



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 20, 2021

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM JOSHUA 24:14-24**

Now therefore fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness; choose this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!

**Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods.**

**Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for He is our God!**

Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel.

**The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!**

### **\*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 .....A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe -  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He -  
Lord Sabaoth His Name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim,

We tremble not for him -  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also -  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

**\*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....CORNERSTONE**

WORDS: EDWARD MOTTE (TRADITIONAL)

WORDS & MUSIC: ERIC LILJERO, REUBEN MORGAN, & JONAS MYRIN

My hope is built on nothing less,  
than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ Alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... 1 CORINTHIANS 16

**PSALM OF CONFESSION** ..... PSALM 51

TEXT: SCOTTISH PSALTER      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

God, be merciful to me;  
on Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;  
grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
and provoked Thee to Thy face.

I confess Thy judgment just;  
speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.

Thou alone my Savior art,  
teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord Jesus Christ, though being in very nature God,  
when you came to redeem us you humbled yourself  
and made yourself nothing.

Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor,  
so that through your poverty we might become rich.  
We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and  
actions.

We strive for recognition from others,  
and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it.  
We attend to our own needs and concerns,  
yet fail to care for others except when it serves our  
purposes.

Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts.

Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness  
and gain our lives by giving them away.

Work in us by the power of your Spirit  
so that we become more like you

and so bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ISAIAH 55:6-7**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is  
near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his  
thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion  
on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**\*PSALM OF ASSURANCE**.....PSALM 51

TEXT: SCOTTISH PSALTER      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Broken, humbled to the dust;  
by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
and return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

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## **SERMON** .....GENESIS 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." <sup>13</sup> Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. <sup>16</sup> Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

# SERMON NOTES

## APPROACHING GOD WITHOUT MURDERING YOUR BROTHER

GENESIS 4:1-16

**2 BROTHERS**

**2 OFFERINGS**

**1 CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE**

**1 HEINOUS CRIME**

**1 GRACIOUS GOD**



**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....SOLID ROCK**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

**BENEDICTION**

## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Bobbi Jo - serving in Europe supporting church planting through community outreach and development with main focus on art and culture makers

**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:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Herb Tait:** hospitalized in ICU, pray for sodium levels to be regulated

**Wayne Walling:** pray for a clear resolution to his Cushing's Disease, returning in August to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville for further treatment

**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