



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION.....HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM HUGHES

Light of the World  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You

***Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me***

King of all days Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor

***And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross***

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALM 118

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

We will not die but live,  
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**The LORD has done this;  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## **INVOCATION**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE.....COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING**

No. 267

1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....EXODUS 14

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS  
MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,  
in the dawning of the King.

He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness,  
now the light of life has come!

Look to Christ who condescended,  
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:

He the perfect Son of Man,

in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam,  
come to save the hell-bound man,

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law,  
in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:

Christ the Lord upon the tree.

In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!

See the price of our redemption,

see the Father's plan unfold,

Bringing many sons to glory:

grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;  
Praise the Lord! He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

O King of Glory,  
we confess that our praise of your majesty has  
often been faint,  
our performance as citizens of your kingdom  
treasonous.  
For we have surrendered to the enemy  
by our secret and our known sins.  
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.  
For our restoration, you rose again.  
Draw us closer to you in this holy week,  
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,  
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.  
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,  
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.  
Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit. 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 ASSURANCE**.....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!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

**SERMON**.....HABAKKUK 1:12-2:1

<sup>12</sup> Are you not from everlasting,  
O LORD my God, my Holy One?  
We shall not die.

O LORD, you have ordained them as a judgment,  
and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.

<sup>13</sup> You who are of purer eyes than to see evil  
and cannot look at wrong,  
why do you idly look at traitors  
and remain silent when the wicked swallows up  
the man more righteous than he?

<sup>14</sup> You make mankind like the fish of the sea,  
like crawling things that have no ruler.

<sup>15</sup> He brings all of them up with a hook;  
he drags them out with his net;  
he gathers them in his dragnet;  
so he rejoices and is glad.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore he sacrifices to his net  
and makes offerings to his dragnet;  
for by them he lives in luxury,  
and his food is rich.

<sup>17</sup> Is he then to keep on emptying his net  
and mercilessly killing nations forever?

<sup>2:1</sup> I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.



# SERMON NOTES

## **HOW TO WRESTLE WITH GOD**

HABAKKUK 1:12 - 2:1

1. GROUND YOURSELF IN THE NATURE & CHARACTER OF GOD
2. REST IN YOUR COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
3. CONSIDER YOUR PERCEPTION/EXPERIENCE & ASK YOUR QUESTIONS
4. VIGILANTLY PURSUE GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

# **HYMN OF RESPONSE.....HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY

MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

*Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His  
sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

## **\*BENEDICTION**

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## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

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

**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Frank Myers:** recovery after back surgery

**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

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS \$88,332	MARCH RECEIPTS \$15,946	MARCH FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$3,908
	YR TO DATE EXPENSES \$65,543	MARCH EXPENSES \$22,302	MARCH FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,216