



Easter

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 20, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

We need not wonder that so much importance is attached to our Lord's resurrection. It is the seal and headstone of the great work of redemption, which He came to do. It is the crowning proof that He has paid the debt which He undertook to pay on our behalf, won the battle which He fought to deliver us from hell, and is accepted as our surety and our substitute by our Father in heaven.

J. C. RYLE 1816-1900, FIRST ANGLICAN BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

My Spirit Be Joyful, from Easter Cantata, BWV 146

J. S. Bach

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

*For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.*

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell (8:30)

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst (10:30)

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Christus Resurrexit

Gordon Young

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – 1 Corinthians 15:19-22 (*congregation reads bold type*)

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

•† The Hymn No. 233 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER 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 – 2 Corinthians 5:20b-21

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Prayer of Confession – Adapted from *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You,
our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good,
and all our shortcomings and offenses.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

We are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate the error of our ways.

Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son.

**Most Holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 227

The Day of Resurrection!
(brief interlude before the final verse)

LANCASHIRE

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

The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation

Franz Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of His work displays the firmament;
The day that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.
The heavens are telling the glory of God;
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.
(Based on Psalm 19)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word – 1 Peter 1:3-5

pew Bible, page 1293

*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

Alive

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 235 *Thine Be the Glory* MACCABAEUS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Choral Response *Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah* G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!

† The Postlude *Organ Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1* Charles-Marie Widor
V. Toccata

*When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying:
"Fear not, I am the First and the Last, and the living One.
I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of Death and Hades."
Revelation 1:17-18*



Leading In Worship

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

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

Dr. Michael Huff, *trumpet*

Mr. Theo Hornsby, *trumpet*

Mr. Brandon Mooney, *timpani*

Anthem trio: Fran Nabholz, Terry Stoneberg, Rolland Stoneberg

2025 Easter Lilies

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

Psalm 116:15

Martha Alexander by Caroline Weiss

Joseph Anderson by the Ostberg family

Marie K. Anderson by Melodie and Cody Jones and family

Sarah Davis Anderson by Patty and Charles Terry

Walter Mark Anderson V by Judge and Mrs. Mark Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell Austin, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston III

Sarah Bailey by Megan and Jason

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Berry by their families

Hannelore Bice by Patty and Charles Terry

Betty Bopp by Anna and David Beach; Elizabeth Fatzinger; Cliff Burkett

Herman Bopp by Anna and David Beach; Elizabeth Fatzinger; Cliff Burkett

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Braddock by The Reverend and Mrs. Philip Kurt Cooper, Campbell and Grayson;
an anonymous donor

Joe Len Brewer by Laura and Josh Brewer

Rose and John Bricken by the Bricken family

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Britton by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina; Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley B. Brown by Mary Lou and Ronnie Brown

Judge and Mrs. John Capell by Nell Weisenfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes by Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton, Jr.

John Marvin Carroll by his family

Margarite Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler

Commander William H. Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman, Sr. by the Lewis Chapman family

Dr. and Mrs. George Clark by the Kyle Kyser family

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Clark by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family

Mary and Caleb Clarke by the Miles, Vainstein, and Allan families

Spencer and Charles Clarke by the Miles, Vainstein, and Allan families

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirby Clements, Jr. by Carolyn Sasser

Augustus Kirby Clements III by Carolyn Sasser

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements by Carolyn Sasser

Bobbi Cohan by Nancy and Spud Seale; Jennifer and Brooks Seale
Dr. and Mrs. John Alexander Coleman, Jr. by the John Albritton III family
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Dr. and Mrs. William J. Cook, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryan, Wallace and Christopher
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Covey by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crocker by Lynda and Ronny Crocker
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Danielson by Diane and Tom Danielson
Adam Michael Davis by Katie and John George Archer and George
Rosemerry and James Earl Dean by JoAnn Morgan
Weldon Williamson Doe by Judge and Mrs. Mark Anderson
Ida Lee Dozier by Colley and Mickey Griffin and family
George Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Majorie Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. DuBose by JoAnn Morgan
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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards by Fran and Mark Nabholz
Betty Fay Bopp Fatzinger by Anna and David Beach; Elizabeth Fatzinger; Cliff Burkett
Brian Lamar Felder by C. Stanford Johnson II
Martha and Walton Fleming by Diane and John Hall
Jessie Mae Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
T.M. Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Elizabeth Dowe Franklin by Laura and Josh Brewer
Preston Leon Franklin by Laura and Josh Brewer
Steven Michael Fox by Cam Fox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Carlson, Jr.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Mark Shaw and family
Bettye and Robert Funderburk by Leah and David Funderburk
Dr. John Clark Gamble by Tina Edwards Gamble and family
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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett by Nancy and Spud Seale; Jennifer and Brooks Seale
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Joe Bunker, Callie Bunker, Catherine and Ben Machen
Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Loard, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Loard, John Wesley, and Camilla
Loved one by Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathai
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Cathy Lowe by her family
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The Reverend and Mrs. Arnold L. Nabholz by Fran and Mark Nabholz
Jeffrey Ontiveros by the Benoit family

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Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams by Beverly and Ed Patterson
Pat Thomas Williams, Sr. by the Pat Williams family; Caroline Johnson

*Thank you to all who provided lilies to enhance the worship of our God.
The plants may be picked up on Monday, April 21, from 9 until 3 o'clock in the Sanctuary.*



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We are honored to have you as our guest today. Whether you are new to our church, new to the area, new to the Christian faith, or just want to learn more about our church family, the Pathway Class is for you! This is the place to explore what Trinity believes, and why we believe it.

Scan the QR code to register for our next Pathway Class beginning Sunday, April 27th.



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