



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 30, 2021

## **REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*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  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## **\*INVOCATION**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity  
Love and adore.

# \*HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE.....AND CAN IT BE

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC: SCOTT ROLEY

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that Thou, my God, should die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above, so free,  
so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,

and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....2 CHRONICLES 22

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen one, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to Dwell where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshipers will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb!

## **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.....**HOW SWEET THE NAME  
OF JESUS SOUNDS

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place;  
My never-failing treasure, filled  
With boundless stores of grace!

By Thee my prayers acceptance find,  
Although with sin defiled;  
Satan accuses me in vain,  
And I am owned a child.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With ev'ry fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER** .....RE JEFF WATFORD

**SERMON** .....GENESIS 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

# SERMON NOTES

## SEEDS AND SILENCE

GENESIS 3:1-7

SEEDS OF TEMPTATION

SEEDS OF SIN

TEMPTATION SPROUTS

SINFUL DESIRE

TAKE & EAT

SINFUL SILENCE

SAD SEEING

COSTLY UNDOING



# **\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....** THY 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.

## **\*BENEDICTION**

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## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

**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:** Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; currently seeking a pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Wanda Salley:** in the loss of her mother

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering from open heart surgery

**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