



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 6, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The manger and the cross are never far apart.

MARTIN LUTHER



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Michael Howell

The Prelude

Psalm-Prelude: Psalm 130

Robert Powell

*Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! O LORD, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
Psalm 130:1-2*

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son

John Dykes

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three-in-One!
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 18:3; 28:2 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,
when I cry to You for help,
when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.**

•† The Hymn No. 33

When All Your Mercies, O My God

ST. PETER

† 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 – Matthew 11:28-30

Hear the words of Jesus: "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. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 51:7-8

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

The Pastoral Prayer

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Howell

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 3:22-30

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

Rev. Howell

X. Unforgivable

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

ANNE FOWLER WILSON HILL

Parents: Mary Augusta and Preston Hill

Assisting: Ruling Elder Eddie Carlson

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Anne Fowler's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Anne Fowler to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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 *Aus Tiefer Not (Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee)* Sigfried Karg-Elert

*But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven,
but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'*

Luke 18:13



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

HOW GREAT THOU ART

X. Unforgiveable

Mark 3:22-30

I. Accusations (v. 22)

A. Possession by Demons

B. Cooperation with Demons

II. Answers

A. Refutation (vv. 23-26)

B. Explanation (v. 27)

C. Exhortation (vv. 28-30)

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*

HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY



PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 13

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Palm procession and music by the Chancel Choir and organ, with horn and oboe.

Sermon by The Reverend Cameron Whitehurst

PALM SUNDAY VESPERS | APRIL 13

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

A service led by Children's Choirs, with string quartet.

Homily by The Reverend Michael Howell

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE | APRIL 17

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Music by the organ with Dr. William Hayter, clarinet.

Homily by The Reverend Cameron Whitehurst

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE | APRIL 18

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Music by the Chancel Choir and organ.

Homily by The Reverend Kurt Cooper

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20

Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m.* on the North Lawn

In case of inclement weather the Sunrise Service will be held in Trinity Hall.

Homily by The Reverend Cameron Whitehurst

Pancake Breakfast in Trinity Hall

Served immediately following the Sunrise Service – all are welcome!

Easter Morning Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Music by the Chancel Choir and soloists with organ, brass, and percussion.

Sermon by The Reverend Kurt Cooper

**Nursery (ages 3 months to pre-K) is provided for all services except for the Sunrise Service.*

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING VESPERS