



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 21, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!

The LORD of hosts is with us; He alone is our fortress.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE.....LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

SCRIPTURE READING.....NUMBERS 1

HYMN OF ADORATIONSATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me
'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better,
only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches:
something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me,
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEBENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS**

WORDS: ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....I ASKED THE LORD

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

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

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

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

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

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

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"

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."

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMONJOHN 14:15-17

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

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SERMON NOTES

BECOMING MORE OBEDIENT

JOHN 14:15-17

1. OBEDIENCE

- THE LOVE CONNECTION
- WHAT COMMANDMENTS?

2. WE NEED A HELPER

- WHO HE IS
- WHAT HE DOES
- HOW WE KNOW OF & RECEIVE HIS HELP

2.5 HOW HE HELPS US GROW IN OBEDIENCE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....I AM THINE, O LORD**

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

O, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Adele Hawley: recovery after colon 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

Willie Lou Jackson: at The Oaks in Orangeburg

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches