



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 30, 2023

## 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

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE.....I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

No. 59

### \*SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISE .....10,000 REASONS

WORDS & MUSIC: JONAS MYRIN & MATT REDMAN

**Bless the lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing your praise unending, 10,000 years and then forever more

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM<sup>1</sup>, Q. 60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.<sup>2</sup>**

### SCRIPTURE READING .....EXODUS 36

### HYMN OF ADORATION ..... 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease,  
Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

<sup>1</sup>The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

<sup>2</sup>Rom. 3:21-28; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8, 9; Phil. 3:8-11. Rom. 3:9, 10. Rom. 7:23. Deut. 9:6; Ezek. 36:22; Tit. 3:4, 5. Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8. Rom. 4:3-5; II Cor. 5:17-19; I John 2:1, 2. Rom. 4:24, 25; II Cor. 5:21. John 3:18; Acts 16:30, 31; Rom. 3:22.

## 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 .....CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering, in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now Lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true  
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

## SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

## SERMON.....GENESIS 26:34 - 27:29

<sup>34</sup> When Esau was forty years old, he took Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite to be his wife, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite, [35] and they made life bitter for Isaac and Rebekah.

<sup>27:1</sup> When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. <sup>3</sup> Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, <sup>4</sup> and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

<sup>5</sup> Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, <sup>6</sup> Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, <sup>7</sup> 'Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the LORD before I die.' <sup>8</sup> Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. <sup>9</sup> Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. <sup>10</sup> And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." <sup>11</sup> But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. <sup>12</sup> Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing." <sup>13</sup> His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me."

<sup>14</sup> So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. <sup>15</sup> Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. <sup>16</sup> And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. <sup>17</sup> And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

<sup>18</sup> So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" <sup>19</sup> Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." <sup>20</sup> But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the LORD your God granted me success." <sup>21</sup> Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." <sup>22</sup> So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." <sup>23</sup> And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him. <sup>24</sup> He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am." <sup>25</sup> Then he said, "Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

<sup>26</sup> Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." <sup>27</sup> So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed!

<sup>28</sup> May God give you of the dew of heaven  
and of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine.

<sup>29</sup> Let peoples serve you,  
and nations bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,  
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!"

# SERMON NOTES

## **ALL BAD GUYS** GENESIS 26:34 - 27:29

### 4 BAD GUYS

ISAAC

ESAU

REBEKAH

JACOB

### 1 GOOD GOD

## **\*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

## GOSPEL SHAPED OUTREACH IS SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

Join us at 9:30 am Sundays as we focus on Gospel Shaped Outreach. Each lesson includes a brief video, followed by discussion. Handbooks will be available to supplement and reinforce topics covered in class. We meet in the room next to the kitchen.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY, MAY 6

Another first Saturday men's breakfast is planned for May 6 at McDonald's. Meet at the McDonald's in front of the Prince of Orange Mall at 8:00 am. For more information, see Woody Watford.

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST PLANNED

A breakfast is planned on Mother's Day, May 14, during the Sunday school hour. Stay tuned for more details.

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE  
HERE!**

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## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders

**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

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

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Betty Lamigo:** in total care at home - pray for Kerry and the family as they care for her

**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

**Theresa Hickson:** clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

## CALENDAR

<b>SUN</b> 4/30	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
<b>TUES</b> 5/2	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SAT</b> 5/6	<b>8:00AM</b>	MEN'S BREAKFAST @ McDONALD'S
<b>SUN</b> 5/7	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## STAFF

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## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EXODUS 37	EXODUS 38	EXODUS 39	EXODUS 40	MARK 11	MARK 12

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