



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 10, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

*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 PRAISEPRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

No. 8

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPTHY MERCY

WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
& He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
& weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 50

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATIONI ASKED THE LORD

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

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| <p>1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face</p> <p>2. Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair</p> <p>3. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest</p> | <p>4. Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part</p> <p>5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low</p> <p>6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith"</p> <p>7. "These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."</p> |
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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, just and gracious God.
You condemn the ungodly,
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have all sinned
and fallen short of the glory of God.
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have run into temptations,
and the sin, which we should have hated.
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous
against your commands, promises,
threats, mercies and judgments.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ
cleans us from all our sins. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ROMANS 5:8-9

"...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**HIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....MATTHEW 7:21-23

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

SERMON NOTES

UNWARRANTED CERTAINTY MATTHEW 7:21-23

SELF-DECEPTION

WHAT YOU SAY

WHAT YOU DO

BEING KNOWN BY JESUS

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONCOMMUNION HYMN

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond...and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY

Plan to stay after church on Sunday, May 17 for a luncheon recognizing Trinity's 2026 high school graduates Hannah Lambrecht and Judah Patrick. Sign up at the information counter if you can attend.

HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGH RED CROSS

Our local Red Cross chapter needs volunteers to help on their Disaster Action Team. Team members deliver immediate relief, emotional support, and long-term recovery resources, making sure families never face disasters alone. Visit redcross.org/dat for more information.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

New City Fellowship is inviting us to join them for an 8-week study of the Psalms of Lament using Wendy Alsup's new book Crying Out to God. The study, which is open to both women and men, will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 in June and July (except July 7) at New City, 635 Stonewall Jackson Blvd. In Orangeburg. Order your copy of the book from Amazon, and email New City at admin@newcityoburg.com for more information or to register.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 11-17	WEEK OF MAY 18-24	WEEK OF MAY 25-31
Lyle & D'lynn Polson	Connie Porter	Michael & Wanda Salley

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: increase in hemoglobin and sodium numbers
Adam Pate: battling severe weakness; pray for healing and renewed energy
Susan Gonzalez: seeking an accurate diagnosis from testing
Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
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
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 5/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 5/12	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/13	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP HS GRADUATE LUNCHEON

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 SAM 10, 1 CH 19, PSALM 20	Ps 65-67, 69-70	2 SAM 11-12, 1 CH 20	PSALM 32, 51, 86, 122	2 SAMUEL 13-15	PSALM 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55

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