



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 16, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM 1 PETER 2 & PSALM 63

Like newborn infants, long for the pure milk of the Word, that by it you may grow up into salvation--if indeed you have tasted that the LORD is good.

O God, You are our God; we shall seek You earnestly. Our soul thirsts for You, our flesh yearns for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

***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 PRAISEPRAISE 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGDEUTERONOMY 14

HYMN OF ADORATION.....I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE
REDEEMER ART

STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace
Reigning omnipotent in every place
So come O King, and our whole being sway
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Our hope is in no other save in thee
Our faith is built upon thy promise free
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

People: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

Leader: We confess that we often believe that we are in charge of our lives rather than trusting in your gracious provision.

People: For we are strangers before you and sojourners; this world is not our home.

Leader: Yet, we confess our reluctance to trust you and the work to which you call us - to freely give of ourselves and live as your servants on earth.

People: Lord our God, all that we have and all that we are comes from you. Forgive us for prioritizing our personal kingdoms over and above your heavenly Kingdom.

Leader: Father, have mercy on us. Free us from the bondage and banality of serving ourselves.

All: Save us from presuming that we know your will completely. Lead us, guide us, direct us, hold us up, keep us, teach us, and let us not go wrong.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 8:1**

“There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....HOW SWEET THE NAME
OF JESUS SOUNDS**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasured, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....REV. THOM WATSON

PSALM 57

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David, when he fled from Saul, in the cave.

¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.

² I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

³ He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

⁶ They set a net for my steps;

my soul was bowed down.

They dug a pit in my way,

but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God,

my heart is steadfast!

I will sing and make melody!

⁸ Awake, my glory!

Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn!

⁹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

¹⁰ For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

SERMON NOTES

CONFIDENCE AMIDST CHAOS PSALM 57

CHRISTIANS CAN HAVE _____

- WHEN YOU _____

- WHEN YOU _____

- WHEN YOU _____

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

HYMN OF RESPONSE.....TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold - Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love - my Lord, I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store;

Take myself - and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

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

Church of the week: New Church Plant in Daniel Island area of Charleston - Rob Hamby, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Herb Tait: relief from eye pressure issues

Reed Salley: recovery from burns and skin graft surgery

Adele Hawley: recovery after colon surgery

Jerry Smith: for complete recovery of his memory and ability to walk without assistance

Frank Myers: recovery from 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

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