



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 7, 2021

SONG OF PREPARATION.....OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

WORDS AND MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy (3x)
I want to see You

***CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 103:1-5**

Bless the LORD, and forget not all His benefits.

Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless
His holy name!**

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISELORD MOST HIGH**

WORDS & MUSIC: DON HARRIS AND GARY SADLER

From the ends of the earth, (ladies echo)
From the depths of the sea, (ladies echo)
From the heights of the heavens (ladies echo)
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak, (ladies echo)
From the shouts of the strong, (ladies echo)
From the lips of all people (ladies echo)
This song we raise, Lord!

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High!
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**THE HEIDELBERG
CATECHISM¹, Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

SCRIPTURE READING2 KINGS 22

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, CAST A LOOK ON ME

WORDS: JOHN BERRIDGE

MUSIC: MATTHEW PERRYMAN JONES

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge
before you, my God and Creator,
that I have terribly and in many ways
sinned against you, not only outwardly,
but much more with inward blindness,
unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride,
covetousness, envy, hatred, malice,
and other sinful affections,
as you, my Lord and God, know well,
and I cannot deeply enough deplore.
But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them,
and heartily ask you for mercy,
for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....COLOSSIANS 2:13-14**

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him,
having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of
debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside,
nailing it to the cross.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**JESUS, WHAT A
FRIEND FOR SINNERS

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

***Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.***

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMONJOHN 21:18-25

¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” ²² Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”

²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

SERMON NOTES

DISCIPLESHIP

JOHN 21:18-25

THE NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

HINDRANCES TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE POINT OF DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON

MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

***BENEDICTION**

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$94,569	FEBRUARY GENERAL RECEIPTS \$70,219
	YR TO DATE GENERAL EXPENSES \$39,104	FEBRUARY GENERAL EXPENSES \$19,803
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$28,355	FEB. FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$22,770
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$8,692	FEB. FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,346

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

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

Church of the week: Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutcheon, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

Les Carter: recovering from surgery to repair a torn retina

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