



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

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REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM ISAIAH 42:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who proclaim salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Listen! Our watchmen lift up their voices, they shout joyfully together; for they will see with their own eyes when the LORD restores Zion.

Burst into joyful songs together, for the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed His people.

The LORD has shown His holy arm in the sight of the nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God.

***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 PRAISE**COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

***PSALM OF GRATEFUL PRAISE**OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak.

We were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.

But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden,
and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
we were slaves to sin and blame.

Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

***Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!***

We were fools in our rebellion,
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition,
and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean,
making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction
brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors
to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

CONFESSION OF FAITHNICENE 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.

MISSIONS PARTNER REPORT.....AARON & RACHEL HALBERT

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 READING 1 CORINTHIANS 5

HYMN OF ADORATION 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!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, no day of our lives has passed
that has not proved us guilty in your sight.
Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart,
praise has often been praiseless sound.
We have done things we should not have done,
and we have not done things we should have done.
If we were to stand before you on our own,
we must surely be rejected.
However, all things in Christ plead for our acceptance.
By his stripes we are healed,
and he was bruised for our iniquities.
He has been made sin so that we might be made
righteous in you.
We pray for your cleansing touch
to wash away our corruption,
and for your hands to rework our lives anew.
We pray these things in Christ's holy name. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....TITUS 3:3-5**

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**O LOVE THAT
WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow, may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day, may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
& feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....GENESIS 1:26-28, 2:7-8, 18, 21-25

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."

^{2:7} 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.

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

SERMON NOTES

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND MARRIAGE

GENESIS 1&2

WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM: **SELF**

IDOLATRY OF **SELF**

DECEPTION OF **SELF**

DEATH & REBIRTH OF **SELF**

DENIAL OF **SELF**

A HUMBLE RESPONSE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**COME BEHOLD
THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law,
in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory:
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord! He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

***BENEDICTION**

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Aaron & Rachel Halbert - serving with MTW in Honduras

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: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wanda Salley: in the loss of her mother

Sarah Hutto: recovering from open heart surgery

Les Carter: recovering from surgery to repair a torn retina

Melonie Anderson: recovery from sinus 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