



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Jesus told us the essence of the Holy Spirit's mission in John 16:14: "He will glorify Me."

J. I. Packer has written: "The essence of the Holy Spirit's ministry is, at this or any time in the Christian era, to mediate the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ." In other words, the Spirit is sent to make Christ real to people and to show us Who Christ really is in His glory, so that we come to love Him, trust Him, and show Him to the world. The Spirit responds to the exalting of Christ.

— DEREK THOMAS



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Herzliebster Jesu, BWV 1093

J. S. Bach

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted!
— Johann Cruger

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship Based upon Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 6:10 Mr. Cooper

Minister: God invites us into His healing presence with these words: “I am the Lord,
Who heals you.”

ALL: Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated,

Minister: we come hungering for health that only God can provide.

ALL: God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,

Minister: and tender hearts turned toward Him, the Great Physician.

ALL: We bow before Him in faith and expectancy!

† The Hymn *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* (see page 7)

† 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 Profession of Our Faith – Psalm 103:13

**As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to
those who fear Him.**

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ezekiel 36:24–26

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new Spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

✠ The Hymn *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (see page 8)

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

A Report on the Sanctuary Project Clint Carroll, *Chairman of the Building Committee*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg
Derrick Muraya, *oboe*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain: that morn shall tearless be.

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.

They may be picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-212 (Kindergarten) after the service.

The Sermon

ONE PERSON'S CONVERSION EXPERIENCE

Mr. McRoberts

Sharing with Others What Is Most Important

Selected Passages

Why Trinity, X

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A sermon outline can be found on the page 11.

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions

Leigh and Jonathan Barganier; Nash and Jeb Barganier

Adrien and Michael Green; Vivian and Eliza Green

Abby Howell

Taylor Borders and Josh Husted

Katherine and Paul Johnson

Donna and Stuart Manson

Anne and David Mitchell

Alice Moody

Shannon Murphy

Jessica and Chris Ostberg; Piper Ostberg

Kristen Van Hooser

Davis Wilson

Vickie and Glen Wilson; Hannah Wilson

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 Vows for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

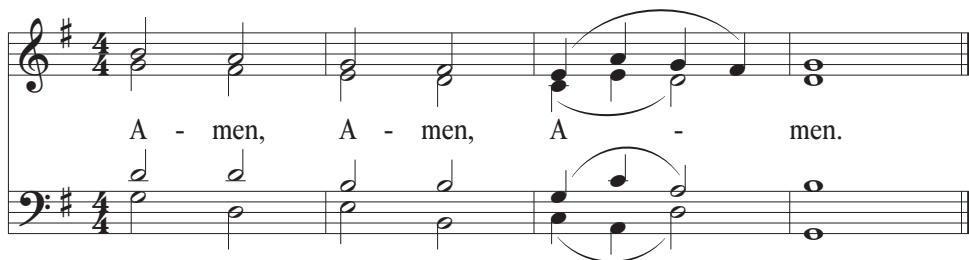
† The Hymn

Christ, for the World, We Sing

(see page 9)

† The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*):



The Postlude

Concerto in A Minor, Mvmt. 3, Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi

Transcribed by J.S. Bach

God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!

As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire,

so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad;

they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

Psalm 68:1-3



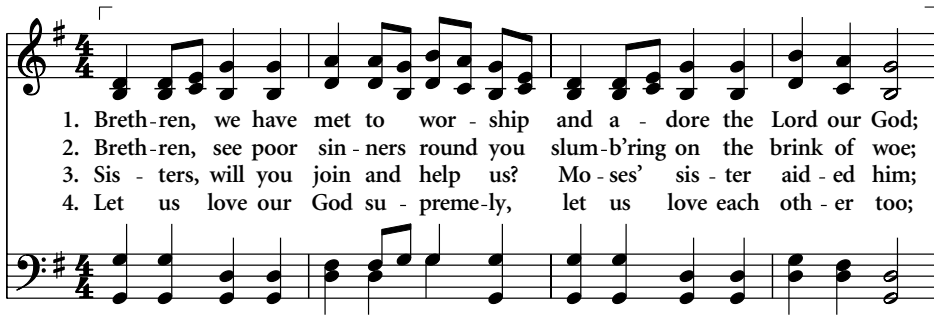
The Sanctuary Flowers

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

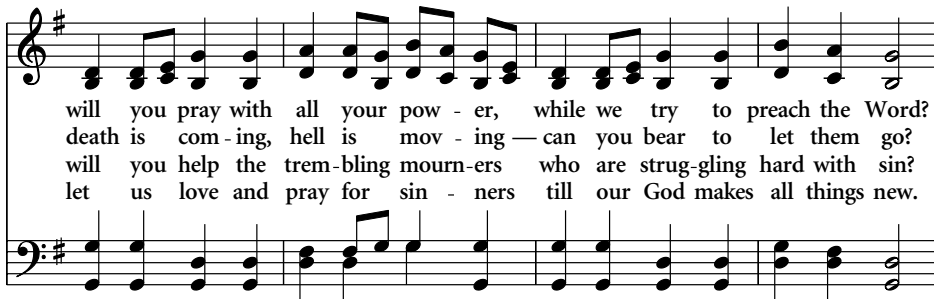
Betty and Bill Gordy

BY THE DUBINA AND MCKINNEY FAMILIES.

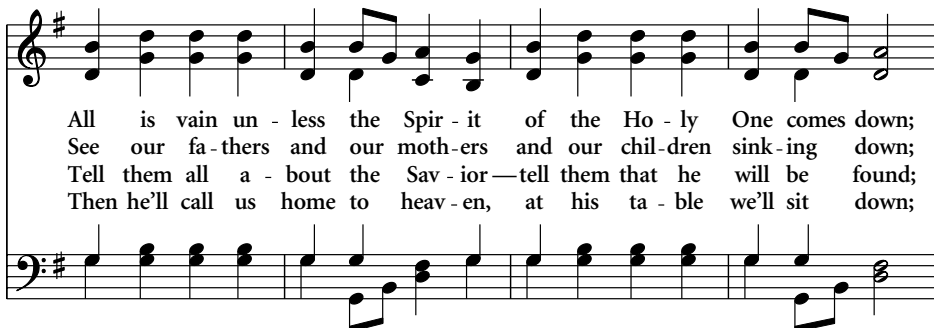
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship



1. Breth-ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
 2. Breth-ren, see poor sin - ners round you slum-b'ring on the brink of woe;
 3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;
 4. Let us love our God su - preme-ly, let us love each oth - er too;



will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
 death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing — can you bear to let them go?
 will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
 See our fa - thers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior — tell them that he will be found;
 Then he'll call us home to heav - en, at his ta - ble we'll sit down;

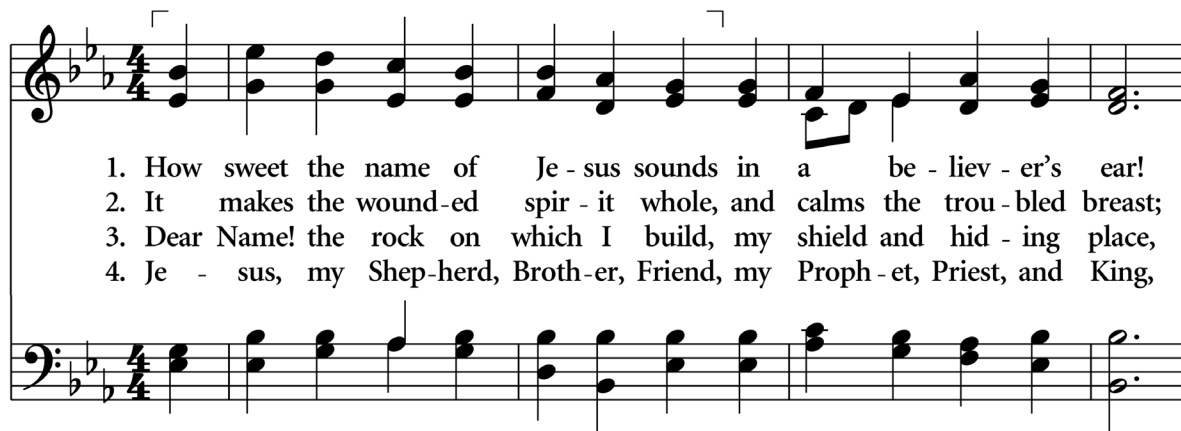


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 Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

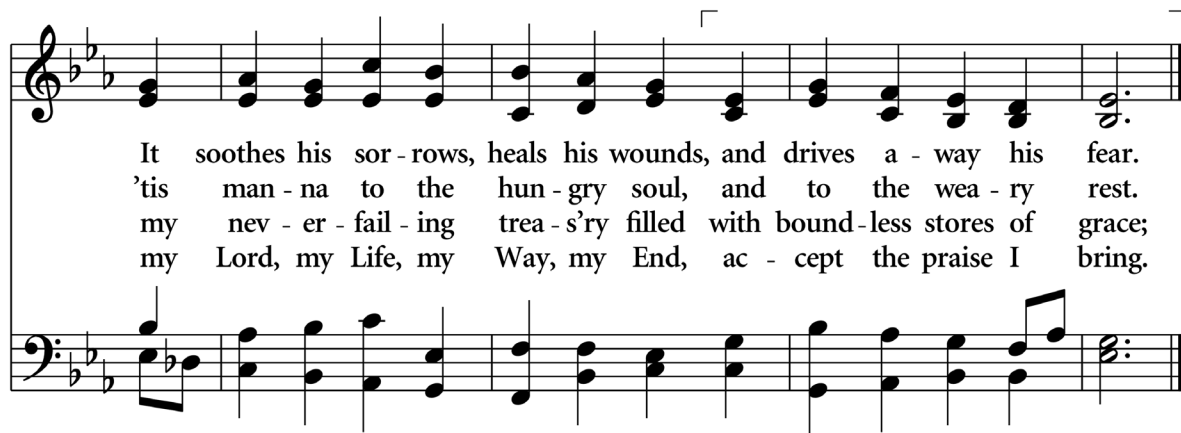
WORDS: George Askins, 1819
 MUSIC: William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

HOLY MANNA
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 Exodus 16:4

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth-er, Friend, my Proph-et, Priest, and King,



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; alt.
MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

ST. PETER
CM
Song of Solomon 1:3

Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
 6.6.4.6.6.6.4
 Luke 24:47

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

*And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation.
– Mark 16:15*

...and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His Name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. – Luke 24:46-47

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.” – John 20:21

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” – Acts 1:8

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous Light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. – I Peter 2:9-10

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ. – Romans 10:17

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil. – I Peter 3:13-17

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. – Luke 19:10

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INTRODUCTION – STORIES OF CONVERSION

I. WHY WON'T I?

Be Encouraged: Romans 8:29-30; Psalm 56:11; Hebrews 13:6; Psalm 118:6; John 4:29, 9:25; Colossians 4:5-6

II. WHAT WILL I?

Be Encouraged: Ezekiel 11:19; 36:24-26

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III. HOW WILL I?

Be Encouraged: Romans 10:14; Matthew 5:16, 9:10-11 (cf. Mark 2:16); Luke 7:34

IV. WHO WILL I?

Be Encouraged: John 4:35b; Acts 1:8, 26:18; Romans 10:1; I Timothy 2:1-4; II Peter 3:9; Luke 19:10; II Corinthians 4:10; Matthew 9:37-38; Mark 16:5

V. WHY WILL I?

Be Encouraged: Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 9:36; Luke 19:41-42; Acts 1:8; Matthew 24:14; John 3:16; II Corinthians 5:14-15

CONCLUSION

During Missions Month, Ronnie Stevens recommended a four-minute clip from a sermon by Alistair Begg. It is well worth your watching on YouTube: "The Man on the Middle Cross Said I Could Come – Alistair Begg"