

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 30, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

- COLOSSIANS 3:16



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Elegy

John Ireland

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

The Announcements

The Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son, Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three-in-One.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Revelation 5:12; Isaiah 6:3

Mr. Howell

(congregation reads bold type)

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain!

**To Him be power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;

The whole earth is full of His glory!

•† The Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

(see page 6)

† 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.

**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 – Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One Who is high and lifted up, Who inhabits eternity, Whose Name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

(see page 7)

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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Randall Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them who seek Thee Thou art good, to them who find Thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where're our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

(text: Bernard of Clairvaux)

† 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

KINDNESS IN A WORLD OF RESENTMENT

Dr. Pratt

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (see page 8)

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 79* J. S. Bach, arr. M.Setchell

*For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but My steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and My covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the Lord, Who has compassion on you.*

Isaiah 54:10



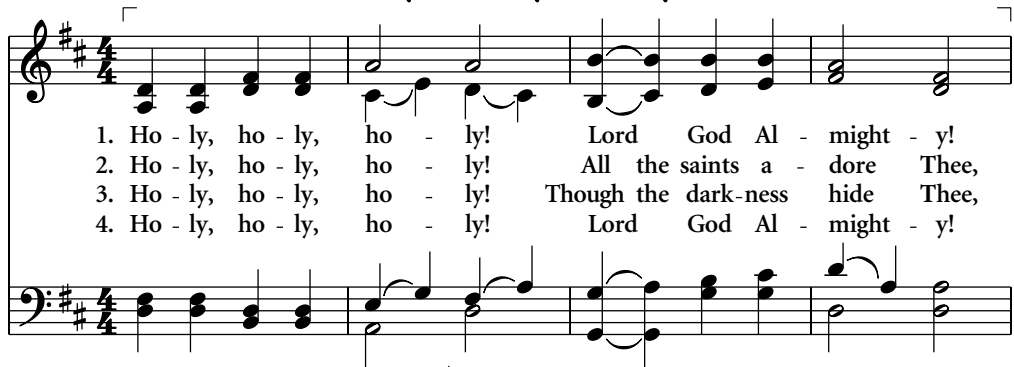
The Sanctuary Flowers

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

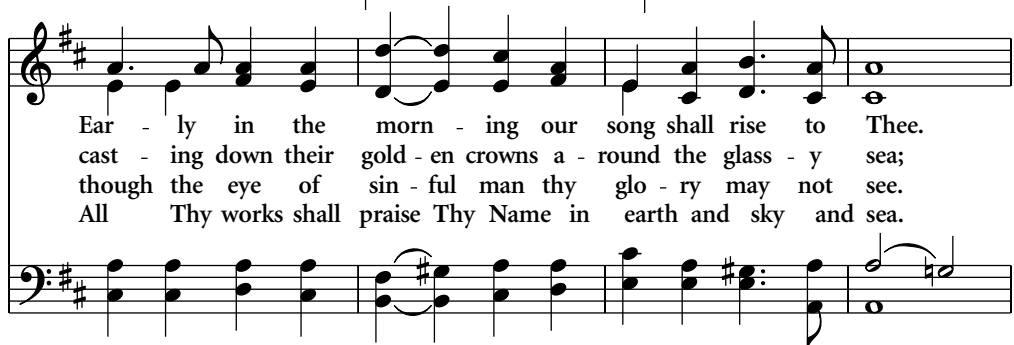
Richard Allen Williamson, Jr.

BY HIS FAMILY.

Holy, Holy, Holy!



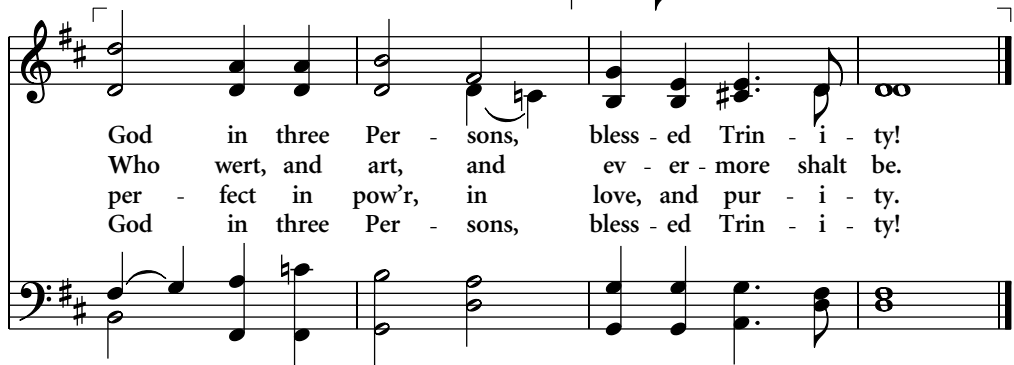
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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!

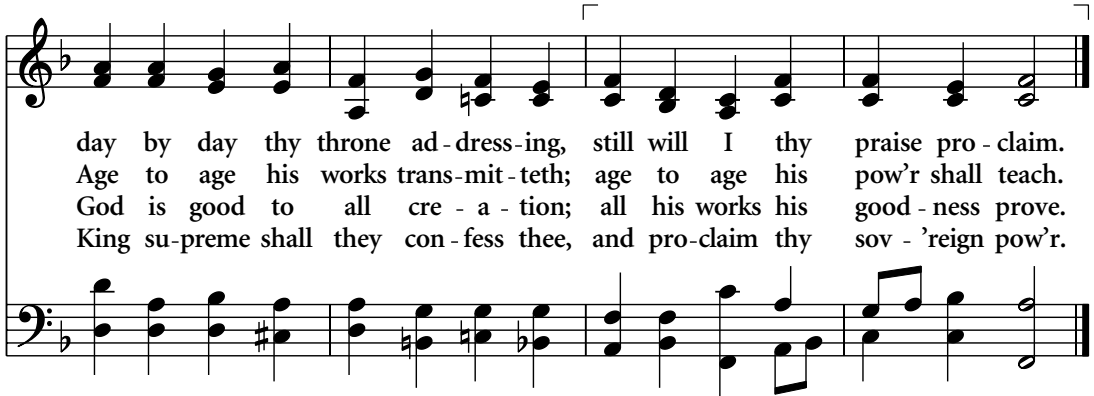


God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

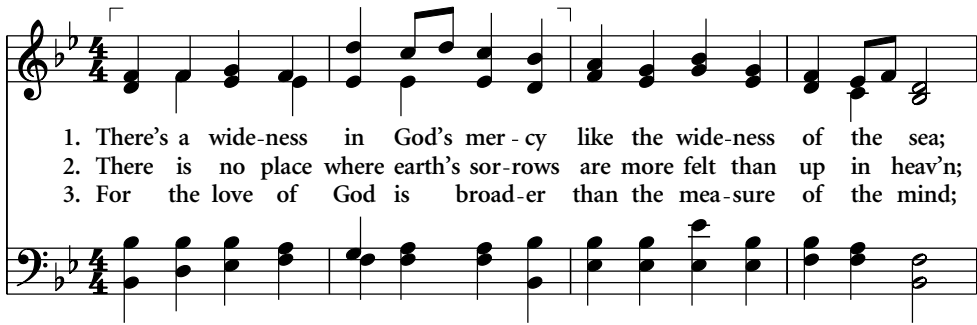


1. God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I bless thy name;
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?
3. Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger, vast in love,
4. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints a - dore.

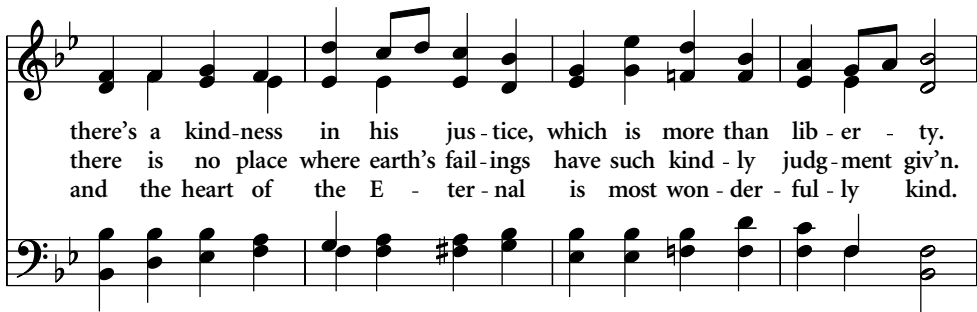


day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing, still will I thy praise pro - claim.
Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.
God is good to all cre - a - tion; all his works his good - ness prove.
King su - preme shall they con - fess thee, and pro - claim thy sov - 'reign pow'r.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



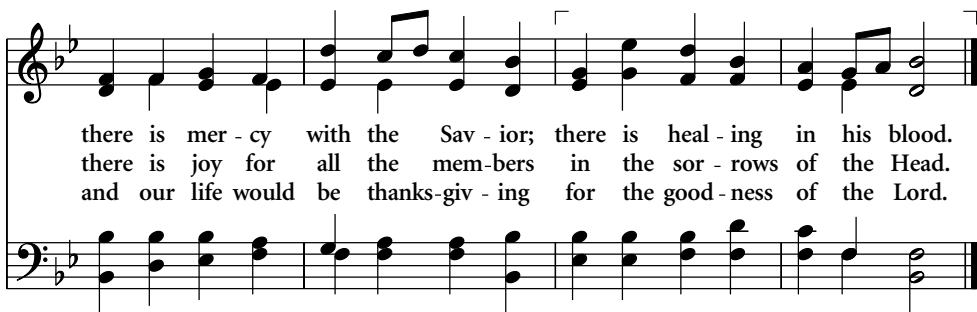
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in heav'n;
3. For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of the mind;



there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib-er-ty.
there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment giv'n.
and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.



There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and more gra-ces for the good;
There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we should take him at his word;



there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

SERMON NOTES



You are cordially invited to attend the

Sanctuary

DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:00 in the morning

Luncheon to follow

Luncheon RSVP

TrinityPCA.org/sanctuary

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Montgomery, Alabama



VISITORS

We are honored to have you as our guest today. Please complete the information on our Friendship Register (by scanning the QR code) so that we may respond properly to your visit.

*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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