



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 3, 2021

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALMS 29 & 95**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name!

**Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**In His temple, all cry: "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains, He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....ACTS 3

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE  
REDEEMER ART

STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art  
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace  
Reigning omnipotent in every place  
So come O King, and our whole being sway  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live  
And all our substance and our strength receive  
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Our hope is in no other save in thee  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free  
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure  
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

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## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord Jesus Christ, though being in very nature God, when you came to redeem us you humbled yourself and made yourself nothing.

Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor, so that through your poverty we might become rich.

We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.

We strive for recognition from others, and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it.

We attend to our own needs and concerns, yet fail to care for others except when it serves our purposes.

Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts.

Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness and gain our lives by giving them away.

Work in us by the power of your Spirit so that we become more like you

and so bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ISAIAH 55:6-7**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE ALAN ULMER

**SERMON**.....REV. THOM WATSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# SERMON NOTES

## A HUMBLE RESOLUTION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....I AM THINE, O LORD**

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

O, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**\*BENEDICTION**



## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom teaches and trains pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy teaches ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering from open heart surgery

**Melonie Anderson:** recovery from sinus surgery

**Frank Myers:** recovery from knee replacement surgery

**Jerry Smith:** pray for his blood pressure to be regulated, for continued memory recovery and improved physical abilities.

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches