



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*It is not the intellectual difficulty which keeps men from becoming Christians;
it is the height of Christ's moral demand. Many refuse Christ,
not because He puzzles the intellect, but because He challenges their life.*

— W. BARCLAY



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude *Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

Psalm 111:1

Edward M. Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*

*Please maintain social distancing. Masks are optional in the sanctuary;
masks are mandatory in the Spires Room. Overflow is available in the Westminster Room.*

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Howell

Minister: Let us gather together in the presence of our God.
Let us bring our songs of praise and our prayers of thanksgiving.
Let us bow down in worship before the Lord our Maker.

**ALL: Arise, O God, and enter Your sanctuary, You, and the ark of Your
strength. Clothe us in justice and faithfulness, and put new songs of
joy and praise in our mouths.**

Minister: Let us worship God together!

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.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

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.**

† The Doxology

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.

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Call to Prayer – Luke 9:25

For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Philippians 1:6

Child of God, hear the good news: I am sure of this, that He Who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

The Pastoral Prayer

During the final stanza, children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
for by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

*Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
and Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. [*Refrain*]

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. [*Refrain*]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

We Receive God's Word

† The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 2:8-3:3

8 “But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” 9 And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 And He spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

And He said to me, “Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” 2 So I opened my mouth, and He gave me this scroll to eat. 3 And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

† The New Testament Lesson

John 6:66-71

66 After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” 68 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God.” 70 Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” 71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

† The People of God Respond to the Word of God

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

TOUGH QUESTIONS. STRONG ANSWERS

Mr. McRoberts

Jesus: My Food. My Ransom. My Comfort.

John 6:30-71

The Gospel of John, XIX

INTRODUCTION

I. THE BREAD OF LIFE ~ 6:30-36

*For Further Encouragement and Study: Exodus 16:25; Ecclesiastes 1:9; Amos 8:11-12;
John 14:6*

II. ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVES ME ~ 6:37-48

*For Further Encouragement and Study: Psalm 40:7, 8; John 1:13, 3:3; Romans 3:10-11,
8:35-39; I Corinthians 10:13, 15:58; Ephesians 1:4; 2:8-10; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 2:15;
James 1:17; I Peter 1:23*

III. EATING HIS FLESH AND DRINKING HIS BLOOD ~ 6:49-59

*For Further Encouragement and Study: Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 42:1-2; Ezekiel 2:8-3:3;
Matthew 5:6; I Romans 10:17; Jeremiah 15:16; I Corinthians 11:26; Galatians 2:20;
Ephesians 3:19*

IV. HARD WORDS ~ 6:60-65

For Further Encouragement and Study: Philippians 1:3, 6; II Timothy 3:16

V. NOWHERE ELSE TO GO ~ 6:66-71

*For Further Encouragement and Study: Matthew 11:28-30; Mark 8:36; John 3:14-15, 10:18,
13:18, 15:16*

CONCLUSION

The Closing Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own

† 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 Congregational Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

† The Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory
(Tune: CWM RHONDDA)

arr. Paul Manx, Op. 14