



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 2, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The only way the kingdom of God is going to be manifest in this world before Christ comes is if we manifest it by the way we live as citizens of heaven and subjects of the King.

R. C. SPROUL, PASTOR AND THEOLOGIAN (1939-2017)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

arr. George Shearing

Q. *What is the second petition [of the Lord's Prayer]?*

A. *Thy kingdom come. That is: So rule us by Thy Word and Spirit that more and more we submit to Thee. Preserve and increase Thy church. Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against Thee, and every conspiracy against Thy Holy Word. Do all this until the fulness of Thy kingdom comes, wherein Thou shalt be all in all.*

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 123

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

† *Indicates the congregation standing*

• *Indicates seating for those detained*

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

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

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. 588

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† 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 – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1928

**Almighty and merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises
declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 429

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

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 Offertory

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior Wm. H. Doane, arr. Schreiner

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Mark Nabholz, soloist

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

Daniel 4:34-37

pew Bible page 941

Revelation 19:11-21

pew Bible page 1325

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
IV. "Thy Kingdom Come"

Rev. Clark

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 317

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Toccata

Johann Pachelbel

*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

Psalm 145:13a



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Christine Hornady & Brooks Hornady

BY

Jack Hornady & Wallace Hornady

SERMON NOTES

THE WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM, QUESTION 191

Q. What do we pray for in the second petition [of the Lord's Prayer]?

A. In the second petition (which is, *Thy kingdom come*), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of His second coming, and our reigning with Him forever: and that He would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of His power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

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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