



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 10, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM PSALMS 31 & 145

Love the LORD, all you His saints!

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

We will extol You, our God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever!

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever!

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!

*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 PRAISE**O WORSHIP THE KING
No. 10

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**O THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS
No. 211

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGACTS 25

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION.....BE STILL, MY SOUL

No. 347

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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**HIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONEPHESIANS 4:7-16

⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

SERMON NOTES

GROWTH OF THE GIFTED BODY (PART ONE)

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

BIG THEMES:

CHRIST-CENTERED
WORD-CENTERED
CHURCH-CENTERED
DEEPLY DEPENDENT

LEADERS - WHO?

LEADERS - WHY?

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONYET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR RISE MINISTRY

A fundraising dinner for RISE Ministry, a new residential addiction recovery program for men, will be held Saturday, March 23 from noon to 4 pm at the pavilion in downtown Orangeburg. The menu includes pulled pork or BBQ chicken, yellow rice, green beans, along with a dinner roll, cake slice and drink. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Dave or Candace Tussey. RISE will be located in an old dormitory on the campus of Southern Methodist College, and will serve men of Orangeburg County who are trapped in poverty, homelessness, or addiction. Their mission is to see men be Restored, Ignited, Supported, and Empowered to flourish by the grace of Jesus Christ. If you would like to make a donation, or if you have any questions, please contact Candace Tussey. Learn more at their website: riseministrysc.org

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals in March and April for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Pastor John Mark can provide specific information about suggested meals. Contact him if you can cook or deliver meals on March 27 or April 30.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 24

We were blessed to hear stories of how God is building His kingdom around the world during our Missions Emphasis Sunday last weekend. How will you commit to financially assisting our missionaries this year? Please fill out a Faith Promise pledge card and submit it in the box on the information counter by Sunday, March 24.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Brian and Megan Moore - serving the church in Germany with MTW
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Point Hope Presbyterian, Daniel Island - Rob Hamby, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Sam Reid: recovering from eye surgery
Wayne Walling: completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to stay infection-free
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Les Carter
 Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 3/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/12	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/13	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 3/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACTS 26	ACTS 27	ACTS 28	1 CHRON 1	1 CHRON 2	1 CHRON 3

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HERE!

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