



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALM 67

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY      MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

***Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!***

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

**SCRIPTURE READING.....2 KINGS 1**

**HYMN OF ADORATION .....JOIN ALL THE GLORIOUS NAMES**

Join all the glorious names  
Of wisdom, love and pow'r,  
That ever mortals knew,  
That angels ever bore:  
All are too poor to speak His worth,  
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God,  
My tongue would bless Thy name:  
By Thee the joyful news  
Of our salvation came,  
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,  
Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest,  
Offered His blood, and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside;  
His pow'rful blood did once atone  
And now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counsellor,  
My Pattern, and my Guide,  
And Thou my Shepherd art;  
O keep me near Thy side:  
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray  
To wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord,  
My Conqu'ror and my King,  
Thy sceptre and Thy sword,  
Thy reigning grace, I sing:  
Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit  
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You;  
we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a pure and fervent heart;  
neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justly, nor loved mercy,  
nor walked humbly with You, our God.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,  
according to Your loving-kindness;  
according to the multitude of Your tender mercies,  
blot out our iniquity.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within us.  
Cast us not away from Your presence;  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;  
and uphold us with Your gracious Spirit.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....1 JOHN 4:9-10**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....AND CAN IT BE**

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

***Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?***

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray:  
I woke - the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread:  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, thru Christ, my own.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....ISAIAH 43**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)  
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior  
{repeat}  
I am the Lord (do not fear) {4x}

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

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

**SERMON .....JOHN 20:24-31**

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

# SERMON NOTES

## **DOUBT'S DESTRUCTION**

JOHN 20:24-31

REMINDER: SOVEREIGN GRACE

**THOMAS: MISFIT OR MODEL?**

**JESUS: SYMPATHETIC SAVIOR**

**A COMPLETE CONFESSION**

**FAITH'S FOUNDATION**

# THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....WE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCrackEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Ellen Hucks, CEF of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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

**Church of the week:** Point Hope Presbyterian, church plant in Daniel Island area of Charleston - Rob Hamby, church planter

### **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Betty Lamigo:** back home after being hospitalized this week, pray for diagnosis

**Les Carter:** recovering from surgery to repair a torn retina

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering at home 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