



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 22, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us!

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

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

Let 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;
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE.....IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE
No. 25

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious - Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest - the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changest Thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render - O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

SCRIPTURE READING.....MARK 5

HYMN OF ADORATIONCOME YE SINNERS

WORDS: JOSEPH HART, 1759 MUSIC: MATTHEW SMITH

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
can do helpless sinners good.

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 PARDONPROVERBS 28:13

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

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

No. 195

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

Refrain:

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

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

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

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

OFFERTORYISAIAH 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.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMONHABAKKUK 1:1-4

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

SERMON NOTES

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

HABAKKUK 1:1-4

HABAKKUK THE PROPHET

HABAKKUK'S QUESTIONS

THE NEED FOR ANSWERS

WHY ANSWERS ARE SOMETIMES HARD TO COME BY

INFINITE _____ ; FINITE _____

THE WAY FORWARD: TRUSTING GOD, EVEN WITHOUT THE ANSWERS

HYMN OF RESPONSEOH HOW GOOD IT IS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, ROSS HOLMES, AND
STUART TOWNEND

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

***BENEDICTION**

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Phil & Wendy Stogner serve with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland

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

Frank Myers: recovery after back surgery

Brooke Pantaleon: undergoing treatment for breast cancer

Louise Beckett: knee replacement surgery delayed, relief from pain

Linda Wactor: wisdom for doctors in better managing her pain

Claudia Wilkes: recovering from ankle surgery

Lawton Porter: recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Mark Cash: suitable employment

Willie Lou Jackson: at The Oaks in Orangeburg

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center