

# **THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**APRIL 24, 2022**

# MORNING WORSHIP



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Arioso*

Arthur Fiocco

Derrick Muraya, *oboe*

*Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah*

Psalm 46:10-11

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-2

Mr. McRoberts

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

**ALL: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless His Name;

**ALL: Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

† The Hymn

*O Worship the King*

(see page 8)

✠ 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 – 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. Help us, we ask You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Assurance of God's Pardon

Almighty God, Who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ our Lord; and keep us from this point on in the peace and joy of a holy life, that we may love and serve Him always; in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ The Hymn

*God Is My Strong Salvation*

(see page 9)

## The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

### HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

*Come, Ye that Love the Lord*

Early American Tune

arr. Alice Parker, text: Isaac Watts

Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;  
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;  
Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
But favorites of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

✠ The Reading of God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 118:19-24

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. 21 I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. 21 So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor 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.  
They may be picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-212 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

**SOME GREEKS SEEK JESUS**

Mr. Howell

John 12:20-26

John: The Gospel of Belief, XXXVI

**I. CHARACTER ENTRANCE: VV. 20-22**

**II. PURPOSEFUL HOUR: V. 23**

**III. BRIEF ILLUSTRATION: V. 24**

**IV. NATURAL EXPRESSION: V. 25**

**V. DIRECT APPLICATION: V. 26**

# THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn

*In Christ Alone*

*(see page 10)*

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**VIVIAN MICHAEL GREEN**

**ELIZA HEYWARD GREEN**

*Parents:* Adrien and Michael Green

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Stephen Morris

† 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 Biblical Promise

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31). All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

## The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Vivian's and Eliza's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your daughters to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### *Vow of the Congregation*

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

## The Baptisms

### The Baptismal Benediction

### The Covenant Prayer

## **FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT**

† The Hymn

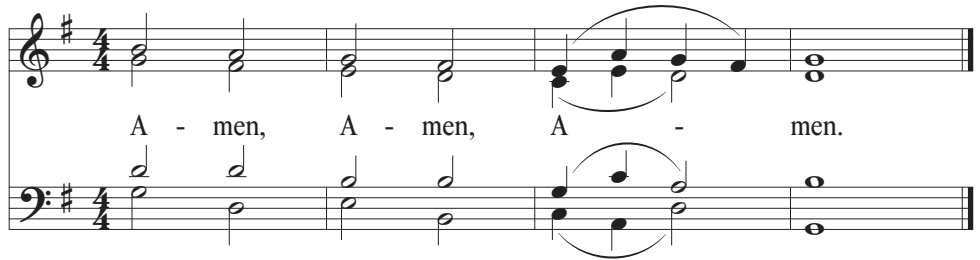
*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*(see page 11)*

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*  
(A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

Herman Schellenberg

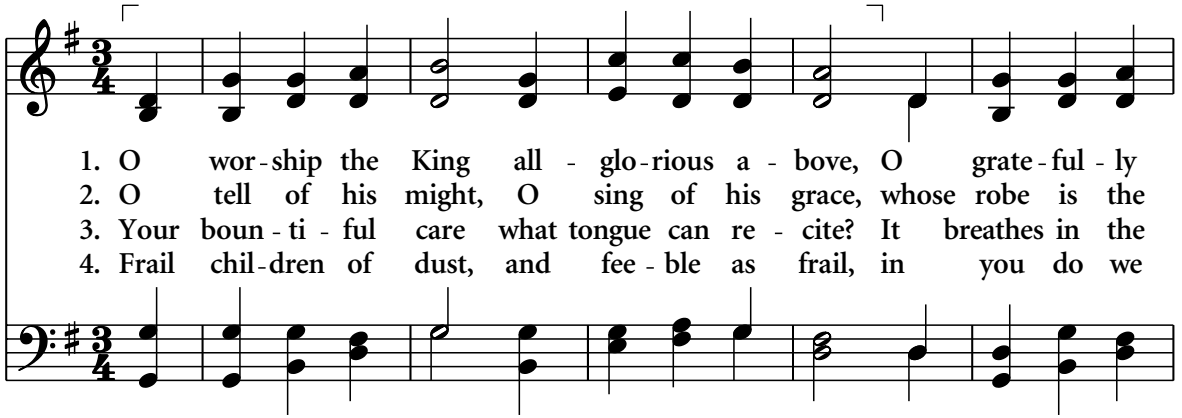
*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the Right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He! Lord Saboath His Name, from age to age the same. And He must win the battle.*



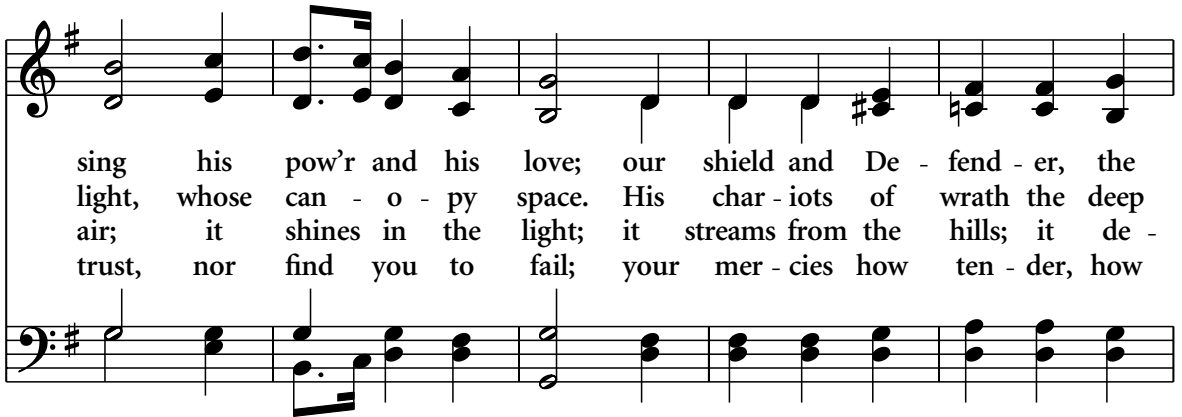
*Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Green family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure them that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing Vivian and Eliza in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*



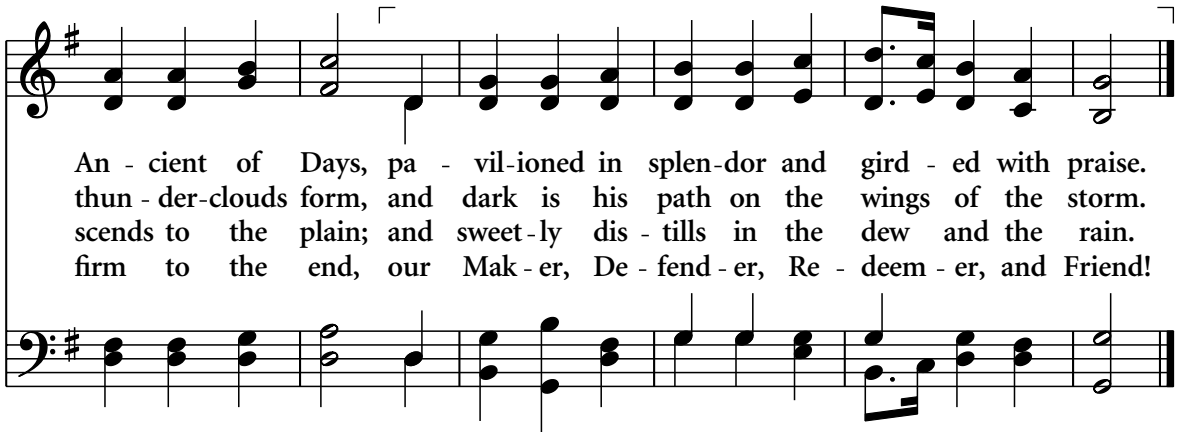
# O Worship the King



1. O wor-ship the King all - glo-rious a - bove, O grate-ful - ly  
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
3. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the  
4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in you do we




sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -  
trust, nor find you to fail; your mer - cies how ten - der, how

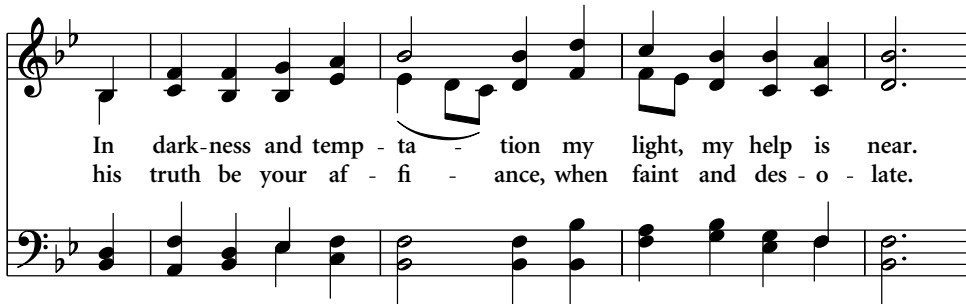


An - cient of Days, pa - vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird - ed with praise.  
thun - der-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
scends to the plain; and sweet-ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
firm to the end, our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

# God Is My Strong Salvation



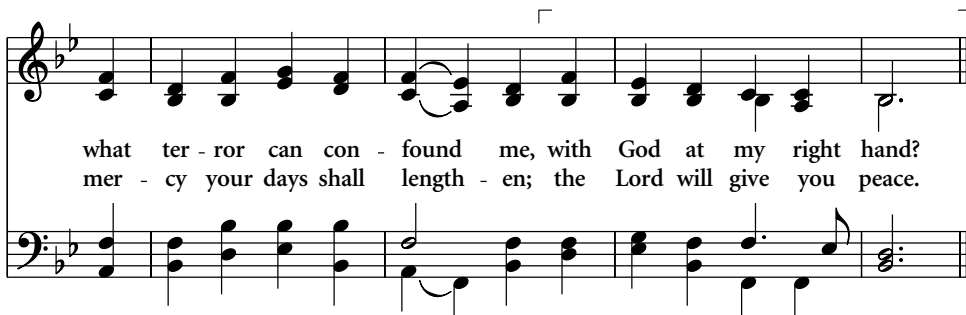
1. God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?  
2. Place on the Lord re - li - ance, my soul with cour-age wait;



In dark-ness and temp - ta - tion my light, my help is near.  
his truth be your af - fi - ance, when faint and des - o - late.



Though hosts en - camp a - round me, firm to the fight I stand;  
His might your heart shall strength - en; his love your joy in - crease;



what ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?  
mer - cy your days shall length - en; the Lord will give you peace.

# In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious  
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
 day up from the grave he rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are  
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er




stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort-er, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me

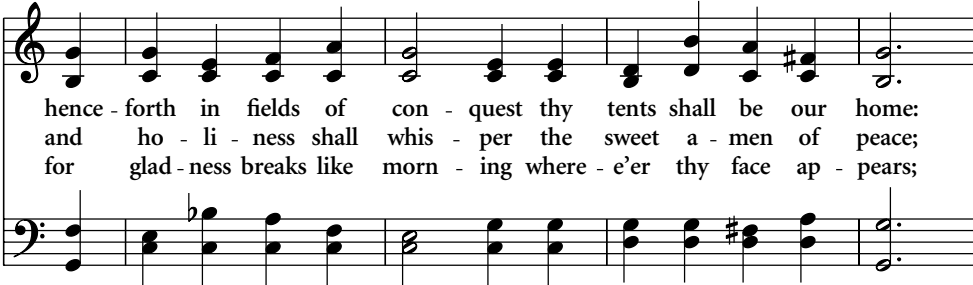


all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

# Lead On, O King Eternal



1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home;  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.