

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 22, 2022

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*The measure in which Christian people fail in love to each other
is the measure in which the world does not believe in them, or their Christianity.
It is the final test of discipleship, according to Jesus.*

— G. CAMPBELL MORGAN

Christ in me, the Hope of Glory.

— COLOSSIANS 3:27



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Elegy

John Ireland

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Romans 12:2

The Striking of the Hour

Come to Zion, sin-sick souls in sorrow bound.
Lay your cares before the altar where true healing may be found.
Shout Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise resounds o'er land and sea.
All who will may come and share the glories of this Jubilee!

✠ The Call to Worship

Mr. Cooper

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

ALL: To glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Minister: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

**ALL: To Him be glory, majesty, dominion and power both now and
forevermore.**

✠ The Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(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.**

SEEKING GOD’S FACE

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglecting to seek You in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Amen.

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Psalm 28:6-7

Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

✠ The Hymn *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* (see page 9)

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Anthem *Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God* Gordon Young
Antiphonal Quartet: Laurel Pinard, Suzanne Hager, Chip Lasseter, Bill DuBose

Now sing we joyfully unto God! We sing! We sing so joyfully unto God!

Now sing we happily unto God! We sing to God!

31 When He had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him at once. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek Me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." 36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you will follow afterward." 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for You." 38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied Me three times."

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 Preparation and Meditation 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

THE MARK OF A TRUE DISCIPLE: LOVE

Mr. McRoberts

Love One Another

John 13:31-38

John: The Gospel of Belief, XL

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A sermon outline can be found on page 11.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn of Preparation *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (see page 10)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

CAROLINE ELIZABETH KENNEDY

Parents: Kaitlin and Tyler Kennedy

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Dr. Frank Young

† 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 Caroline'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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Caroline to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction

The Covenant Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✠ 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.**

† The Benediction of God's Grace

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

Organ Concerto No. 10 in d minor, IV. Allegro

G. F. Handel

Shout for joy to God, all the earth.

Psalms 66:1

Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet Kaitlin and Tyler at the front of Trinity Hall. 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 Caroline in the fear and admonition of the Lord.



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Stephanie Holt Harmon

JANUARY 25, 1985 - MAY 15, 2005

Cathy Lowe

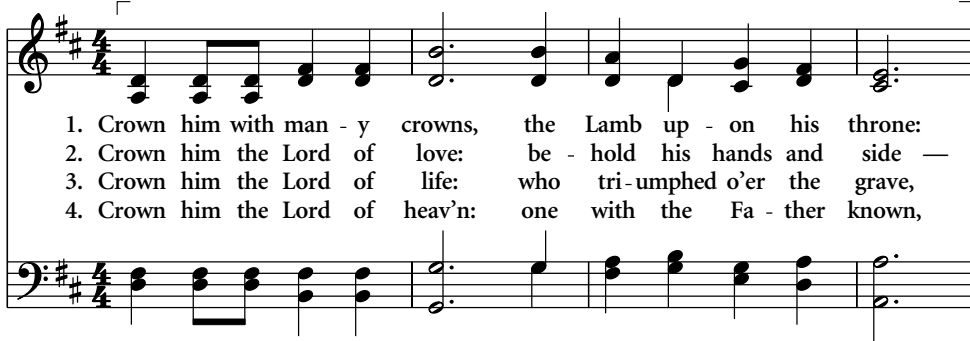
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B. R. Lowe, Jr.

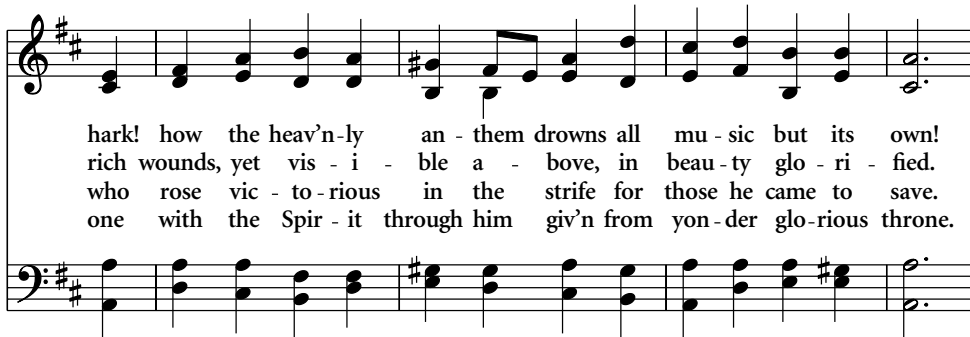
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BY THEIR FAMILY.

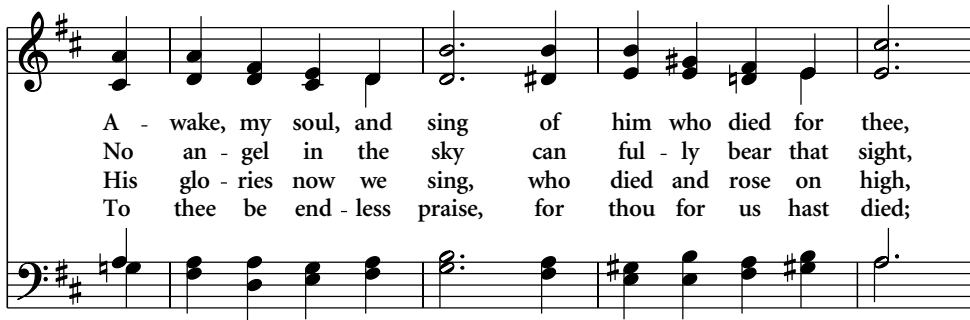
Crown Him with Many Crowns



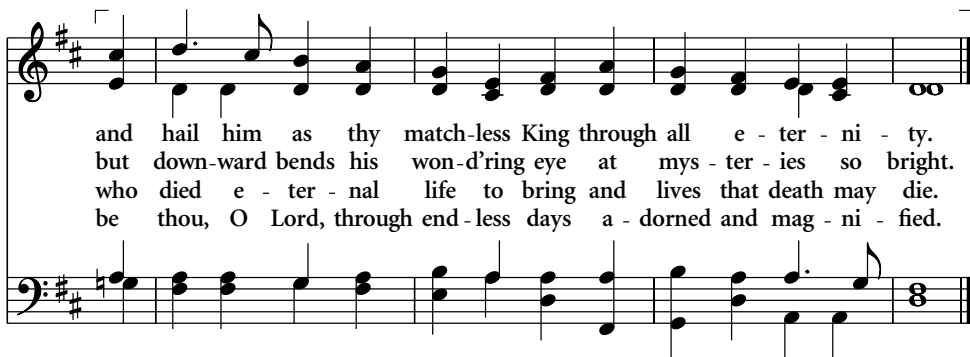
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:
2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —
3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.

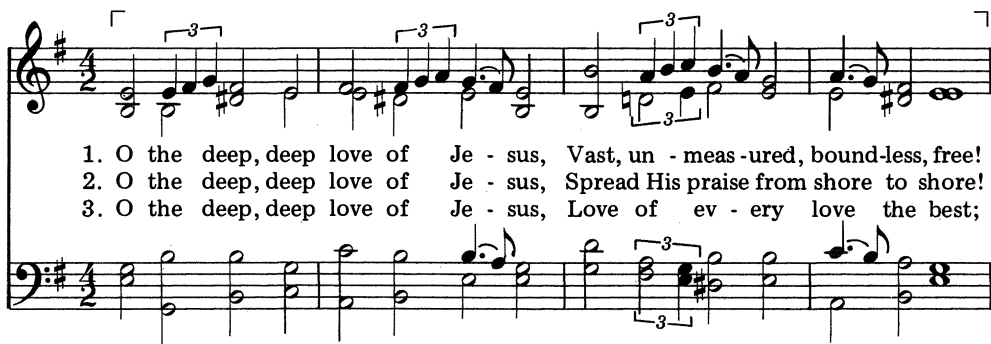


A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;

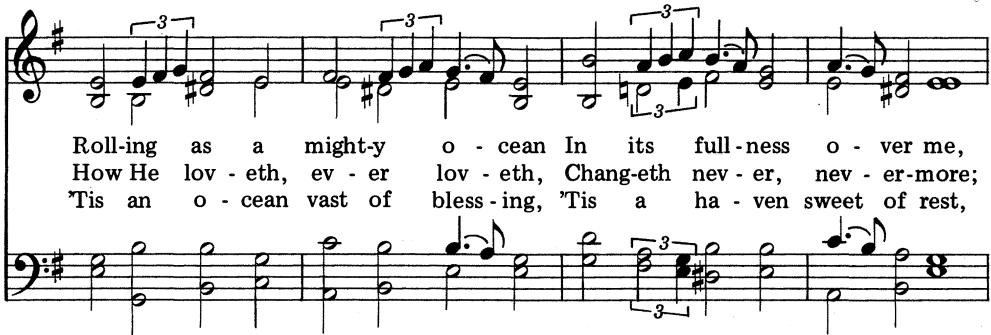


and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

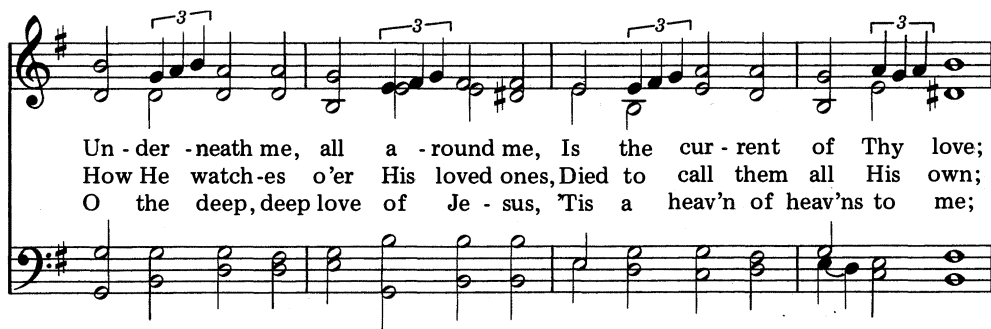
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



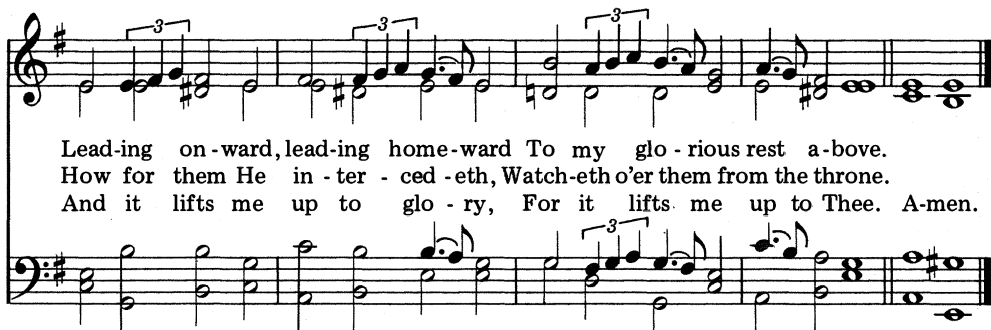
1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free!
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Love of ev - ery love the best;



Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its full - ness o - ver me,
 How He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more;
 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest,

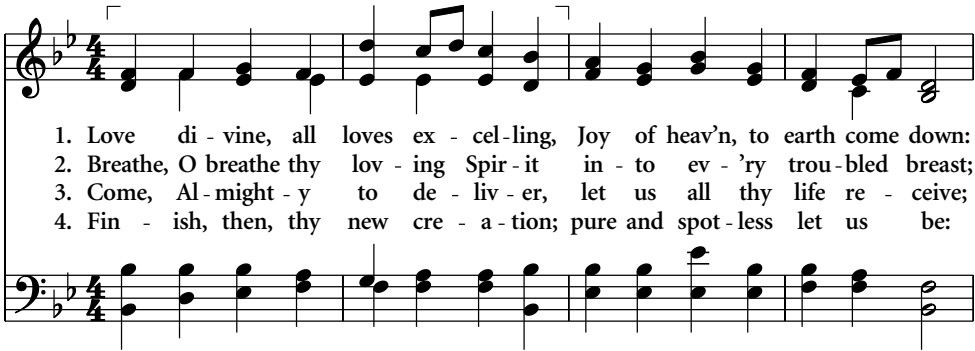


Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur - rent of Thy love;
 How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;
 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;



Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward To my glo - rious rest a - bove.
 How for them He in - ter - ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 And it lifts me up to glo - ry, For it lifts me up to Thee. A - men.

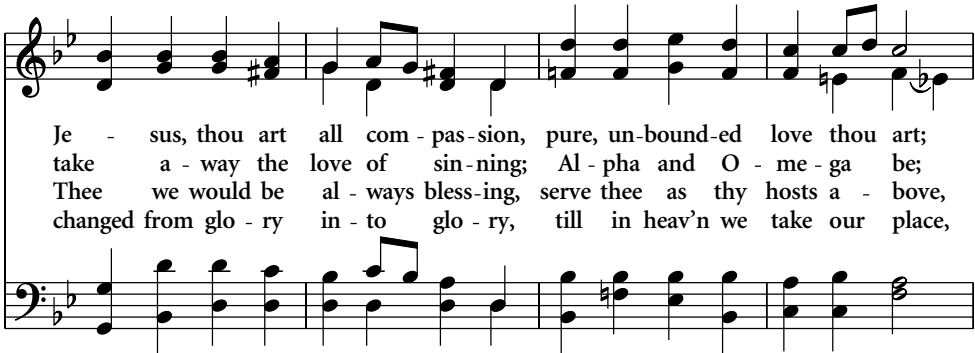
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou-bled breast;
 3. Come, Al-might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot-less let us be:



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell-ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin-ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem-bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin-ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas-ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

THE MARK OF A TRUE DISCIPLE: LOVE

Love One Another

John 13:31-38

John: The Gospel of Belief, XL

OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. GLORY ON THE CROSS ~ 13:31-32

II. SUFFERING AND LOVE ON THE CROSS ~ 13:33

III. OUR MODEL ON THE CROSS ~ 13:34

IV. FROM THE CROSS TO THE WORLD ~ 13:35

V. PRELUDE TO OUR DARK UNKNOWN SELF ~ 13:36-38

CONCLUSION

*For Further Study: John 15:13; Romans 13:8; I Corinthians 8:1; Hebrews 13:1;
I Peter 4:8; I John 3:11, 18, 4:7; 2 John 5; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:27;
I Corinthians 13*