



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died t take away my sin.*

—Stuart K. Hine, 1949



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Variations on LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Variations on THAXTED

Denis Bédard
Tom Trenney

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. Pendley

Minister: Holy, holy, holy Lord God, the Almighty, Who was, Who is, and Who is to come.

All: **Send Your light and Your truth; let them lead me. Let them bring me to Your holy mountain, to Your dwelling place.**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

† 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

Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, hear the Good News: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #24

No. 660

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

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

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift You send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

The Welcome and Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

† The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 58

Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly? 2 No, in your hearts you devise wrongs; your hands deal out violence on earth. 3 The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies. 4 They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear, 5 so that it does not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter. 6 O God, break the teeth in their mouths; tear out the fangs of the young lions, O Lord! 7 Let them vanish like water that runs away; when he aims his arrows, let them be blunted. 8 Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime, like the stillborn child who never sees the sun. 9 Sooner than your pots can feel the heat of thorns, whether green or ablaze, may he sweep them away! 10 The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked. 11 Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God Who judges on earth."

12 “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with Me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I Am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. 16 “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the Bright Morning Star.” 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away His share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. 20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

† 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

LOW DEEDS IN HIGH PLACES

Mr. McRoberts

A Christian's Outrage Over Injustice

Psalms 58

Psalms of David, XIII

OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. DAVID'S PROTEST AGAINST INJUSTICE ~ 58:1-5

A. A Vigorous Complaint

B. A Description of the Wicked

1. They are evil from birth.
2. They do not heed instruction to behave differently.

II. DAVID PRAYS AGAINST THE WICKED LEADERSHIP ~ 58:6-10

III. DAVID EXHORTS THE CHURCH TO BE THE CHURCH ~ VS. 12-13

The extravagant reward of an extravagant God is reason enough ...

A. To Be Outraged

1. As a Christian I am outraged over injustice.

For Further Study: Hebrews 13:17

2. As a Christian I am outraged over abuse of power ~ from government to the home ... the family ... the spouse ... the child.

For Further Study: Ezekiel 34:4; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:19; I Peter 5:1-3

3. As a Christian I am outraged over murder.

For Further Study: Matthew 5:21-22; 3 John 9-10

B. To Lament

Examples of Psalms with Portions of Lament: 12, 13, 22, 25, 31 44, 86

For Further Study: Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 2:14, 16

C. To Not Remain Silent

For Further Study: Proverbs 31:9; Isaiah 1:17; John 15:18–19; Ecclesiastes 3:7; Ephesians 5:11

D. To Pray

For Further Study: Ephesians 6:12

E. To Listen

For Further Study: James 1:19

F. To Engage and Befriend Someone of a Different Ethnicity

For Further Study: Genesis 1:26a; Job 5:11; Isaiah 61:2; Romans 12:15; James 3:9

G. To Find Identity in Christ

For Further Study: Romans 8:14–17; Galatians 2:20; 3:26

H. To Love God and Neighbor

For Further Study: Matthew 22:35–40; Colossians 3:14

I. To Love the Church Family

For Further Study: John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:4a; 1 Peter 4:8

J. To Swallow Whole the Word of God

For Further Study: Ezekiel 3:1ff; Psalm 19; 119:105; John 10:27; Romans 1:20; Hebrews 4:12–13; II Timothy 3:16–17; II Peter 1:21

CONCLUSION

For Further Study: Psalm 116:15; Proverbs 18:22; Philippians 1:6; 4:6–7, 19

The Closing Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 111

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, a
nd to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me r
ings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so
strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one.

This is my Father's world,
I walk the desert 'lone
In a bush ablaze To my wondering gaze
God makes His Glory known
This is my Father's world
a wonderer I roam
What're my lot it matters not
my heart is still His home

✠ The Sending

Children of the Living God, it is true that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. But fear not!! He Who is in You is greater than he who is in the world, and not only so, your Captain of the Heavenly Host has overcome the world! Go in His peace. Go in His strength. Go in His victory for He fights for you.

✠ 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

Postlude in D

C. Armstrong Gibbs



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF
Hannah Grace Taunton and Dakota Thomas Mills
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BRIDE'S GRANDFATHER
James P. Taunton



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