



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave, and follow Thee;
destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.*

*Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast;
life with trials hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.*

*O 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.*

— HENRY LYTE



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Jerry Westenkuehler

For those of you who 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

Mr. Howell

Minister: Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, world without end!

All: **Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

† The Opening Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #25

No. 535

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

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

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to 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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Call to Confession

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. [Isaiah 1:18]

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.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His steadfast love for you endures forever.

The Prayer for the Church

I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me in any place of service, rank me with any type of people. Put me to work, put me to suffering. Let me be useful for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low by You. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and for Your use. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn No. 672

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

† The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 56

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; 2 my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly. 3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. 4 In God, Whose Word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? 5 All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil. 6 They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life. 7 For their crime will they escape? In wrath cast down the peoples, O God! 8 You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book? 9 Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me. 10 In God, Whose Word I praise, in the Lord, Whose Word I praise, 11 in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? 12 I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You. 13 For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

† The New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:29-31

29 For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

† 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 Sermon

LIVING BETWEEN FEAR AND FAITH

Mr. McRoberts

Truly Believing: “If God Be for Me, Who Can Be Against Me?”

Psalms 56

Psalms of David, XII

INTRODUCTION

I. A CONFIDENT PRAYER IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR ~ VS. 1-4

II. DAVID’S TRUST IN THE TENDER COMPASSION OF A LOVING GOD ~ VS. 5-11

III. A CONCLUSION OF GRATITUDE AND ASSURANCE ~ VS. 12-13

CONCLUSION

The Closing Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn

The Power of the Cross

(see page 8)

† The Sending

Go in faith, not fear. Love casts out fear. He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Your Great Physician is greater than the virus. Your Great Shepherd is greater than the valley. Your Great Teacher is greater than the trial. Your Great Protector is greater than he who is in the world. If God is for you, who can be against you?

† 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 Postlude

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J.S. Bach

The Power of the Cross



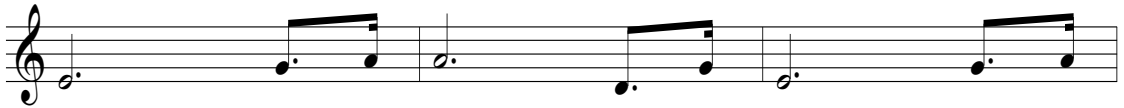
1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. 1,2,3. This the pow'r of the
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
won through Your self - less love!



cross: Christ be - came sin for us; took the
cross: Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.