



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Cromhorne sur la Taille

François Couperin

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, Selah
that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.*

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Psalm 67:1-3

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Uyai Mose (Come All You People) Alexander Gondo (Zimbabwe)
Children's Choirs

(Uyai Mose text language: Shona)

Uyai Mose, tinamate mwari,

Uyai mose zvino!

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you creatures, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you heavens, come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 98:4-6 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Mr. Cooper

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

•† The Hymn

O Worship the King

(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 – 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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

Adapted from Knox's Liturgy, 1560

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 37:23-24

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in His way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn *O God of Love, Enable Me* (see page 8)

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

Rise Up, O Church of God!
Men's Chorus

arr. Doris Hall

Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
Rise up, O church of God! His Kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of unity and end the night of wrong.
Rise up, O church of God! The world for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her great!
Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O church of God!

† The Reading of God's Word

Philippians 2:14-16; Matthew 5:13-16

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in Heaven."

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

MISSION IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Dr. Victor Nakah

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn *Christ Shall Have Dominion* (see page 9)

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude *Chorinho (Little Lament) No. 1* Joao Wilson Faustini (Brazil)

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You!*

Psalm 67:4-5

SERMON NOTES

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!

O God of Love, Enable Me



1. O God of love, en - a - ble me to look a - round and see
2. O God of grace, en - light - en me that I may know your will;
3. O God of hope, en - rich my life that joy in me may be
4. O God of pow'r, come, strength-en me, your mes-sage to pro - claim:



the un - told mil - lions cry - ing out for life, so full, so free.
and us - ing gifts which you've be - stowed, my call - ing will ful - fill.
a flam - ing light of your great peace, for all the world to see.
that love and grace and hope are found in Je - sus' won - drous name.



Christ Shall Have Dominion

1. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea,
2. When the need - y seek him, he will mer - cy show;
3. Ev - er and for - ev - er shall his name en - dure,

earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be; they that wilds in -
yea, the weak and help - less shall his pit - y know; he will sure - ly
long as suns con - tin - ue it shall stand se - cure; and in him for -

hab - it shall their wor - ship bring, kings shall ren - der trib - ute,
save them from op - pres - sion's might, for their lives are pre - cious
ev - er all men shall be blest, and all na - tions hail him

na - tions serve our King,
in his ho - ly sight. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and
King of kings con - fessed.

sea, earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be.



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*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.*



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