



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 18, 2021

## 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!**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

### **\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....ARISE MY SOUL**

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY      MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

***Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)***  
***Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise***  
***Arise, my soul, arise.***  
***Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise***  
***Arise, my soul, arise.***  
***Shake off your guilty fears and rise***

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;  
The Spirit answers to the blood,  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

**\*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!**

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long:

***Praise Him! praise Him!  
tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! praise Him!  
ever in joyful song!***

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious;  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

**MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT** .....MARVIN & CYNDI BOZARD

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....1 CHRONICLES 25

# **HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS 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 and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the pattern of this world  
and the desires of our hearts.

We have broken your holy laws.

We have left undone those things  
that we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things  
that we ought not to have done.

There is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Restore to us the joy of our salvation;  
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,  
strength to our wills and rest to our souls,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....ROMANS 6:5-7**

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

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**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY

MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone,  
Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on,  
My person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God  
With me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood  
Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began,  
The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego,  
Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands  
Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains  
In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure,  
As sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure,  
The glorified spirits in heaven.

# **SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN**

## **SERMON .....GENESIS 1:3-19**

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.



<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

# SERMON NOTES

## **CREATION: DAYS 1-4** **GENESIS 1:3-19**

### **THE “FORMULA” OF CREATION DAYS**

1. ANNOUNCEMENT
2. COMMAND
3. FULFILLMENT
4. EXECUTION
5. APPROVAL
6. SUBSEQUENT WORD
7. DAY NUMBER

### **GOD SPEAKS**

THE POWER OF HIS WORD

THE PRESENCE OF HIS WORD

### **CREATION REFLECTS THE CREATOR**

### **A THEOLOGY OF SCIENCE**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....BY FAITH

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Marvin & Cyndi Bozard - serving with UNTO, a ministry of Cru

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

**Church of the week:** Two Rivers Pres, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, 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