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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA NOVEMBER 5, 2023

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The dust of Lazarus was dear to Jesus; He would not leave it in the rocky tomb. So is the dust of every Lazarus dear in His sight. He will not lose so much as one of them. Wherever they lie, it matters not – beneath the deep blue sea, or on some distant battlefield, or consumed in flame and smoke – the Lord Jesus will yet collect their scattered dust, and make them like His own glorious body.

#### **ROBERT MURRAY McCHEYNE (1813-1843)**

SCOTTISH PREACHER, PASTOR, POET, AND MISSIONARY TO PALESTINE



## **APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE**

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, Assistant Minister

The Prelude

Evensong

John La Montaine

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! Job 19:25-27

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, Interim Minister

The Striking of the Hour

Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

*Come, Come, Ye Saints* 

Traditional English Tune

Come, Come, ye saints, no toil nor labor fear, but with joy wend your way; Though hard to you life's journey may appear, grace shall be as your day. Come follow on, fresh courage take, for God His own will ne'er forsake, 'Til in His presence they shall dwell! All is well, all is well!

The Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 (congregation reads bold type)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

• †	The Hymn No. 1	Holy, Holy, Holy	NICAEA
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† 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 - Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

The Prayer of Confession - Martin Bucer, 1539

Almighty and everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are inclined to evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this, and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy on us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please You wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon - Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Pastoral Prayer

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• † The Hymn No. 458
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All for Jesus!

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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	E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come	
I	Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins,	
	Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.	
	Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,	
	Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!	
	Rejoice in Heaven, all ye that dwell there in,	
	Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!	
	E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;	
,	They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!	
(adapted from Revelation 22)		

The Prayer for Illumination

+ The Reading of God's Word – Nehemiah 8:1-18

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Paul Manz

If you are visiting today and do not own a personal copy of the Scriptures, please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.

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 after the service.

The Sermon

**REVIVE US AGAIN** X. More Than Words Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**†** The Remembrances

PATSY DAVIS VAUGHN December 14, 2022

SARA ANNE HARRIS December 14, 2022

PAUL WILHITE MILES February 14, 2023

NETTIE KATHARIN HORNER February 26, 2023

Delbert G. Freeman March 22, 2023

RICHARD A. WILLIAMSON, JR. April 24, 2023

> NANCY CORLESS HOGG June 11, 2023

WILLIAM MICHAEL ROMANOWSKI June 21, 2023

> MINSTREL MING LU July 11, 2023

RICHARD ERWIN BABINGTON July 15, 2023

CAROL LYNN FREEMAN October 1, 2023 † The Hymn No. 327

- **†** The Benediction of God's Grace
- 🕈 The Threefold Amen No. 657 in The Hymnal

The Postlude

Postlude on *SINE NOMINE* 

John Weaver

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2



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

Beloved Trinity saints who have preceeded us in death

BY THE CONGREGATION OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS." PSALM 116:15 The set of the set



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