



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Fear and love of God belong inseparably together. For fear without love is an unfree, servile disposition, and love without fear, bold-faced familiarity; the one dishonors the all-gracious One, and the other the all-exalted One.

— Franz Delitzsch

The poor, the feeble, those who lack self-confidence, the bruised, the oppressed, the down trodden, have an unfailing friend in God.

— William Plumer



The Prelude

*Sing praise to God Who reigns above,
the God of all creation; the God of power,
the God of love, the God of our salvation.
[from the Genevan Psalter]*

Please sit only in open pews and maintain social distancing. Masks are required for attendees over 6 years old 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. Overflow will be in Trinity Hall at 8:30 a.m. and the Spires Room (across from the bookstore) at 11:00.

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2; Psalm 135:3

Mr. Howell

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!

† The Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Vocalists: Fred Johnson/Mollye Gunnells (8:30); Thomas Govan/Leah Funderburk(11:00)

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. [*Refrain*]

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [*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.**

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest I plea; plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgression now; wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Philippians 4:19; II Corinthians 5:17

Child of God, hear the Good News: your God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #3

No. 460

Amazing Grace!

NEW BRITAIN

(stanzas 1-4, 6)

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

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound –
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).*

We Receive God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 145

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. 6 They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. 7 They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. 10 All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You! 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, 12 to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.] 14 The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. 16 You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. 18 The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. 20 The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Sermon

DAVID'S FINAL PSALM, Part 2

Mr. McRoberts

Let Us Thank Him for Our Food

Psalm 145

Psalms of David, XXIX

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Sermon outline on pages 10-12.

The Closing Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn Medley
No. 2

10,000 Reasons
O Worship the King
(stanza 1)

(see page 9)
LYONS

† The Sending

He is the Author of creation; the Lord of every man! His cry rings out across the lands.
He rose victorious; wrestled victory from the grave; ascending into heaven; and, is at this
moment leading captives in His wake. You are His ambassador on this earth; go in
confidence that He is interceding for You. He is for you.

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Minister: And may His grace, mercy and peace rest in your heart this day and
forevermore.

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 Variation on "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
[tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART]

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The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF
Ann Lauren Russell and John Dancy Hager

10,000 Reasons



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O_____ my soul.

Wor-ship His ho - ly name.____ Sing like nev - er be - fore,

O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

1.The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
2.You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger.
3.And on that day when my strength is fail - ing

it's time to sing Your song_____ a - gain.____ What -
You're name is great and Your heart is kind.____ For
The end draws near and my time has come____

ev - er may_____ pass_____ and what - ev - er lies be -
all_____ Your_____ good - ness I will keep_____ on_____
Still_____ my_____ soul will sing Your praise_____ un - - -

fore_____ me, let me be sing - ing when the
sing - ing Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my
end - ing Ten thou - sand years and then for -

eve - ning comes.
heart to find.
ev - - - er - - - more

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
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O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

DAVID'S FINAL PSALM, Part 2

Let Us Thank Him for Our Food

Psalm 145

Psalms of David, XXIX

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INTRODUCTION

I. GOD IS GREAT ~ 145:1-6

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*See also: Psalm 51:13; John 15:4-5; 20:28; Philippians 4:4; Colossians 1:16-17;
I Thessalonians 5:17; III John 4*

A. God's Majesty

Job 39:19-22; Psalm 104:1-3; Isaiah 30:30-31

B. God's Majesty Is Glorious

Exodus 33:19-23

C. God's Majesty Is Splendid

Psalm 110:3; Isaiah 53:2

D. God's Might

Job 26:6-14; John 16:32-33

II. GOD IS GOOD ~ 145:7-10

[OCTOBER 11, 2020]

A. Two Categories of God's Goodness

1. His Truthfulness

Exodus 34:6; II Chronicles 30:9

(a) God is righteous

Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 37:23; Psalm 36:6; Isaiah 9:7

(b) God is faithful

Deuteronomy 79; Isaiah 49:7; Revelation 3:14 [see also Revelation 19:11; 25:5; 22:6].

(c) God is holy ~ Exodus 15:11; Psalm 98:1-3;

2. His Love

Psalm 51:1; 86:12-13; [See also: Deuteronomy 7:12; I Kings 8:23; Nehemiah 1:5; 9:32; Daniel 9:4; Micah 7:20].

(a) God is gracious.

Psalm 116:5; Ephesians 2:8; John 1:14; Titus 2:11

(b) God is compassionate.

II Samuel 24:14; Psalm 79:8; Lamentations 3:22-23

(c) God is near.

Deuteronomy 4:7

B. God's Truth and Love in Salvation

Emmanuel, God with Us invites us to His table.

To my Elders...

I have the following prayer and/or praise to God:

To my Deacons...

I know of the following situation where assistance is needed:

NAME _____

TODAY'S DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior. *Amen.*

(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of the pastors know).

Thank you for joining us for worship.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY. Use this form to indicate your presence with us for worship. Fill out the appropriate sections, tear off, and place the form in the offering plate.

GUESTS

Date_____

Name(s)_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Email_____

Phone (_____)_____

Names and ages of children at home:

☐ Single ☐ Married

AGE GROUP ☐ 12 and under ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35

☐ 36-50 ☐ Over 50

☐ First Time Visitor ☐ Repeat Visitor
☐ Visiting with family/friends ☐ Regular Attender
☐ New Resident

☐ Desire a visit
☐ Interested in knowing more about Trinity
☐ Interested in New Member Class
☐ Interested in Sunday School

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS

Please let us know of:

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone (_____)_____

☐ New Email_____

Name_____

III. LET US THANK HIM FOR OUR FOOD ~ 145:11-21

[OCTOBER 18, 2020]

A. The King's Providential Care for His Subjects

B. How Shall We Then Live as Citizens of His Kingdom?

1. Be a Mirror of God's Goodness

*Leviticus 11:45; Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:44, 48; Galatians 6:10;
II Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 10:14*

2. Exalt God as King

*Psalms 47:6-7; 81:10; 150:6; Philippians 2:9-11; 4:19; Hebrews 1:3;
Revelation 19:16*

3. Trust the King to Provide

*Psalms 103:2b; Lamentations 3:23; Isaiah 53:6; Matthew 6:11, 32; Luke 12:7;
Ephesians 1:3*

4. Long for the Fulfilment of the Kingdom

Isaiah 65:1-12; Matthew 24:14; 28:18-20; Revelation 5:1-14; 14:6-7

5. Proclaim the Good News

*Isaiah 55:11; Daniel 4:34; John 3:1; 6:37, 39, 44-45; Romans 1:16;
Ephesians 2:8-9*

CONCLUSION ~ II CORINTHIANS 5:10-21



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