



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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**APRIL 16, 2023**

# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
Give to the Lord glory and strength.  
Give to the Lord the glory due His name;  
Bring an offering, and come into His courts.  
Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Tremble before Him, all the earth.*

- PSALM 96:7-9



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation 9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Come to Jesus  
The Heavens Are Telling*

Rice, arr. Raney  
Haydn, arr. Hollis

The Trinity Handbell Choir, Steve Lee, *director*

The Announcements

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Lead Me Lord*

S. S. Wesley, arr. Pysch

Lead me, Lord; Lead me in Thy righteousness;  
Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only that makes me dwell in safety.  
(based on Psalms 5:8, 4:8)

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – I Timothy 1:17 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Mr. Cooper

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever.

**Amen!**

•† The Hymn

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

(see pages 7-8)

† 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 – Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart.

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 Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 Corinthians 15:21

For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

*(see page 9)*

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

*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

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PEACE**

Mr. Howell

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*A sermon outline can be found on page 6.*

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn

*It Is Well with My Soul*

(see page 10)

The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

*Toccata IV*

Johann Froberger

*The path of the righteous is level; You make level the way of the righteous.*

*In the path of Your judgments, O Lord, we wait for You;*

*Your Name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.*

*My soul yearns for You in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks You.*

*For when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.*

*If favor is shown to the wicked, he does not learn righteousness;*

*in the land of uprightness he deals corruptly and does not see the majesty of the Lord.*

*O Lord, Your hand is lifted up, but they do not see it.*

*Let them see Your zeal for Your people, and be ashamed.*

*Let the fire for Your adversaries consume them.*

*O Lord, You will ordain peace for us,*

*for You have indeed done for us all our works.*

Isaiah 26:7-12



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Betty and Bill Gordy*

BY THE DUBINA AND MCKINNEY FAMILIES.

## **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PEACE**

### **I. OLD TESTAMENT ROOTS:**

A. Isaiah 2:4; 9:7; 26:3, 12; 32:17

B. Zechariah 9:9-10

### **II. NEW TESTAMENT FRUIT:**

A. Luke 1:79; 2:14, 29

B. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

C. Philippians 4:7

D. Hebrews 13:20

# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Unison*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers  
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and  
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; praise him, still the same for - ev - er,  
 frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly bears us,  
 it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
 face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,

who, like me, his praise should sing? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal One.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

# How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth-er, Friend, my Proph-et, Priest, and King,
5. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;
6. Till then I would thy love pro-claim with ev - 'ry fleet - ing breath;



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.  
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound-less stores of grace;  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.  
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.  
and may the mu - sic of thy name re - fresh my soul in death.



# 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;

*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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