



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 19, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

(ALL) Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

***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 PRAISECOME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING**

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

SCRIPTURE READINGNUMBERS 30

HYMN OF ADORATIONHOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, we confess
that we have longed for the comforts
and treasures of this world
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.
We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.
In your mercy, help us to see that the things we
strive for are shadows, but you are the substance;
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;
they are shifting, but you are steady.
We plead for your forgiveness
through the riches of Jesus Christ.
Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,
his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness,
his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works,
his riches for our poverty,
his death for our life.
We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONCOLOSSIANS 1:19-20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**GRACE GREATER
THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured -
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

***Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!***

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold -
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide -
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide -
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment his grace receive?

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN

SERMONREV. NATHAN FRANCIS

Philippians 1:1–11

[1] Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

[2] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[3] I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, [4] always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, [5] because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. [6] And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. [7] It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

[8] For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. [9] And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, [10] so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, [11] filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

No ONE LIKES SUPERFICIALITY

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11

1. CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS PRODUCE THANKSGIVING AND JOY

2. CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS PRODUCE ASSURANCE AND AFFECTION

3. CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS PRODUCE FREQUENT AND FERVENT PRAYER

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....FAIREST LORD JESUS**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship

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

Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wayne Walling: recovery after pacemaker surgery

Adele Hawley: recovery after colon surgery

Jerry Smith: awaiting transfer to rehab after 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