



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 14, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ in His church, to signify, seal, and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant of grace, the benefits of His mediation; to strengthen and increase their faith and all other graces; to oblige them to obedience; to testify and cherish their love and communion one with another, and to distinguish them from those that are without.

THE WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM, QUESTION 162



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The String Prelude

Songs My Mother Taught Me
All Creatures of Our God and King

Antonín Dvořák
LASST UNS ERFREUEN, arr. Furuto

Daniel Szasz, Bonnie Furuto, *violins*;
Rene Reder, *viola*; Warren Samples, *cello*

The Announcements

The Striking of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Robert Lowry

The Covenant and Seraphim Choirs; Anna Johnson, *soloist*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though the joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth!

What though the darkness 'round me close? Songs in the night He giveth. *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.

All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-4 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Mr. Clark

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High;

to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work;

at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

•† The Hymn No. 68

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† 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 *Gloria Patri* – *The Hymnal*, No. 648

GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD’S FACE

The Recognition of Our Graduating Seniors

Mr. Cooper

MCKENZIE LEE DAVIS – Trinity Presbyterian School
ANN CHAPEL EVANS – Trinity Presbyterian School
CAMILLA MALONE LOARD – Trinity Presbyterian School
REESE ELIZABETH PATTERSON – Trinity Presbyterian School
EMMA KATHERINE RANDALL – Trinity Presbyterian School
MARGARET CRAYTON ROBY – Trinity Presbyterian School
LALLIE FRANCES ROGERS – Trinity Presbyterian School
EMORY ANNE ROTH – Montgomery Academy
NEVA MARIE SCHOETTKER – Eastwood Christian School
EMMA KATHRYN SMITH – Trinity Presbyterian School
WESLEY EDWARD STALLINGS – Trinity Presbyterian School
HENRY RANDALL THOMAS III – Trinity Presbyterian School
CARRISON BAGGIANO WILSON – Trinity Presbyterian School

The Pastoral Prayer

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

My Song in the Night

American Folk Hymn
arr. Mack Wilberg

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,
come to us with Thy tender love, my soul’s delight;
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
my comfort by day and my song in the night.
O why should I wander an alien from Thee,
or cry in the desert Thy face to see;
My comfort and joy, my soul’s delight,
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.

† The Reading of God's Word

The New Testament Lesson – Galatians 5:22-25

pew Bible, page 1239

The Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 49:14-18

pew Bible, page 775

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

FAITHFULLY

Mr. Cooper

**ADMISSION OF COVENANT CHILDREN
TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

JACKSON WEATHERLY COOPER

MILLIE LYNN FREEMAN

FINLEY ELIZABETH GOVAN

SHELTON SAMUEL HALL

SOPHIA MARIE JOHNSTON

BENJAMIN ALEXANDER PATTERSON

LAURIE ELIZABETH SPOONER

WILLIAM HAYES STANLEY

ELIZABETH LYNN TAYLOR

WILLIAM HARRISON TAYLOR II

EMMA GARLAND THOMAS

ELLA FRANCES WORTHINGTON

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: **That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.**

Q: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

A: **Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.**

The Confirmation Vows

Mr. Cooper

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Dedication

Mr. Cooper

Almighty and eternal God, strengthen these Your servants, we beseech You, with the Holy Spirit, Your Comforter, and daily increase in them Your manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and keep them in Your mercy unto life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Defend, O Lord, these Your servants with Your heavenly

grace; that they may continue Yours forever; and daily increase in them Your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Your everlasting kingdom. And may the God of all grace, Who has called them to His eternal glory, confirm them to the end, that they may be blameless in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Declaration

Mr. Clark

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the fellowship of Christ's Church.

The Charge

Mr. Clark

And now confirmed as a member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Participation in the Sacrament requires our reverence and attention, discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, meditation on Christ's suffering and death, self-judgment, sorrow for sin, desire for Christ, feeding on Him in faith, trusting in Him, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace, renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ, and your love for fellow Christians.

The Hymn No. 362

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

MORECAMBE

Verses 1, 2, and 5

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

String Quartet in C Major, K. 465 – W.A. Mozart

II. Andante cantabile

† The Doxology – *The Hymnal*, No. 650

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – *The Hymnal*, No. 657

The Postlude

Toccata in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

Martin Rinkart, 1636, translated Catherine Winkworth



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Robert Carter Nicholas III

BY MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD FRAZER MCRAE, JR.