



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 23, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*You can do more than pray after you have prayed,
but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.*

*Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul,
a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.*

JOHN BUNYAN (1628-1688)

PURITAN PREACHER AND AUTHOR OF *THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS*



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Michael Howell

The Prelude

Evensong

John La Montaine

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

Psalm 19:14

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three-in-One.

† The Call to Worship – Matthew 11:28-29

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

•† The Hymn No. 97

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

† 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 – Acts 4:11-12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Whitehurst

• † The Hymn No. 384

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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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*

The Anthem

Like As the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks

Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,

when they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

(Psalm 42:1-3)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Howell

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 3:1-12

pew Bible, page 1066

*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
VIII. Withered Hand and Crowds

Rev. Howell

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 56

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Declamation on THE KINGS WESTON

Craig Phillips

*For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:
that One has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all,
that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for
Him who for their sake died and was raised.*

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

HOW GREAT THOU ART
VIII. Withered Hand and Crowds
Mark 3:1-12

I. Dramatic Circumstances (vv. 1-2)

A. Man with a Withered Hand (v. 1)

B. Men with Watching Eyes (v. 2)

II. Miraculous Healing (vv. 3-5)

A. Rhetorical Question (vv. 3-4a)

B. Ironic Response (v. 4b)

C. Medical Restoration (v. 5)

III. Ominous Reaction (v. 6)

IV. Growing Crowds (vv. 7-12)

A. Increasing Popularity (vv. 7-10)

B. Continuing Exorcisms (vv. 11-12)



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Music Director*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Organist*

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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