



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The best of men need mercy and appeal to mercy, yea to nothing else but mercy.

— C. H. SPURGEON



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude “I will call upon the name of the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised.” Psalm 18:3

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 Call to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Minister: The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

All: The LORD is kind and forgiving, abounding in love to all who call on Him!

† The Hymn No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

(stanzas 1 and 3)

Vocalists: Josh Blades; Lacey Thomas

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

† 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 Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. [Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18]

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, hear the good news! While it is true that we are all sinners and that we have indeed sinned against Almighty God, it is an even greater more wonderful truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who seek the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to the God of all grace.

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #15

No. 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

TOPLADY

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.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 86

Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You—You are my God. 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day. 4 Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. 5 For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You. 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me. 8 There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. 9 All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. 10 For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God. 11 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. 12 I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever. 13 For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. 14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set You before them. 15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant. 17 Show me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Humble Response of Submission

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

APPEALS AND ADORATION

Mr. McRoberts

We Can Trust Our Compassionate God

Psalm 86

Psalms of David, XX

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Sermon outline on page 8.

The Closing Pastoral Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 672

Trust and Obey
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [*Refrain*]

But we never can prove the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [*Refrain*]

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey. [*Refrain*]

† The Sending

Go from this place in the joy of His favor and the reverential awe of His greatness and glory; may your heart be united in the fear of the Lord; and may you know that you are more sinful than you could dare imagine, but you are more loved and accepted than you could ever dare hope.

† 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

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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INTRODUCTION

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CONCLUSION

For Further Study: Exodus 33; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 2:8, 22:27-28, 103:8, 145:8; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2; Isaiah 42:3; Matthew 7:13-11, 24:14; Luke 18:13-14; II Corinthians 3:18; James 5:16; I John 4:4