



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 19, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

O perfect sacrifice, what is there that a sinner, burdened with guilt, and weary of the evil within him, does not find in Thee? Peace for trouble, liberty for bondage, righteousness for unrighteousness, fulness for emptiness, holiness for pollution, rest for weariness, light for darkness, life for death — all, all in Thee!

**FROM THE CHRIST OF GOD, HORATIUS BONAR
SCOTTISH MINISTER AND HYMN WRITER (1808-1889)**



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Michael Howell

The Prelude

Meditation

Maurice Durufle

*I will lift up my hands toward Your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on Your statutes.*

Psalm 119:48

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

† The Call to Worship – Revelation 1:4a, 5-6 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

† The Hymn No. 259

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

† 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 – Hebrews 4:14-16

Since, then, we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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. 42

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BEECHER

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*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
 fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
 Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
 suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
 pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
 let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
 Changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place,
 'til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Howell

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 1:21-34

pew Bible, page 1064

*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 Sermon

HOW GREAT THOU ART
III. A Busy Day in Galilee

Rev. Howell

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 537 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ST. PETER

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude *Fanfare on NICAEA* Christopher Tambling

*Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them,
You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.
Leviticus 19:2*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Stephanie Holt Harmon
January 25, 1985 – May 15, 2005

BY HER PARENTS

HOW GREAT THOU ART

III. A Busy Day in Galilee

Mark 1:21-34

I. A Busy Day in Galilee: vv. 21-22

II. An Outburst in Church: vv. 23-24

III. Jesus Rebukes & Amazes: vv. 25-28

IV. Jesus Heals a Mother-in-Law: vv. 29-31

V. Jesus Heals Many More: vv. 32-34

Leading In Worship This Morning

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Assistant Director of Music and Organist*

Mrs. Kim Steen, *flute*

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*



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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