

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 29, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*As surely as thou art God's child today, so surely shall all thy trials soon be at an end,
and thou shalt be rich to all the intents of bliss. Wait awhile, and that weary head shall wear the crown
of glory, and that hand of labor shall grasp the palm-branch of victory.*

*Lament not thy troubles, but rather rejoice that ere long thou wilt be where
"there shall be neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."
The chariots of fire are at thy door, and a moment will suffice to bear thee to the glorified.
The everlasting song is almost on thy lip. The portals of heaven stand open for thee.*

Think not that thou canst fail of entering into rest.

If He hath called thee, nothing can divide thee from His love.

*Distress cannot sever the bond; the fire of persecution cannot burn the link;
the hammer of hell cannot break the chain. Thou art secure; that voice which called thee at first, shall
call thee yet again from Earth to Heaven, from death's dark gloom to immortality's unuttered
splendors. Rest assured the heart of Him who has justified thee beats with infinite love towards thee.*

*Thou shalt soon be with the glorified, where thy portion is;
thou art only waiting here to be made meet for the inheritance, and that done,
the wings of angels shall waft thee far away, to the mount of peace, and joy, and blessedness, where,
"Far from a world of grief and sin, with God eternally shut in," thou shalt rest for ever and ever.*

— CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Partita on 'Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven'

Robert A. Hobby

*When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying,
"Fear not, I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. I died, and behold I am alive
forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.*

Revelation 1:17-18

The Striking of the Hour

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels 'round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred Name
Of Him Who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

The Call to Worship

Psalm 42:1-2

Mr. Howell

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

† The Hymn

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**(see page 7)*

† 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 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 – Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

The Responsive Reading of the Law

- Minister: I. You shall have no other gods before Me.
 II. You shall not make any graven image.
 III. You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
 IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 V. Honor your Father and Mother.
 VI. You shall not kill.
 VII. You shall not commit adultery.
 VIII. You shall not steal.
 IX. You shall not bear false witness.
 X. You shall not covet.

All: Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a holy, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

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. As far as the east is from the west, so far [do You] remove our transgressions from us. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. In love, You have delivered our lives from the pit of destruction, for You have cast all our sins behind Your back.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn

Thou Art the Way

(see page 8)

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Offertory Solo

Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone

Spiritual, arr. K. Lee Scott

Fran Nabholz, *mezzo-soprano*

Jesus, my all, to Heaven is gone, I'll never turn back no more;
He Whom I fix my hopes upon, I'll never turn back no more.
No more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.

His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more;
The narrow way, till Him I view, I'll never turn back no more.
No more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.

Jesus, my all, to Heaven is gone, I'll never turn back no more.

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah* 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah* 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire. 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

The New Testament Lesson

John 14:1-11

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. 7 If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him." 8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9 Jesus said to Him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father Who dwells in Me does His works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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

CALMING WORDS

Mr. McRoberts

John 14:1-11

John: The Gospel of Belief, XLI

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A sermon outline can be found on pages 10-11.

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✠ The Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

(see page 9)

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

Postlude on Diademata 'Crown Him with Many Crowns'

P. C. Lutkin

*But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God,
waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet.
For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.*

Hebrews 10:12-14



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

William Francis "Bill" Joseph, Jr.

BY HIS FAMILY.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3. Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

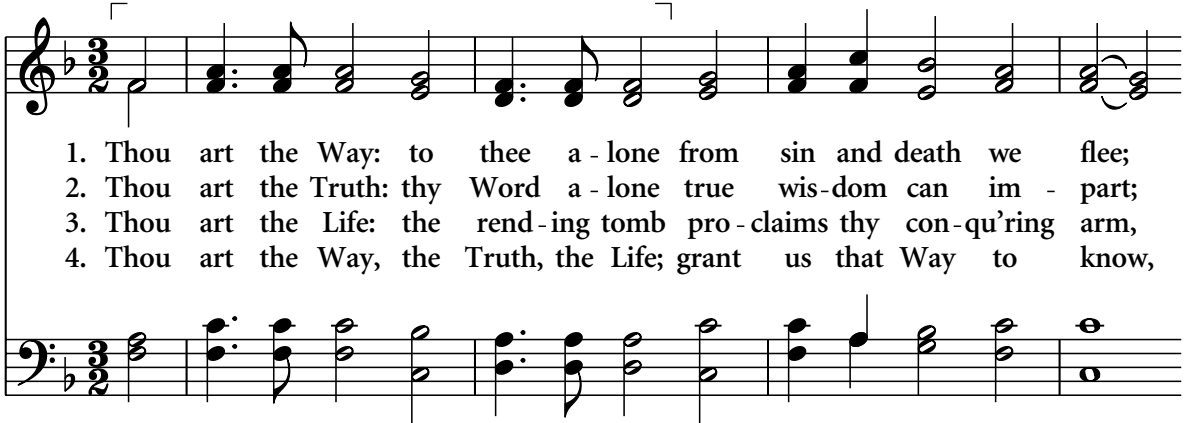


Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn till thy mer - cy's beams I see;
fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

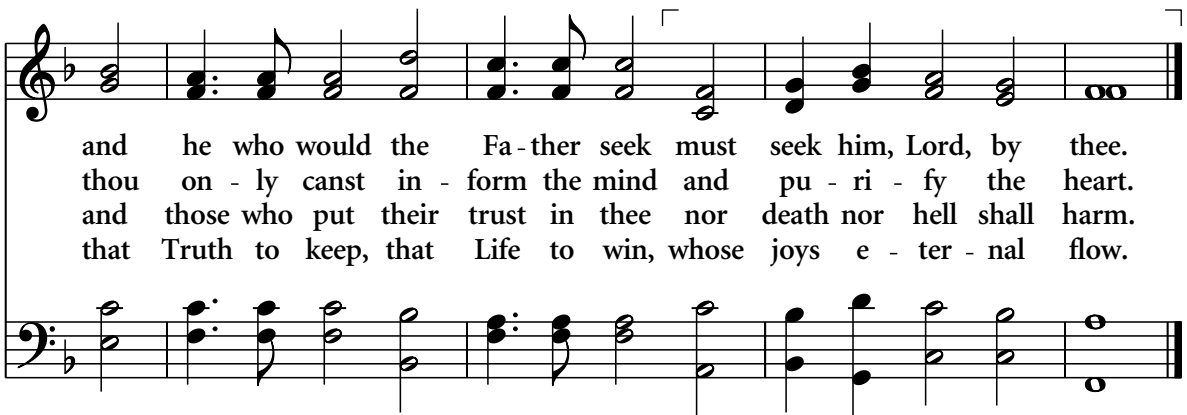


Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Thou Art the Way



1. Thou art the Way: to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;
2. Thou art the Truth: thy Word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;
3. Thou art the Life: the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-qu'ring arm,
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; grant us that Way to know,

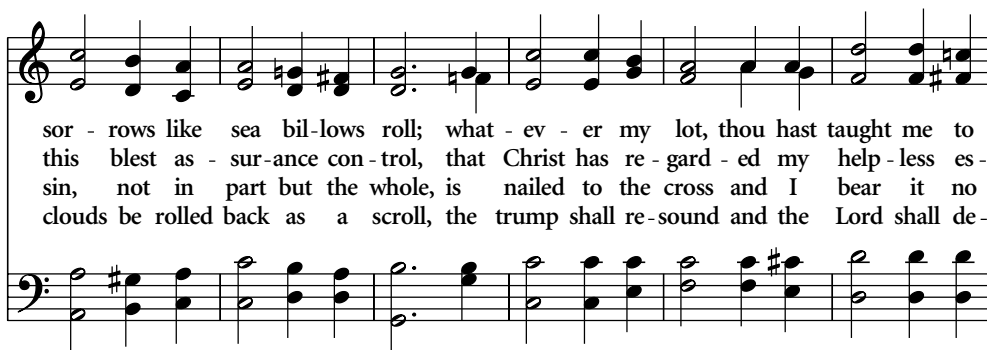


and he who would the Fa-ther seek must seek him, Lord, by thee.
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind and pu-ri-fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
that Truth to keep, that Life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

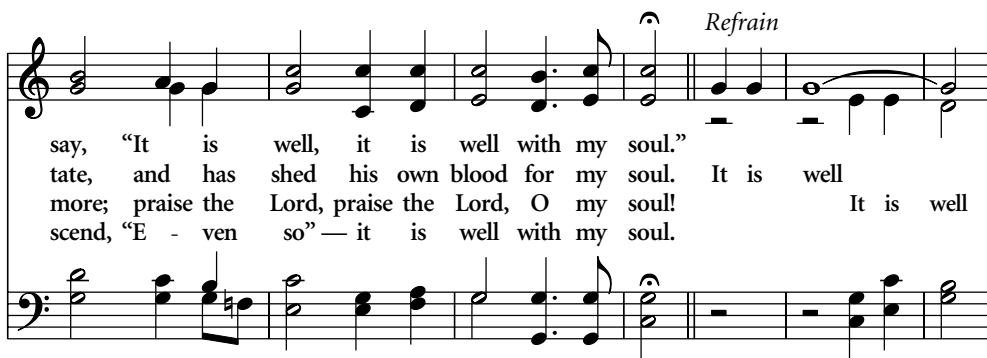
It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3. My sin — O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! — my
 4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 this blest as - sur-ance con-trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de-



Refrain
 say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 scend, "E - ven so" — it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

CALMING WORDS

John 14:1-11

John: The Gospel of Belief, XLI

OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED: YOUR FATHER IS THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT ~ 14:1-4

A. Believe Jesus

For Further Study and Encouragement: John 1:12, 29, 36; Galatians 3:13; Revelation 22:17

B. Believe the Mission

*For Further Study and Encouragement: John 10:18; Isaiah 53:10; Romans 8:3;
I Thessalonians 4:16-17; I John 3:2-3*

II. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED: I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE ~ 14:5-6

A. The Way

*For Further Study and Encouragement: Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25, 44:22; Micah 7:19;
Colossians 2:13; Hebrews 10:17*

B. The Truth

For Further Study and Encouragement: Proverbs 14:12; Matthew 7:13-14; John 17:3

B. The Life

For Further Study and Encouragement: Luke 15:24; John 3:16

III. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED: YOUR FATHER CAN BE KNOWN ~ 14:7-11

For Further Study and Encouragement: Psalm 42:1-2, 63:1-8, 73:25-28, 84:1, 2, 4, 5, 10-12; Matthew 10:29, 11:3-6; Romans 8:28, 35-39

CONCLUSION ~ Ten Reasons for Your Heart NOT to Be Troubled

1. Let NOT your heart be troubled because Jesus can be trusted.
2. Let NOT your heart be troubled because in our Father's house there are many rooms, and one of them is yours.
3. Let NOT your heart be troubled because Jesus is preparing a place for you.
Repeat: the place is being prepared "FOR YOU."
4. Let NOT your heart be troubled because you know the Way to the place Jesus is preparing for you. Repeat: you know "The Way."
5. Let NOT your heart be troubled because the place is where you will be with Jesus immediately and forever.
6. Let NOT your heart be troubled because Jesus IS your dwelling place (forever).
He will come and take you home.
7. Let NOT your heart be troubled because HE is the Way, the Truth, and the Life ...
and you are NOT.
8. Let NOT your heart be troubled because if you have seen the Son, you have seen the Father.
9. Let NOT your heart be troubled because the Son and the Father are One.
10. Let NOT your heart be troubled because the Son sent the Spirit Who has taken up residence in your heart, and He is not only your Helper and Counselor, but He is also forever and always your Helper and Counselor.