



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 19, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Our waters are shallow because His waters were deep.

— AMY CARMICHAEL



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together Psalm 34:3
(Edward M. Patterson, Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus)

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 Psalm 103:1-5, 8 Mr. Curles

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

† 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.

† Congregation, please stand as able

**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 Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy,
God of all comfort: we confess before You the evil of our hearts; we
acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to
ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings
between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved You,
O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the
blessing You have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of
God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #19

He Lives

ACKLEY

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

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

*Refrain: He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart*

In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last

We Receive God's Word

† The Scripture Lesson

Psalms 69:1-18

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. 2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. 3 I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. 4 More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? 5 O God, You know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from You. 6 Let not those who hope in You be put to shame through me, O Lord God of hosts; let not those who seek You be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. 7 For it is for Your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. 8 I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. 9 For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me. 10 When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach. 11 When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. 12 I am the talk of those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me. 13 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of Your steadfast love answer me in Your saving faithfulness. 14 Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. 15 Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me. 16 Answer me, O Lord, for Your steadfast love is good; according to Your abundant mercy, turn to me. 17 Hide not Your face from Your servant, for I am in distress; make haste to answer me. 18 Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!

The Sermon

GOD, THE SHEPHERD OF OUR SOULS, Part 1

Mr. McRoberts

He Hears My Cry

Psalms 69

Psalms of David, XVI

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Sermon outline on page 6.

The Closing Pastoral Prayer

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INTRODUCTION

I. DELIVERANCE: “SAVE ME!” ~ 69:1-18

A. The Cry of a Helpless, Defenseless, Mistreated Man ~ vs. 1-5

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II. VINDICATION: JUDGE MY ENEMIES! ~ 69:19-29 [JULY 26, 2020]

A. The Cry of Shame and Abandonment ~ vs. 19-21

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III. PRAISE: BE GLORIFIED, O LORD ~ 69:30-36 [JULY 26, 2020]

CONCLUSION

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For Christ did not please Himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.” 4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.

– Romans 15:1-5

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

† The Sending

God has shown you what is good. And what does He require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

† 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 Dismissal by Pew

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 Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Alexandre Guilmant



The Sanctuary Flowers

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