

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AUGUST 24, 2025

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use — men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men.*

*He does not anoint plans, but men, men of prayer.*

**E.M. BOUNDS**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

*Largo, from Concerto in B flat Major*

Antonio Vivaldi

*Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him.*

*Psalm 37:7a*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

Bless, O my soul! the living God; Call home thy thoughts that rove abroad;  
Let all the powers within me join in work and worship so divine.

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 34:1-3 (*congregation reads bold type*)

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**ALL: and let us exalt His Name together!**

•† The Hymn No. 256

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

† 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 – Psalm 32:3-5

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Prayer of Confession – Based upon Psalm 51:1-3, 9, 12

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin!  
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 1:20-22

All the promises of God find their Yes in Him [Jesus]. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn No. 439

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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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

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Southern Harmony,  
arr. Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,  
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Acts 6:1-7, 20:17-38

pew Bible, page 1163

*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

*Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose*

Rev. Whitehurst

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 463

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude

*Festival Finale*

Malcolm Archer

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Shonda Johnson, *guest organist*

Mrs. Anne Wolfe, *pianist*

Dr. Robert Scott, *flute*

Mr. George Gichero, *oboe*

## **SERMON NOTES**

*Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose*

Acts 6:1-7, 20:17-38

I. Biblical Government Organizes

II. Biblical Deacons Serve

III. Biblical Elders Shepherd

IV. Biblical Motivation Enflames

*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.

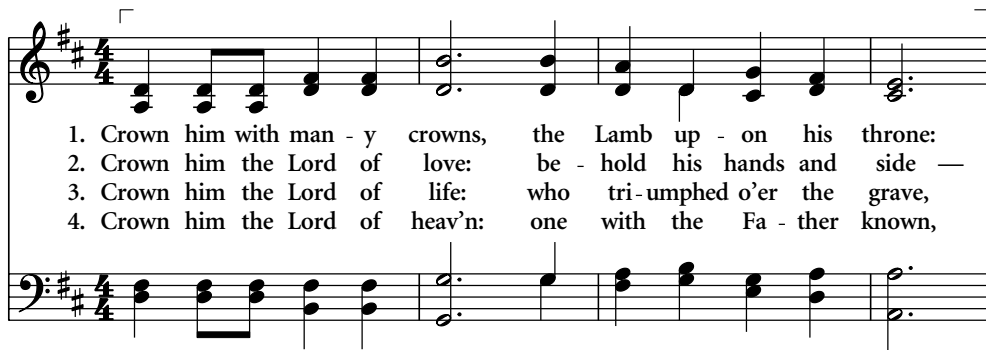


*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

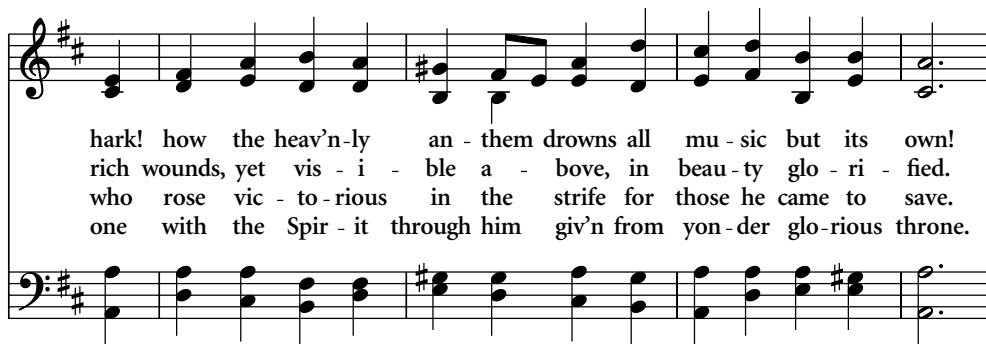
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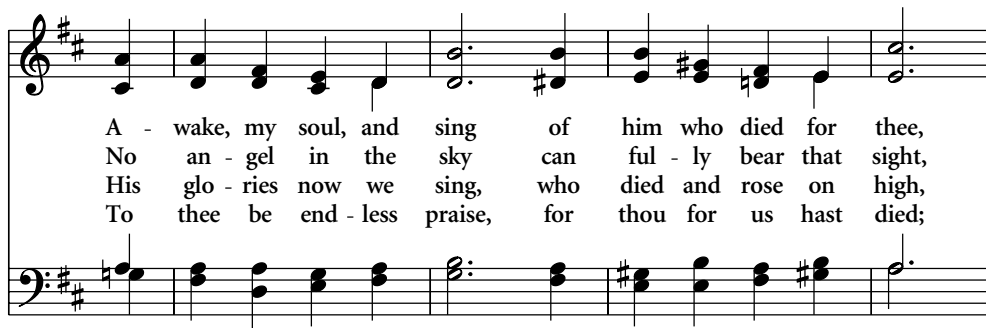
## 256 Crown Him with Many Crowns



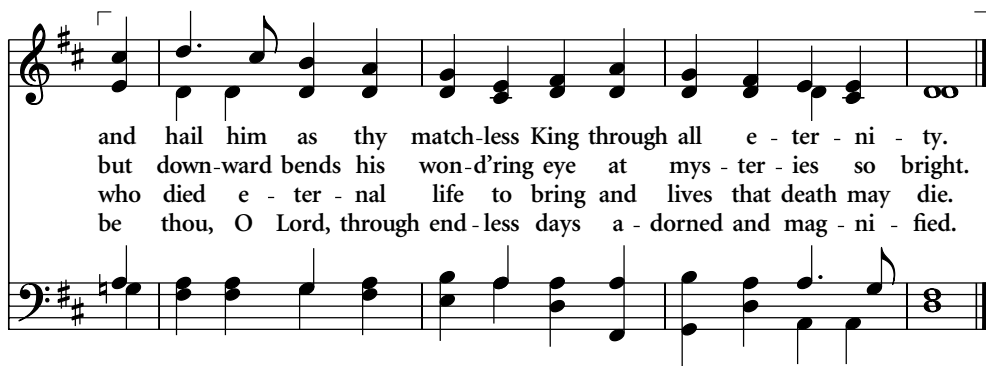
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —  
 3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,  
 4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
 be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

near - er, near - er, near-er bless-ed Lord, to thy pre-cious, bleed - ing side.

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1830  
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

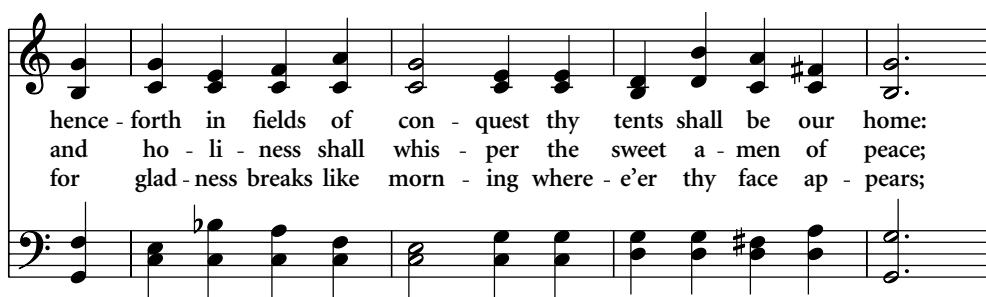
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*Hebrews 12:1-2*

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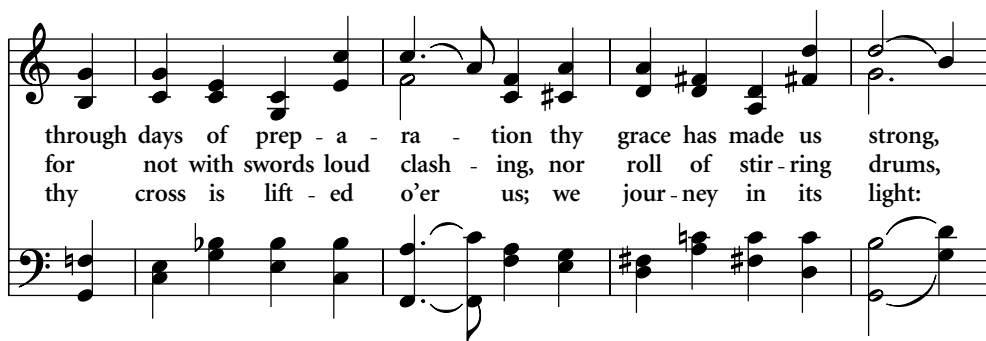
## Lead On, O King Eternal



1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;  
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.