



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Sure, you'll face difficulty. God is prying open your fingers so you'll let go of your dreams,
rest in His comforts, and take up His call.*

— PAUL DAVID TRIPP



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

EBENEZER

As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Abide in My love.

John 15:9

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 Call to Worship

Hebrews 11:6; Revelation 4:11

Mr. Howell

Minister: And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

† 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.**

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.

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – I Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your Name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Your Name's sake. Please restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved. Lord, have mercy.

The Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17

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 Morning Prayer

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the 8:30 worship service, your children will be taken to their Sunday school classes.
Following the 11:00 service, please pick up your children from the Felder Avenue door
of the Covenant Building.*

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:1, 6-12a

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 6 “Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 12 “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome It. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the Light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the Light, but came to bear witness about the Light. 9 The true Light, which gives Light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. 12 But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about Him, and cried out, “This was He of Whom I said, ‘He Who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.’”) 16 For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, Who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known.

The Sermon

THE WORD, THE LIGHT, THE GLORY

Mr. McRoberts

John’s Prologue

The Gospel of John, II

John 1:1-18

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Sermon outline on pages 9-10.

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

✠ The Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above* (see page 8)

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

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

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 *Festive Joyful Tune in D Major* Joseph Weber
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

Before The Throne Of God Above



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me
 3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect



strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
 spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I



Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
 AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -



grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
 free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
 blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

THE WORD, THE LIGHT, THE GLORY

John's Prologue

The Gospel of John, II

John 1:1-18

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ETERNAL WORD ~ 1:1-3

For further encouragement and study: Genesis 1:3ff; Psalm 33:6; 107:20; Isaiah 55:1, 11; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3

II. THE TRUE WORD ~ 1:4-13

For further encouragement and study: Isaiah 9:2; Matthew 7:9-11; John 5:39, 12:46; Romans 8:14 & 16, 11:5; Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:14-15

II. THE INCARNATE WORD ~ 1:14-18

*For further encouragement and study: Psalm 1:1-2, 119:105; John 3:16, 36, 8:12, 9:5;
I Timothy 1:15; I John 1:1*

*For further meditation: The I AM Statements in John's Gospel: 6:35, 41, 48, 51, 7:37-38,
8:12, 10:7-9, 11, 14, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1, 5*

CONCLUSION

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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

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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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