



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God does not merely embrace with His children the evil they face, but uses the same evil for His own good purposes. The response of Caiaphas before the Sanhedrin to the resurrection of Lazarus was filled with rich irony, which the writer of the Gospel explains to the reader (vv. 49-52). The intentions of the Jewish leadership to kill Jesus fit perfectly within the divine intentions of God, so much so that Caiaphas' words were, quite literally, "prophetic." As God explained back in the days of Joseph, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:20)

– EDWARD W. KLINK III



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

8:25 and 10:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Even Song

John La Montaine

*O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before You. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah*
Psalm 39:4-5

*Please maintain social distancing. Masks are requested in the sanctuary;
masks are mandatory in the Westminster Room and in the Spires Room.*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

The Fruit of the Spirit
Covenant Choir

Erb

But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace,
Long-suffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.

The Call to Worship

Psalms 103:8, 10; 1 John 1:9

Mr. Curles

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

† The Hymn No. 100

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!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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 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.

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; 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.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being; Whose face is hidden from us by our sins; and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we ask You, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 30:18

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.

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

Like as a Father

Luigi Cherubini

Covenant Choir and Chancel Choir

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord hath mercy on them that fear Him.
Psalm 103:13

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 22:11-19

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; 13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet — 17 I can count all my bones — they stare and gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots. 19 But You, O Lord, do not be far off! O You my help, come quickly to my aid!

The New Testament Lesson

John 11:45-57

45 Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him, 46 but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. 47 So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this Man performs many signs. 48 If we let Him go on like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." 49 But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all. 50 Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish." 51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, 52 and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. 53 So from that day on they made plans to put Him to death. 54 Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there to the region near the wilderness, to a town called Ephraim, and there He stayed with the disciples. 55 Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover to purify themselves. 56 They were looking for Jesus and saying to one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think? That He will not come to the feast at all?" 57 Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where He was, he should let them know, so that they might arrest Him.

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

The Sermon

THE CONSPIRACY TO KILL JESUS

Mr. Howell

John 11:45-57

The Gospel of John, XXXIII

I. REACTIONS TO RESURRECTION: vv. 45-46

II. MOTIVE TO MURDER: vv. 47-53

III. COMPULSION TO CAUTION: v. 54

IV. OCCASION FOR OBSERVATION: vv. 55-57

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: For all Your servants who have faithfully served You, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining examples in a dark world,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ; and bring us, with them, to those things that eyes have not seen, nor ear heard, which You have prepared for those who love You.

People: Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

† The Remembrances

BRIAN LAMAR FELDER ~ *November 9, 2020*

LEWIS JEFFREY STABLER ~ *November 17, 2020*

SPEARS RANDALL RHODES ~ *January 17, 2021*

LEONA WESTCOTT COOPER DUKE ~ *January 24, 2021*

MARTHA JANE RHODES ~ *January 27, 2021*

DUDLEY WILLIAMSON GRIFFIN ~ *January 28, 2021*

ETHEL WEIPPERT HARRIS ~ *March 19, 2021*

JOHN FREEMAN SMITH ~ *May 1, 2021*

SUANNE REID JACKSON ~ *May 26, 2021*

GAIL SUMMERLIN CLEMENTS ~ *July 8, 2021*

GEORGE BUNCH CLEMENTS ~ *July 18, 2021*

JUNE EADY WACHS ~ *July 19, 2021*

FRANCES LORRAINE MCLAMORE LOARD ~ *July 28, 2021*

LINDA KAE TRIPPE ~ *September 15, 2021*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

† 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.

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*):



The Postlude

Concerto in A Minor, Mvmt. 1

J. S. Bach/A. Vivaldi



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams

November 8, 1975 – May 28, 2012

BY HER FAMILY.