



# Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 24, 2020

## **SONG OF PREPARATION.....OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

WORDS AND MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy (3x)  
I want to see You

## **CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALMS 107, 103, 139**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

### **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits:**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your diseases, and redeems your life from the pit; He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

**How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

## **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** .....LORD MOST HIGH

WORDS & MUSIC: DON HARRIS AND GARY SADLER

From the ends of the earth, (ladies echo)  
From the depths of the sea, (ladies echo)  
From the heights of the heavens (ladies echo)  
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, (ladies echo)  
From the shouts of the strong, (ladies echo)  
From the lips of all people (ladies echo)  
This song we raise, Lord!

Throughout the endless ages  
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High!  
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation,  
Lord Most High, be magnified!

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....LUKE 2

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....IT IS FINISHED

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS      MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy  
sounds aloud from Calvary!  
See, it rends the rocks asunder  
shakes the earth and veils the sky!  
“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.  
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“It is finished,” O what pleasure,  
do these charming words afford.  
Heavenly blessings, without measure,  
flow to us from Christ the Lord.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.  
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Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law;  
Finished all that God had promised;  
death and hell no more shall awe.

“It is finished, it is finished,”  
saints from hence your comfort draw.

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Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;  
join to sing the pleasing theme;  
Saints on earth and all in heaven,  
join to praise Immanuel’s name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

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## **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** .....JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR  
SINNERS

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

***Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.***

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER** .....RE JEFFREY WATFORD

## **SERMON** .....JOHN 13:1-4A, 12-30

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper.

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. <sup>18</sup> I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' <sup>19</sup> I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. <sup>20</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

<sup>21</sup> After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." <sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. <sup>23</sup> One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, <sup>24</sup> so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. <sup>25</sup> So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is he to

whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” <sup>28</sup> Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup> So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

# SERMON NOTES

## **BLESSING OR BETRAYAL?**

JOHN 13:1-4A, 12-30

1. THE LOVE OF JESUS

2. THE CALL OF JESUS

3. WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

# 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.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE.....WE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCrackEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

1. We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **FAITH PROMISE UPDATE:**

2020 Faith Promise pledges - \$55,296.00

YTD Faith Promise giving as of April 30 - \$19,797.00

## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partner:** Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

### **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Adele Hawley:** upcoming surgery to remove growth in colon

**Cheryl Walling:** recovery after gall bladder surgery

**Louise Beckett:** recovery & rehab following knee replacement

**Bob Beckett:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization

**Frank Myers:** recovery after back surgery

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Mark Cash:** suitable employment

**Willie Lou Jackson:** at The Oaks in Orangeburg

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

**Ann Betsill:** at Calhoun Convalescent Center

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