



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 9, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 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!

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEOH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.

O Father use my ransomed life In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

1 Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. 2 By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. 3 The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE READING.....NUMBERS 20

HYMN OF ADORATION.....GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

WORDS: WILLIAM WILLIAMS ALT. JEREMY CASELLA MUSIC: JEREMY CASELLA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**God in heaven, you are good beyond all thought,
but I am vile, wretched, miserable, and blind.
My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel,
and my ways hesitant to improve.
I bring my soul to you;
break it, wound it, bend it, and mold it.
Unmask sin's deformity to me that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it.
Work in me a more profound and abiding repentance.
Give me the fullness of godly grief that trembles and fears.
May I see more clearly through tears of repentance
the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus.
In His name, Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ISAIAH 44:21-22

“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....AMAZING GRACE (CHAINS ARE GONE)

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON ADDITIONAL WORDS & MUSIC: CHRIS TOMLIN, LOUIE GIGLIO

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMON.....GENESIS 33

¹ And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants. ² And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. ³ He himself went on before them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

⁴ But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. ⁵ And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.” ⁶ Then the servants drew near, they and their children, and bowed down. ⁷ Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down. And last Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. ⁸ Esau said, “What do you mean by all this company that I met?” Jacob answered, “To find favor in the sight of my lord.” ⁹ But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.” ¹⁰ Jacob said, “No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. ¹¹ Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.” Thus he urged him, and he took it.

¹² Then Esau said, “Let us journey on our way, and I will go ahead of you.” ¹³ But Jacob said to him, “My lord knows that the children are frail, and that the nursing flocks and herds are a care to me. If they are driven hard for one day, all the flocks will die. ¹⁴ Let my lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir.”

SERMON NOTES

3 STEPS FORWARD; 2 STEPS BACK

GENESIS 33

¹⁵ So Esau said, "Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "What need is there? Let me find favor in the sight of my lord." ¹⁶ So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir. ¹⁷ But Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called Succoth.

¹⁸ And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city. ¹⁹ And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent. ²⁰ There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

No. 177

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.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

PRAY FOR 5-DAY CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Two teams of volunteers from Trinity will be leading 5-Day Clubs at Sugar & Spice and Orangeburg Prep's day care centers next week. Please pray for the workers and children participating, that the gospel will be presented clearly and received joyfully.

A PRAYING CHURCH IS NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

Our adult Sunday school class has begun focusing on the power of praying as a church, using the book [A Praying Church](#) by Paul Miller as our guide. Copies are available free of charge on the information counter. Pick a copy today and plan to join us for this important study about the transformative power of prayer in community. We will discuss Chapter 2 next Sunday.

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more.

SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a new sign-up sheet is on the information table.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Stan and Connie Beasley - serving with MTW as mobilizers to identify and develop new missionaries.

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Sarah Hutto: hospitalized for treatment of blood infection. Pray that medication will be effective.

Susan Ulmer: healing from procedure to eliminate kidney stones.

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 7/9	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 7/11	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 7/12	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 7/16	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NUMBERS 21	NUMBERS 22	NUMBERS 23	NUMBERS 24	NUMBERS 25	NUMBERS 26

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HERE!

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