



# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 9, 2023

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*To prepare, then, for heaven the best way, is to resolve now to do the will of God.*

*A man who did not want to do the will of God on earth would not feel at home in heaven among those who do it as the angels in heaven do. Christ said it was by doing His will, not by talking about it, or by singing His praises, that men enter into the kingdom of heaven. Christ, the Eternal Son of God, is the supreme and beautiful expression of the will of God for us. It is not the will of God that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and be saved. And it is the will of God that all men should be saved through faith in Jesus Christ, Who died upon the cross for sinners.*

CLARENCE MACARTNEY IN *THE LORD'S PRAYER* (1942)



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude *Laudate Dominum* (Praise the Lord) W.A. Mozart  
Robert Scott, flute

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

A. *Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Thy will, for it alone is good. Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.* The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 124

The Announcements Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

REGENT SQUARE

to the tune of *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

† The Call to Worship – from Zephaniah 3

The Lord your God is in your midst,

**A mighty one Who will save;**

He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;

**He will exult over you with loud singing.**

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

**All: The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst.**

•† The Hymn No. 551

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

† 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*

GREATOREX

## **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 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

*Lauda Anima*

Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

Matthew 26:39

pew Bible page 1058

Matthew 21:28-39

pew Bible page 1050

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**  
V. “I Want It That Way”

Rev. Cooper

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 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 Words of Institution

† The Hymn No. 288                      *Spirit of the Living God*                      IVERSON

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Serving of the Meal                      *Meditation*                      Cécile Chamanade

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

*Voluntary X*

John Stanley

*Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over His kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

Isaiah 9:7



### *The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Rebecca Young & Briggs Campo*

**AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Judith Marie Bergeron, Herman Phil Campo,  
Andrew Stephen Morris, Paige LeClay Stagner II, III, IV*

**AND**

*Dr. Frank Coleman Young, Jr.*

**SERMON NOTES**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
V. "I Want it That Way"

1. Thy Will Be Done: What exactly is "God's will?"

a. God's plan

b. God's moral will

2. On earth as it is in Heaven: now or later?

a. Ethical interpretation

b. Eschatological interpretation

3. So what?

*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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