



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 31, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

– JOHN 20:31



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

*For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel
in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.*

Isaiah 30:15

Adagio from Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974

O Lord, Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)

(Alexei Romanenko, Cello; Edward M. Patterson, Organ)

J. S. Bach

Cesar Franck

*Please sit only in open pews and maintain social distancing. Masks are required
for attendees over six 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 is available in Trinity Hall.*

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1; 18:1-2, 46

Mr. Howell

Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Minister: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my
salvation.

† The Hymn No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

JOANNA

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

† 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 Confession – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, give us a deeper repentance, a horror of sin, a dread of its approach. Help us to flee it and jealously to resolve that our hearts shall be Yours alone. Give us a deeper trust, that we may lose ourselves to find ourselves in You, the ground of our rest, the spring of our being. Give us a deeper knowledge of You as Savior, Master, Lord, and King. Give us deeper power in private prayer, more sweetness in Your Word, more steadfast grip on its truth. Give us deeper holiness in speech, thought, action, and let us not seek moral virtue apart from You. – THE VALLEY OF VISION

The Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Meditation and Personal Reflection

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(Organ and Cello)

NETTLETON

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

The Christian Greeting and Announcement

We Receive God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 30:15, 18

15 For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." 18 Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.

The New Testament Lesson

John 20:30, 31; 21:25

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. 25 Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

The Sermon

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Mr. McRoberts

The Gospel of John, I
Selected Passages from John

INTRODUCTION

I. UNIQUE TO JOHN

II. PURPOSE OF JOHN

A. Church, Arise! Run to and Rest in the Joy of JESUS

B. Church, Arise! Relinquish Yourself and Rekindle the Fire of the HOLY SPIRIT

CONCLUSION

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn *In Christ Alone* (see page 10)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

OLIVIA ALYSON WOOD (11:00)

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Wood (Sarah)

Siblings: John Caleb and Charlotte Wood

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Chet Moeller

† 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 Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Baptism

The Covenant Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

✠ The Hymn (8:30)

In Christ Alone

(see page 10)

✠ The Doxology (11:00)

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 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 People Respond

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ST. PETER

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

† 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

Now Praise My Soul, The Lord

NUN LOB MEINE SEEL

We welcome Alexei Romanenko back to Trinity Church as a guest artist today. A Russian-born cellist, he trained at Moscow Conservatory and received his Artist Diploma from the New England Conservatory. He has lived in the United States since 1998. He has played with major orchestras and received top prizes in national and international competitions. For two years he assisted local musicians as recipient of the Cello Fellowship with the Montgomery Symphony and often played in our worship services. He currently serves as the principal cellist for the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra.



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

James Winfrey Wilson, Jr.

BY HIS FAMILY.

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 day up from the grave he rose a -
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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 ☐ Widowed

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 Members Class

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS

Please let us know of:

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone (_____) _____

☐ New Email _____

Name _____

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 ministers know)*



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