



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

“Lord, You know that what this old world needs more than anything else is Thy Word. We pray that if the day ever comes when anything contrary to the Bible is taught here, You will wipe this [church] from the face of the earth.”

— TAKEN FROM A PRAYER BY D. L. MOODY



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Donald Hustad

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!

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

ALL: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

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!*

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*]

**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 Offer Thanksgiving for God's Bounty

The Litany of Gratitude and Dedication

Minister: Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever.
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory
and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.

People: **Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all.**

Minister: Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.

People: **In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make
great and to give strength to all.**

Minister: And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.

People: **But who am I, and what is my people, that You are mindful of us?**

Minister: For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You.

People: **For we are strangers before You and sojourners, as all our fathers were.**

Minister: Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.

People: **O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building
You a house for Your holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your
own.**

Minister: I know, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness.

People: **In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and
now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and
joyously to You.**

Minister: O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, our fathers, keep forever
such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of Your people, and direct their
hearts toward You.

People: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

The Prayer of Humble Gratitude

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.” You have said, “I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to David My servant: ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’” Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! The heavens are Yours; the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your face, who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted. For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted.

† The Hymn No. 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(stanzas 1-2)

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [*Refrain*]

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

† The Hymn No. 457

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(stanzas 1 and 3)

ARLINGTON

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.

“Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

My hope is built on nothing less than
Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [*Refrain*]

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.

Peace be to this house, and to all who worship therein. Peace be to those that enter, and to those that go out there from. Peace be to those that love it, and that love the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

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 Christian Greeting and Announcements

*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.*

We Receive God's Word

The Reading of God's Word

John 1:29-34

29 Then the next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me.' 31 I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. 33 I myself did not know Him, but He Who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on Whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The Sermon

BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD!

Mr. McRoberts

So Much for Which to Give Thanks

John 1:29-34

The Gospel of John, IV

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A sermon outline can be found on page 11.

The Closing Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

(stanzas 1 and 5)

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. [*Refrain*]

† The Sending

Go from this place humbled and thankful. You have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer you who live but Christ Who lives in you; and the life you now live in the flesh, you live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved you and gave Himself for you.

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

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen.

† The People Respond

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ST. PETER

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

† 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

"Toccata" from *Suite Gothique*

Leon Boëllmann



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Gay Townsend Rue

BY HER FAMILY

BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD!

So Much for Which to Give Thanks

John 1:29-34

The Gospel of John, IV

INTRODUCTION

I. BEHOLD!

II. BAPTIZE!

III. BELIEVE!

CONCLUSION

For further study and encouragement: Leviticus 4:32-35; Luke 1:30-35; John 1:12; 3:16, 36; 8:24; Romans 5:12; Hebrews 10:4; I Peter 1:18-20; 2:22; I John 2:2; 3:5; Revelation 5:6, 9, 12; 13:8; 14:4

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).

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 Member Class
☐ Interested in Sunday School

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS

Please let us know of:

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone (_____)_____

☐ New Email_____

Name_____



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