



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*They that are godly are oppressed and vexed in the church or congregation for this purpose:
that when they are pressed, they should cry; and when they cry, that they should be heard;
and when they are heard, that they should laud and praise God.*

— Augustine



The Prelude

“Pastorale” from Sonata No. 12 in D flat Major

Rheinberger

Meditation on ST. CATHERINE

CHARLES CALLAHAN

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

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.

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

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

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.

† 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.**

An Old Testament Lesson ~ David Responds to the Prophet's Promise

II Samuel 7:8-13, 18-20, 24-29

8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over My people Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over My people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 18 Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that You have brought me thus far? 19 And yet this was a small thing in Your eyes, O Lord God. You have spoken also of Your servant’s house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord God! 20 And what more can David say to You? For You know Your servant, O Lord God! 24 And You established for Yourself Your people Israel to be Your people forever. And You, O Lord, became their God. 25 And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house, and do as You have spoken. 26 And Your name will be magnified forever, saying, ‘The Lord of hosts is God over Israel,’ and the house of Your servant David will be established before You. 27 For You, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to Your servant, saying, ‘I will build you a house.’ Therefore Your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to You. 28 And now, O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant. 29 Now therefore may it please You to bless the house of Your servant, so that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord God, have spoken, and with Your blessing shall the house of Your servant be blessed forever.”

† The Hymn

Come Ye Sinners

(see page 10)

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

The Pastoral Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 61

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; 2 from the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, 3 for You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. 4 Let me dwell in Your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your wings! 5 For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name. 6 Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations! 7 May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! 8 So will I ever sing praises to Your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

The New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." 5 And He Who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also He said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

† The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #23

No. 500

Rock of Ages Cleft for Me

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

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

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

The Sermon

LEAD ME TO THE ROCK

Mr. McRoberts

The Believer's Place of Refuge

Psalm 61

Psalms of David, XIV

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Sermon outline on page 9.

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

(see page 11)

† The Sending

Go from this worship service and seek His face! He WILL hide you in His shelter in the day of trouble; He WILL conceal you under the cover of His tent; He WILL lift you high upon a rock. His name is a Strong Tower; run to it and find safety.

† 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

Trumpet Processional in G

David German

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INTRODUCTION

I. HEAR ME WHEN I AM FAR FROM HOME ~ 61:1-2

II. LEAD ME TO THE HIGHER ROCK ~ 61:2C

III. GRANT ME CONFIDENCE IN THE HIGHER ONE ~ 61:3-4

A. A Shelter

B. A Strong Tower

C. A Tent

D. A Sheltering Mother Bird

IV. TEACH ME TO PRAY WITH EXPECTANCY ~ 61:5-7

V. HELP ME WORSHIP THE ROCK OF MY SALVATION ~ 61:8

CONCLUSION

For Further Study: II Samuel 7:8-13, 18-20, 24-29; Psalm 18:2, 31, 46; 27:1, 3-5, 7-8; 62:2, 7; 84:4, 5, 7, 10-12; 94:17, 22; John 1:1-5, 14; Revelation 21:1-6

FOR FURTHER MEDITATION

*O safe to the rock that is higher than I. My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be; Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.
Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee— Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.*

~ William O. Cushing

Observed Spurgeon

How infinitely higher than we are is the salvation of God. We are low and groveling, but it towers like some tall cliff far above us. This is its glory, and it is our delight when we have once climbed [onto] the rock and claimed an interest in it; but while we are as yet trembling seekers, the glory and sublimity of salvation appall us, and we feel that we are too unworthy even to be partakers of it; hence we are led to cry for grace upon grace, and to see how dependent we are for everything, not only for the Savior, but for the power to believe on Him.

Come, Ye Sinners

1. Come, ye _____ sin - ners, _____ poor and need - y,
 2. Come, ye _____ thirst - y, _____ come, and wel _____ come,
 3. Let not _____ con - science make you lin - ger,
 4. Come, ye _____ wea - ry, _____ heav - y la - den,
Ref: I will a - rise and _____ go to Je - sus;

weak and _____ wound - ed, _____ sick and sore;
 God's free _____ boun - ty _____ glo - ri - fy;
 nor of _____ fit - ness _____ fond - ly dream;
 lost and _____ ru - ined _____ by the fall;
He will em - brace me _____ in His arms;

Je - sus read - y stands to save _____ you,
 true be - lief _____ and true re - pent - ance,
 all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
in the arms of my dear Sav - ior,

full of pit - y, _____ love and pow'r.
 ev - ery grace that _____ brings you nigh.
 is to feel _____ your need of Him.
 you will nev - er _____ come at all.
O, there are _____ ten _____ thou - sand charms.

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; refrain, anonymous
 Music: Southern Harmony, 1835

He Will Hold Me Fast



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at



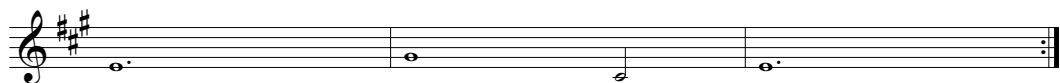
fast.
 fast.
 last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



Repeat Chorus final time

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.



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