



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 21, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM PSALM 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints!

Give thanks to His holy name!

For His anger is but for a moment,

And His favor is for a lifetime!

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with
gladness,**

That our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

O LORD, my God, we will give thanks to You forever!

***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**.....BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice

***Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!***

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever

WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....MARTY HUDDLESTON

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 CHRONICLES 5

HYMN OF ADORATION.....FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....PROVERBS 28:13**

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

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***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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST**

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFLEN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMONTITUS 2:11-3:7

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

^{3:1} Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

SERMON NOTES

THE SCHOOL OF GRACE TITUS 2:11 - 3:7

THE LESSONS

WHAT JESUS HAD TO DO

HOW DESPERATELY WE NEEDED HIM TO DO IT

THE REPORT CARD

HYMN OF RESPONSE.....FOR ALL THE SAINTS

WORDS: WILLIAM HOW MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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