



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 2, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 9

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High!

LORD, I will recount among Your people all Your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in You.

Those who know you put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, do not forsake those who seek You.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart!

***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 PRAISEHOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**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.

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

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.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹,

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.²

SCRIPTURE READING.....2 CHRONICLES 2

¹The 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.

². 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.

HYMN OF ADORATIONTHOU LOVELY SOURCE
OF TRUE DELIGHT

WORDS: ANNE STEELE & KEVIN TWIT MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Thou lovely source of true delight
Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight
that I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines
but in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines
my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop
and sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope
my fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene
is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between
and I again complain,
Oh and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light,
oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night
and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace
the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face
are only known above,
They are only known above.

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.....NOW WHY THIS FEAR**

VERSES: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY, 1772

MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: DOUGLAS
PLANK, 2011

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief His spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Now canceled at the cross?

***Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood
Jesus, You've rescued us through Your great love***

Complete atonement You have made
And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed
No wrath remains for us to face
We're sheltered by Your saving grace
And sprinkled with Your blood

How sweet the sound of saving grace
How sweet the sound of saving grace
Christ died for me

Be still my soul and know this peace
The merits of your great high priest
Have bought your liberty
Rely then on His precious blood
Don't fear your banishment from God
Since Jesus sets you free

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMONGENESIS 2:4-17

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵ When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶ and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

SERMON NOTES

IN THE GARDEN **GENESIS 2:4-17**

GENERATIONS AND CREATION DAYS

VEGETATION & WORK

MAN

GOD

GARDEN

TWO TREES

***HYMN OF RESPONSEIT IS WELL**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

***It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin - not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren in Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Church Creek Pres, Charleston; John Olson, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Louise Beckett: relief from pain from a recent case of shingles. She has also been diagnosed with macular degeneration in her second eye and will be receiving monthly injections to slow the vision loss in that eye.

Sarah Hutto: hospitalized with infection

Les Carter: recovering from surgery to repair a torn retina

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