



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 4, 2021

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....PSALM 113:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD!

**Praise the name of the LORD!**

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth  
and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name  
of the LORD is to be praised!**

### **\*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 .....**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work  
and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now  
with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....**JOEL BROWN

**SCRIPTURE READING.....**NEHEMIAH 6

# **HYMN OF ADORATION.....HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON

MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us  
is never broken,  
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.  
Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we refuse to bind ourselves to you.  
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,**

**but we refuse your love  
and withhold ourselves from others.  
We do not love you fully or love one another  
as you command.  
In your mercy forgive and cleanse us.  
Lead us once again to your word and table  
and unite us to Christ,  
the bread of life and the vine  
from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....1 JOHN 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST**

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFLEN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT**

**SERMON.....JOEL BROWN**

**2 CORINTHIANS 7:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

<sup>2</sup> Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. <sup>3</sup> I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. <sup>4</sup> I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

<sup>5</sup> For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. <sup>6</sup> But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, <sup>7</sup> and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. <sup>8</sup> For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. <sup>9</sup> As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

<sup>10</sup> For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. <sup>11</sup> For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter. <sup>12</sup> So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God. <sup>13</sup> Therefore we are comforted. And besides our own comfort, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.

# SERMON NOTES

## JESUS'S STAR STUDENT

**1. CAUSE OF GRIEF. (2 CORIN. 7:1-4)**

**2. GODLY GRIEF/WORLDLY GRIEF. (2 CORIN. 7: 5-10)**

**3. REPENTANCE/SALVATION. (2 CORIN. 7: 11-13)**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....O CHURCH ARISE**

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;  
hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love,"  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul,  
but to rage against the captor;

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valor,

When faced with trials on every side,  
we know the outcome is secure,

And Christ will have the prize for which he died:  
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken,

Then see his foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues til the day  
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,  
give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger  
for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

## \***BENEDICTION**

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## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Joel Brown - serving as Outreach Director for New City Fellowship in Orangeburg

**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren in Air Force Security Forces Tech School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Herb Tait:** in rehab at TRMC after recent hospitalization

**Mary Beth Myers:** in the loss of her stepfather, Oscar Vance Kittrell

**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