

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 12, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! – John 1:29

To the artist He is the one altogether lovely, and to the educator He is the master teacher, to the philosopher He is the wisdom of God, and to the lonely, He is a brother; to the sorrowful a comforter; to the bereaved, the resurrection and the life. And to the sinner He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

JOHN GERSTNER, 1914-1996



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Gloria!

Cynthia Dobrinski

The Handbell Choir

Steve Lee, Director

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

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

REGENT SQUARE

**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.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 29:2 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

•† The Hymn No. 113

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL

† 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 – Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Whitehurst

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*

The Anthem

O Sing Unto the Lord

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing unto the Lord, sing to the Lord a new song;
O sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
O sing unto the Lord and magnify His name;
Proclaim His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory unto the nations,
And His wonders unto all people, His wonders and His glory.
(based on Psalm 96:1-3)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

† The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 10:32-45

pew Bible, page 1076

*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
XXXII. The Climb

Rev. Cooper

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 488

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

The Choir sings verse 1, congregation joins on verses 2-4.

† 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 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 Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Fantasia on ST. THEODULPH

Alexandre Guilmant

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXXII. The Climb

Mark 10:32-45

I. Foretelling (vv. 32-34)

II. Request (vv. 35-41)

III. Greatness (vv. 42-44)

IV. Ransom (v. 45)

Leading In Worship This Morning

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mr. Edward M. Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*

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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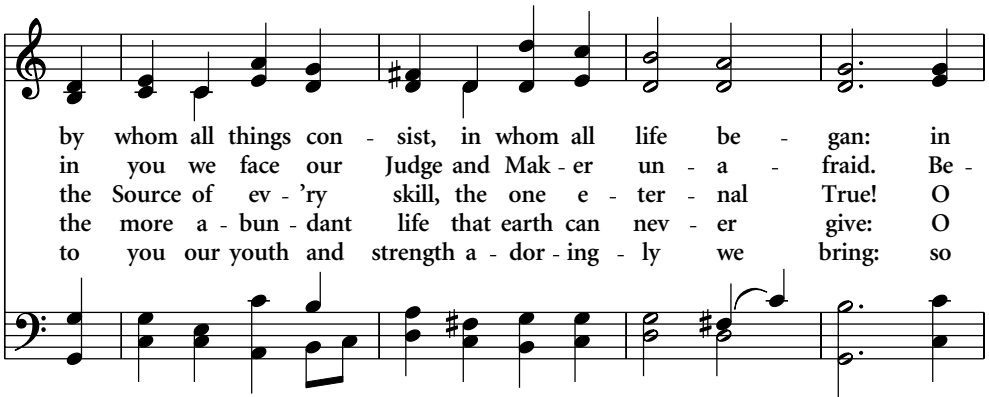
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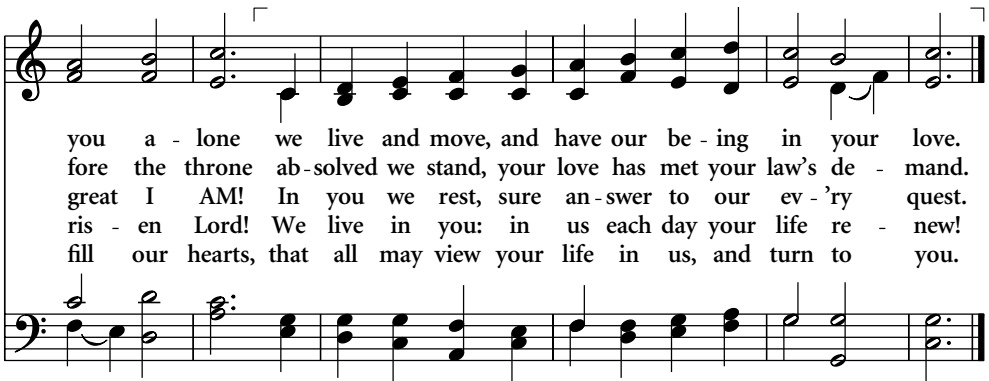
We Come, O Christ, to You



1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be -
 the Source of ev - 'ry skill, the one e - ter - nal True! O
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so



you a - lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 fore the throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 great I AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - 'ry quest.
 ris - en Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

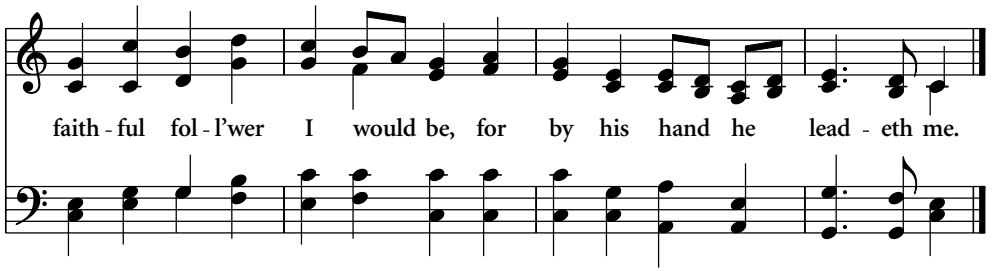
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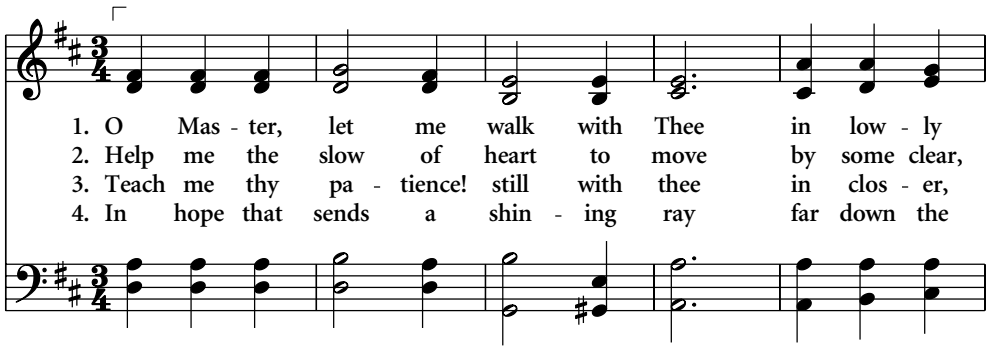
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John 14:6

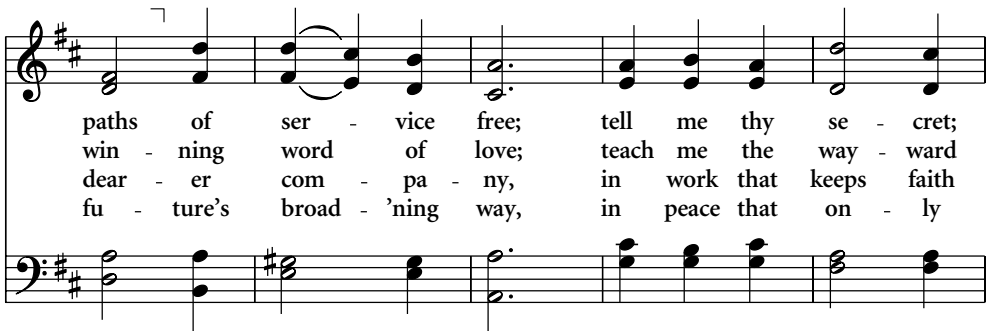


faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

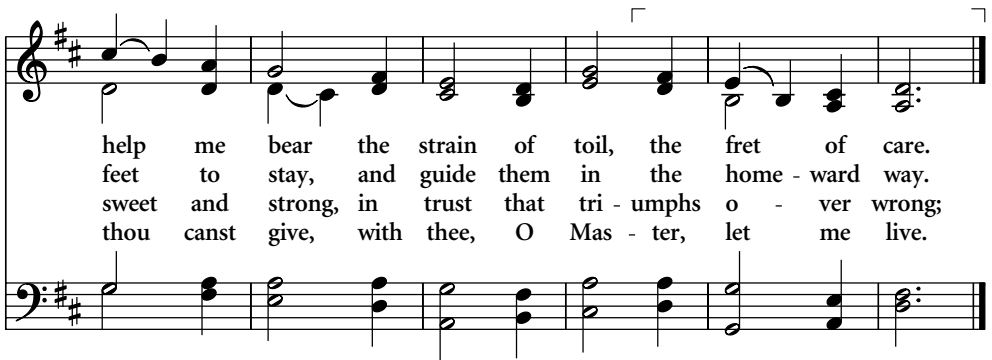
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 488



1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee in low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3. Teach me thy pa - tience! still with thee in clos - er,
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong;
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.