



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 18, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Happy the men that fear the Lord; they from the paths of sin depart;
Rejoice and tremble at His Word, and hide it deep within their heart.
They in His mercy hope, through grace; revere His judgements, not contemn;
In pleasing Him their pleasure's placed, and His delight is placed in them.
This fear, a rich and endless store, preserves the soul from poisonous pride;
The heart that lacks this fear is poor, whatever it possess beside.
This treasure was by Christ possessed; in this His understanding stood;
And every one that's with it blessed has free redemption in His blood.
From Psalm 111 and Proverbs 27*

HYMN PARAPHRASE BY JOSEPH HART, 1711-1768



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude *Vater Unser im Himmelreich*, BWV 737 J. S. Bach
(Our Father, Who Art in Heaven)

*Is Ephraim my dear son? Is he my darling child? For as often as I speak against him,
I do remember him still. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him,
declares the Lord. Jeremiah 31:20*

The Announcements Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join us in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord!

† The Call to Worship – Exodus 15:11, Psalm 150:2 (*congregation reads bold type*)

There is none like the Lord, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders!
Come and praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

•† The Hymn No. 35

O Father, You Are Sovereign

ST. THEODULPH

† 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 – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – James 4:8

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.
Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Based upon Psalm 51:1-3

**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 – 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin,
so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Pastoral Prayer

• † The Hymn No. 66

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

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 Solo

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rolland Stoneberg, *baritone*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength as makes His guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Poem by George Herbert, 1593-1633

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word – Matthew 6:7-13

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant 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

Rev. Cooper

II. Parents Just Don't Understand?

An outline may be found on page six.

The Closing Prayer

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions

Hallie Carroll, Janet and Ned Hersman, Carolyn Huey,
Jacob Mathai, Towns and Michael Tortorici, Sally Warren

The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Vows for Membership

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 Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 206 *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us* TOWNEND

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude *Basse de Trompette* Louis Marchand

As God has said:

*“I will live with them
and walk among them,
and I will be their God,
and they will be My people.”*

*And, “I will be a Father to you,
and you will be My sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty.”*

2 Corinthians 6:16b-18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

II. Parents Just Don't Understand?

Matthew 6:7-13

I. **OUR** Father in Heaven: Connection

II. Our **FATHER** in Heaven: Immanence

III. Our Father **IN HEAVEN**: Transcendence



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Nancy Hogg

BY HER FAMILY.



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