



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 27, 2025

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.

*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 PRAISE.....O MY SOUL, ARISE

VERSES: CHARLES WESLEY, 1742 MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: ERIC McALLISTER

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

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

*O my soul, arise, behold the risen Christ, your Great High Priest, your spotless sacrifice
O my soul, arise, God owns you as His child; shake off your guilty fears, my soul, arise*

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
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me as His child, I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPHOLY, HOLY, HOLY No. 262

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 32

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG.....THOSE WHO LOOK TO HIM ARE RADIANT

PSALM 34:4-6

I sought the Lord And He answered me (x3)

He delivered me from all my fears (x2)

Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame (x2)

This poor man called And the Lord heard Him (x3)

He saved Him out of all his troubles (x2)

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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**ROCK OF AGES

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: JAMES WARD

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;

Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;

Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,

All for sin could not atone; thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;

Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace;

Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death,

When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD

SERMON.....GENESIS 45:16 - 46:27

^{45:16} When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, "Joseph's brothers have come," it pleased Pharaoh and his servants. ¹⁷ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Say to your brothers, 'Do this: load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan, ¹⁸ and take your father and your households, and come to me, and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you shall eat the fat of the land.' ¹⁹ And you, Joseph, are commanded to say, 'Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. ²⁰ Have no concern for your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.'"

²¹ The sons of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the command of Pharaoh, and gave them provisions for the journey. ²² To each and all of them he gave a change of clothes, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five changes of clothes. ²³ To his father he sent as follows: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and provision for his father on the journey. ²⁴ Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, "Do not quarrel on the way."

²⁵ So they went up out of Egypt and came to the land of Canaan to their father Jacob. ²⁶ And they told him, "Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt." And his heart became numb, for he did not believe them. ²⁷ But when they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸ And Israel said, "It is enough; Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

^{46:1} So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ² And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." ³ Then he said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴ I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

⁵ Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶ They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, ⁷ his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

⁸ Now these are the names of the descendants of Israel, who came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons. Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, ⁹ and the sons of Reuben: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. ¹⁰ The sons of Simeon: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman. ¹¹ The sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ¹² The sons of Judah: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah (but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan); and the sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul. ¹³ The sons of Issachar: Tola, Puvah, Yob, and Shimron. ¹⁴ The sons of Zebulun: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel. ¹⁵ These

are the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Paddan-aram, together with his daughter Dinah; altogether his sons and his daughters numbered thirty-three.¹⁶ The sons of Gad: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli. ¹⁷ The sons of Asher: Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, with Serah their sister. And the sons of Beriah: Heber and Malchiel. ¹⁸ These are the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter; and these she bore to Jacob—sixteen persons.¹⁹ The sons of Rachel, Jacob's wife: Joseph and Benjamin. ²⁰ And to Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera the priest of On, bore to him. ²¹ And the sons of Benjamin: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard. ²² These are the sons of Rachel, who were born to Jacob—fourteen persons in all. ²³ The son of Dan: Hushim. ²⁴ The sons of Naphtali: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem. ²⁵ These are the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter, and these she bore to Jacob—seven persons in all.

²⁶ All the persons belonging to Jacob who came into Egypt, who were his own descendants, not including Jacob's sons' wives, were sixty-six persons in all. ²⁷ And the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt, were two. All the persons of the house of Jacob who came into Egypt were seventy.

SERMON NOTES

EGYPT OR BUST! GENESIS 45:16 - 46:27

FAMINE TO FEASTING

FIGHTING & FAINTING

FRETTING & FOLLOWING

FAMILY FOUNDATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

5-DAY CLUB MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a heart for sharing the gospel with children in our neighborhood? We will be working with Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program again this summer and two different weeks are under consideration - either June 16-20 or July 7-11. A team coordinator and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club are needed. We plan to visit the Orangeburg Prep Summer Program, which will be located in the lower level of our building, and Sugar N Spice Daycare. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

TWO SPECIAL EVENTS COMING NEXT MONTH

Mark your calendar for two special Sunday events in May! Join us on May 11 for a breakfast honoring our mothers, and on May 18 for lunch after worship to honor our high school graduate Ashton Folk. Stay tuned for more details!

HELP UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please take a look at the church directory on the information counter in the narthex and mark any changes that need to be made. New updated church directories will be available soon.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4	WEEK OF MAY 5-11	WEEK OF MAY 12-18
Jeff & Kerry Folk	Jeff & Mary Watford	Mark & Karen Ford

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Nathan & Lea Gibbs - serving with Mission to the Military & Internationals in Germany

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

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

TRINITY FAMILY

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: recovery from recent surgery

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Helen Meacham, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Michael Salley

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 4/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 4/29	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/30	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 33	PHILEMON	HEBREWS 1	HEBREWS 2	HEBREWS 3	HEBREWS 4

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HERE!

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