



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 25, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 78

Give ear, O my people, to the words of my mouth...things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them--the children yet unborn--and arise and tell them to their children,

so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

***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**I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE
REDEEMER ART

STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace
Reigning omnipotent in every place
So come O King, and our whole being sway
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Our hope is in no other save in thee
Our faith is built upon thy promise free
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORTDAZZ

SCRIPTURE READINGROMANS 11

HYMN OF ADORATIONMY WORTH IS NOT
IN WHAT I OWN

TEXT AND MUSIC: GETTY AND TOWNEND

My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

***I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.***

As summer flowers we fade and die,
fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess,
my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that
outweigh our sins.

When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and
distraction.

Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.

We have tried to change our hearts through sheer
willpower.

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

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***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....ALAS! AND DID
MY SAVIOR BLEED?**

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
And did my sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred Head
For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done
He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the great Redeemer, died
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away -
'Tis all that I can do.

***SONG OF PREPARATION.....SPEAK O LORD**

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail,
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....GENESIS 1:20-2:3

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

SERMON NOTES

CREATION: DAYS 5-7

GENESIS 1:20-2:3

GOD'S BLESSING

GOD'S IMAGE

GOD'S REST

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....**JESUS, THOU JOY
OF LOVING HEARTS

WORDS: BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 12TH CENTURY

MUSIC: BRIAN T. MURPHY

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts
Thou fount of life, thou light of men
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call
To them that seek Thee thou art good,
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living bread
and long to feast upon Thee still
We drink of Thee the fountain head
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee
where'er our changeful lot is cast
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright
Chase the dark night of sin away,
shed over the world thy holy light.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents

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

Church of the week: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, 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