



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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*A world of nice people, content in their own niceness, looking no further, turned away from God,  
would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world –  
and might be even more difficult to save.*

– C. S. LEWIS



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Hinei mah tov*

William Bolcom (Israel)

*How Sweet it Is When Brethren Dwell in Unity*

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!  
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

Psalm 133:1-3

The Striking of the Hour

• † The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

HYMN TO JOY

*to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

**God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'reign Lord!  
Mighty King, Whom angels worship, Father, by Your church adored;  
All creation shows Your glory, Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne  
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts, and God alone!"**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

Thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. Let us worship God!

*(2 Corinthians 2:14)*

• † The Processional Hymn *Lift High the Cross* *(see page 9)*

† 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.**

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Based upon Psalm 51:1-3, 9, 12*

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

The Personal and Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* (see page 10)

The Announcements

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

*And Can It Be?*

SAGINA, arr. Eric Nelson

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?  
He left His Father's throne above – so free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

† The Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 6:1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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-105 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

**YOU SEND ME**

Mr. Cooper

### **I. CONTEXT OF ISAIAH 6:1-8**

### **II. ISAIAH'S VISION**

#### **A. The Enthroned Lord**

#### **B. The Seraphim**

1. Position

2. Wings

3. Song

### **III. ISAIAH'S RESPONSE**

#### **A. Guilt and Confession**

#### **B. Burden for Others**

### **IV. ISAIAH'S ATONEMENT**

#### **A. Grace Received**

#### **B. Good News Shared**

The Closing Prayer

# THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn of Preparation *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

(see page 11)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

## **ELIZABETH "LIZA" FRANCES SHAW**

*Parents:* Mary Cam and Zack Shaw

*Siblings:* Mary Louise and Lucy Reid Shaw

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Ken Williams

Ruling Elder/Grandfather Eddie Carlson

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The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Liza'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 Liza 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 Liza?

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

† The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

*Intrada Op. 111*

Jean Sibelius (Finland)

*Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Shaws 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 Liza in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*



# Lift High the Cross

Refrain  
Unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Saviour trod, our  
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the  
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as  
4. Let every race and every language tell of  
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us atone, cre -

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
him who saves our souls from death and hell.  
a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

# Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# How Deep the Father's Love for Us

F Bb F C

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea - sure;  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders;  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;

F Bb F C7 F

that he should give his on - ly Son, to make a wretch his trea - sure.  
 a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
 but I will boast in Je - sus Christ; his death and res - ur - rec - tion.

Bb F Dm7 C

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns his face a - way  
 It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
 Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

F Bb F C7 F

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome  
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

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