



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 14, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 PETER 4:10-11



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude

Adagio Op. 84
Grace Kim, *violin*

Enrico Bossi

*For there shall be a day when watchmen will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'
Jeremiah 31:6*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise

HYMN TO JOY

**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!"**

† *Indicates the congregation standing*

• *Indicates seating for those detained*

† The Call to Worship – Exodus 15:1-2 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously.

The LORD is my strength and my song,

And He has become my salvation;

ALL: This is my God, and I will praise Him.

•† The Hymn No. 241

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

DUKE STREET

† 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 – Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Howell

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

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God’s Word – 1 John 3:1-10

pew Bible, page 1303

*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.**

(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

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 Closing Prayer

**COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
AND HIS PEOPLE**

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† The Hymn No. 439

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

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

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 497

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Toccata on GROSSER GOTT

Matthew H. Corl

*“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’”*

Jeremiah 31:10



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Betty and Bill Gordy

BY THE DUBINA AND MCKINNEY FAMILIES

SERMON NOTES

1 John 3:1-10

Confidence in Christ the Destroyer

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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