

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 5, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Occasionally, weep deeply over the life you hoped would be.

Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God.

And embrace the life you have.

— JOHN PIPER



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Please sit only on odd numbered pews and maintain social distancing. Masks are required for all attendees at all times. Those who are not present physically 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

Oh come! Let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

† 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 Prayer – Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 145:13-14

The LORD is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

✠ The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #21

God, Be Merciful to Me

(see page 8)

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

We Receive God's Word

† The Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-18

7 O Lord, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the Word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9 If I say, “I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10 For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” 11 But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. 12 O Lord of hosts, Who tests the righteous, Who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. 13 Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers. 14 Cursed be the day on which I was born! The day when my mother bore me, let it not be blessed! 15 Cursed be the man who brought the news to my father, “A son is born to you,” making him very glad. 16 Let that man be like the cities that the Lord overthrew without pity; let him hear a cry in the morning and an alarm at noon, 17 because he did not kill me in the womb; so my mother would have been my grave, and her womb forever great. 18 Why did I come out from the womb to see toil and sorrow, and spend my days in shame?

The Sermon

JEREMIAH'S LAMENT

Mr. Howell

Jeremiah 20:7-18

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Sermon outline on page 6.

The Closing Prayer

JEREMIAH'S LAMENT
Jeremiah 20:7-18

I. HE PRAYED ABOUT HIS SUFFERING:

A. The Lord deceived him: v. 7

B. Other people mocked & threatened him: vv. 7, 10

C. He personally was downcast & in danger: vv. 7-9

II. HE SUFFERED FOR GOD'S SAKE: vv. 8-9

III. HE PRAISED GOD EVEN WHILE SUFFERING: vv. 11-13

A. Confession of faith: v. 11

B. Prayer for help: v. 12

C. Hymn of praise: v. 13

IV. HIS SUFFERING WAS NOT THE LAST WORD: vv. 14-18

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

† 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

Fanfare

William Mathias

Please allow worshippers in the back of the Sanctuary to exit first to allow for social distancing. Please do not gather or socialize inside the building. Please take all personal items, including your worship bulletin, with you as you leave.



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

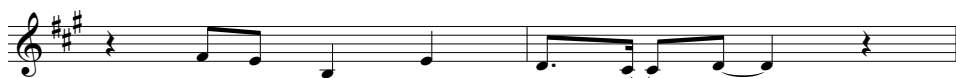
Christine L. Hornady and James Brooks Hornady

BY JACK HORNADY AND WALLACE HORNADY

God, Be Merciful To Me (from Psalm 51)



God, be mer - ci - ful to me, _____
Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,



On thy grace I rest my plea;
Make my spir - it right and true



Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, _____
Cast me not a - way from thee,



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
Let thy Spir - it dwell in me;



Wash me, Make me pure with-in, _____
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,



Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

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