



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

— PROVERBS 14:23

*Ever and forever shall His Name endure,
Long as suns continue It shall stand secure;
And in Him forever all men shall be blest,
And all nations hail Him King of kings confessed.*

— SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN



The Prelude

Humbly I Adore Thee

Flor Peeters, Op. 76

*Humbly I adore Thee, Verity unseen, Who Thy glory hidest beneath these shadows mean;
Lo, to Thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed, tranced as it beholds Thee, shrined within the cloud.*
(Text ascribed to Thomas Aquinas, 1260)

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

Revelation 11:16

Mr. Curles

And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God.

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. [Refrain]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home. [Refrain]

† 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.**

Admission of a Covenant Child to the Lord's Supper

Joel Richard Alexander

† 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 Confirmation Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Commitment

The Declaration

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the fellowship of Christ's Church.

The Charge

And now confirmed as a member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

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

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 72

Give the king Your justice, O God, and Your righteousness to the royal son! 2 May he judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice! 3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! 4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! 5 May they fear You while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! 7 In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more! 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! 9 May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! 11 May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! 12 For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight. 15 Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day! 16 May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field! 17 May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! 18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, Who alone does wondrous things. 19 Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen! 20 The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

KING JESUS!
Celebrating His Perfect Reign
Psalm 72
Psalms of David, XIX

INTRODUCTION

I. A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' RIGHTEOUS RULE ~ 72:1-4

OR, THE CHARACTER OF THE KINGDOM: RIGHTEOUSNESS

For Further Meditation and Encouragement: I Kings 3:5-28; 10:1-9; Isaiah 11:1-5; 42:3; 60-62; Matthew 12:20

II. A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' ENDLESS/ETERNAL REIGN ~ 72:5-7

OR, THE DURATION OF THE KINGDOM: ENDLESS

For Further Meditation and Encouragement: Deuteronomy 32:2; II Samuel 23:3-4; Job 29:22-23; Proverbs 14:34; 16:15; Philippians 2:9-11; Revelation 11:15

III. A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' BOUNDLESS REALM ~ 72:8-11

OR, THE EXPANSE OF THE KINGDOM: UNIVERSAL

For Further Meditation and Encouragement: I Kings 4:21; II Chronicles 9:26; Revelation 11:15

IV. A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' SAVING/COMPASSIONATE DOMINION ~ 72:12-14

OR, THE NATURE OF THE KINGDOM: COMPASSIONATE

For Further Meditation and Encouragement: Matthew 25:31-46 (especially vv. 40, 45)

V. A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' ENDURING BLESSING ~ 72:15-17

OR, THE BLESSING OF THE KINGDOM: PROSPERITY FOR ALL

For Further Meditation and Encouragement: Psalm 1; Matthew 6:33; Galatians 3:8-9; Ephesians 1:3

CONCLUSION: A DOXOLOGY IN vs. 18-19

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Family of God, as we draw near to the Lord's Supper to celebrate Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us be grateful and remember that our Lord instituted this sacrament as a perpetual reminder of His dying for our sakes and as a pledge of His undying love for us.

Therefore, Jesus bids us to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. If we are willingly and stubbornly living in sin, lacking peace in our relationships with others, secretly relying on our own good works for favor with God, then we are warned by God's Word not to receive this sacrament.

But all who are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all who are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all who are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all who humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all who are baptized members in an evangelical church, are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Let us therefore come that we be refreshed and find rest for our souls.

If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 184 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

✠ The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

✠ The Hymn No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's 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 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (from Psalm 103) arr. Robert J. Powell
(Tune: LAUDA ANIMA)