



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 29, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 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 PRAISEA MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD No. 26

1 A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe -
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He -
Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.

The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also -
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGEXODUS 7

HYMN OF ADORATIONHE 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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in
peace,
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.
We confess our lack of humility.
As you entered Jerusalem,
the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"
On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!"
We confess our praise is often empty.
We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify."
As the crowds laid their palms in front of you,
you took no glory for yourself.
We confess that we want to be accepted and
take the easy way.
We do not stay true to your will.
Forgive us, Lord,
and help us to follow in the way of obedience.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ISAIAH 53:5

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes, we are healed.”

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

SERMONHABAKKUK 1:5-11

⁵ “Look among the nations, and see;
wonder and be astounded.

For I am doing a work in your days
that you would not believe if told.

⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,
that bitter and hasty nation,
who march through the breadth of the earth,
to seize dwellings not their own.

⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome;
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

⁸ Their horses are swifter than leopards,
more fierce than the evening wolves;
their horsemen press proudly on.

Their horsemen come from afar;
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

⁹ They all come for violence,
all their faces forward.

They gather captives like sand.

¹⁰ At kings they scoff,
and at rulers they laugh.

They laugh at every fortress,
for they pile up earth and take it.

¹¹ Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,
guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

SERMON NOTES

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING

HABAKKUK 1:5-11

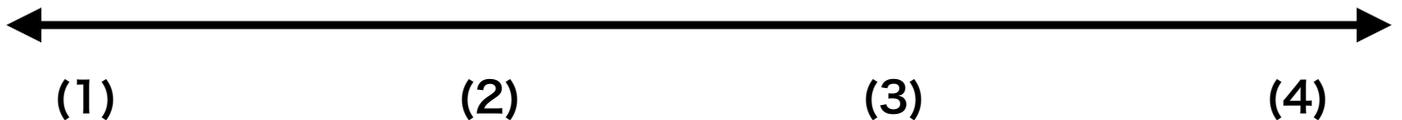
CONFOUNDING CONTROL

CONFOUND: to cause surprise or confusion, especially by acting against someone's expectations

SURPRISING BECAUSE OF THE:

- SWIFTNESS
- INTENSITY
- ACTORS INVOLVED

CONTINUUM OF CONTROL



COMPELLING CURSES

HYMN OF RESPONSE.....**BE STILL MY SOUL**

No. 347

1 Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***BENEDICTION**

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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

Church of the week: New Church Plant in Cane Bay (north of Summerville) - Nathan Francis, church planter

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