



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 11, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Grant me, O Lord, to know what I ought to know; to love what I ought to love;
to praise what delights Thee most; to value what is precious in Thy sight;
to hate what is offensive to Thee.*

*Do not suffer me to judge according to the sight of my eyes,
nor to pass sentence according to the hearing of the ears of ignorant men;
but to discern with a true judgment between things visible and spiritual,
and above all, always to inquire what is the good pleasure of Thy will.*

THOMAS À KEMPIS (1380-1472)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude *Liebster Jesus wir sind hier, BWV 731* J. S. Bach
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

*Dearest Jesus, we are here to listen to You and Your Word.
Direct our minds and desires to the delightful teaching of Heaven:
so that from the earth our hearts may be completely drawn to You.*

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663 (trans. Francis Browne)

The Announcements Rev. Michael Howell
Assistant Minister

The Striking of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† 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!"**

† The Call to Worship – from Psalm 25

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in You I trust.

Let me not be put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

Teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

For You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,

For they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth nor my transgressions.

According to Your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness!

•† The Hymn No. 8

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

DUKE STREET

† The Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Howell

† 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 – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Acts 3:19

Rev. Howell

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,
that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 1:7-8a

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word – Matthew 6:5-15

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*
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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

THE LORD'S PRAYER
I. The Amazing Privilege

Rev. Clark

The Closing Prayer

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

*Participation in the Sacrament requires 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 personal covenant with God and commitment to Christ,
and love for fellow Christians by all who would partake.*

The Words of Institution

•† The Hymn No. 362

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

MORECAMBE

† The Confession of Faith – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Nicene Creed

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Serving of the Meal

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Zoltán Kodály

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

*I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

Psalm 116:1-2



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

Anna Fatzinger and David Beach

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Betty Fay Bopp Fatzinger

AND

Herman and Betty Bopp

SERMON NOTES

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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