



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 1 PETER 1:3-5

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

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*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 PRAISECHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

No. 217

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPBEHOLD OUR GOD

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

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

SCRIPTURE READINGROMANS 5

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATIONJESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We waste your gifts,
wander from your ways,
and forget your love.
We overlook our neighbor,
and are constantly fixated on ourselves.
Forgive us.
Change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....1 PETER 2:24**

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEAMAZING GRACE**

No. 202

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: TRADITIONAL MELODY

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....ACTS 17:22-34

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for

“In him we live and move and have our being”;

as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we are indeed his offspring.”

²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” ³³ So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴ But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

SERMON NOTES

CONTEMPLATE & COMMUNICATE

ACTS 17:22-34

CONTEXTUALIZATION:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

**And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore**

**Come rejoice now, O my soul
For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!**

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH 5-DAY CLUB THIS SUMMER

We have another opportunity to reach local children with the gospel this summer through Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program. Are you available June 17 through 21 to help? We are looking for someone to coordinate our team and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club. We plan to visit the nearby Orangeburg Prep Summer Program and Sugar N Spice Daycare, and will add more if we have enough willing workers. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to help with the April meal for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Contact Mary Watford if you can help cook or deliver the meal on April 30.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 3/31	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/2	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/3	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 4/7	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ROMANS 6	ROMANS 7	ROMANS 8	1 CHRON 15	1 CHRON 16	1 CHRON 17

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Roger & Dianne Smalling - writing and publishing reformed literature for training programs and seminars in Latin America

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

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

TRINITY FAMILY

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

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