. Travis

THE BEAUTY OF CORPORATE WORSHIP

Each week on the Lord's Day, we gather as a church in worship. May each of hasten the day we return in full force to worship the living God TOGETHER! To praise God alongside others, and to watch how the Lord is using our fellowship for His glory.

As Christians, we should all desire to gather together with one another as often as possible. As motivation, here are ten reasons why gathering regularly with the church is important:

- (1) To be obedient to God's command (Heb. 10:23-25).
- (2) To be equipped for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:11-14).
- (3) To have our minds renewed through the preaching of the Word (Rom. 12:1-2).
- (4) To employ our spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church (1 Cor. 12).
- (5) To evangelize the watching world through our love for one another (John 13:35).
- (6) To be held accountable by other mature brothers and sisters in the Lord (Acts 18:24-26).
- (7) To be disciplined by older, godly men and women (Titus 2:2-6).
- (8) To ease the mind of your shepherd, so he is not worrying about your soul (Heb. 13:17).
- (9) To grow in our faith of the Lord Jesus Christ as we are taught His Word (1 Pet. 2:2).
- (10) To be encouraged to persevere in the faith by other believers (Heb. 3:12-14).



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN BY THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE TRINITY CHURCH WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST YEAR.**

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