



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

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## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 147:7-11**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

### **\*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 PRAISE** .....BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice

***Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!***

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

*MEN:* You will reign forever  
*WOMEN:* Let Your glory fill the earth

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES' CREED<sup>1</sup>**

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 hell<sup>2</sup>; 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 catholic<sup>3</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

## **MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT .....KEITH & RUTH POWLISON**

## **SCRIPTURE READING .....JOB 41**

<sup>1</sup>Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century and developed into its present form by the 6<sup>th</sup> century.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

# **HYMN OF ADORATION.....ROCK OF AGES**

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY      MUSIC: JAMES WARD

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

# **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father,  
we acknowledge before your holiness  
that we are poor sinners,  
born into guilt and in corruption,  
prone to do evil and unable of our own power  
to do good.**

**Because of our sin, we endlessly violate  
your holy commandments.**

**But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent  
and turn away from all our offenses.**

**Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies,  
for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the  
grace of your Holy Spirit,  
and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing  
in your sight,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....1 JOHN 4:9-10**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world, so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

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**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR

MUSIC: TRADITIONAL GREEK MELODY

I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus  
To wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus -  
All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus -  
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;  
I long to be like Jesus -  
The Father's holy Child.  
I long to be with Jesus,  
Amid the heav'nly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises,  
To learn the angels' song.

## **HYMN OF CONFIDENT TRUST.....ISAIAH 43**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior  
{repeat}  
I am the Lord (do not fear) {4x}

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

## **SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN**

# SERMON .....GENESIS 10

<sup>1</sup> These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

<sup>2</sup> The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. <sup>3</sup> The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. <sup>4</sup> The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. <sup>5</sup> From these the coastland peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations.

<sup>6</sup> The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. <sup>7</sup> The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. <sup>8</sup> Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. <sup>9</sup> He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD." <sup>10</sup> The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. <sup>11</sup> From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and <sup>12</sup> Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city. <sup>13</sup> Egypt fathered Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, <sup>14</sup> Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom the Philistines came), and Caphtorim.

<sup>15</sup> Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, <sup>16</sup> and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, <sup>17</sup> the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, <sup>18</sup> the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed. <sup>19</sup> And the territory of the Canaanites extended from Sidon in the direction of Gerar as far as Gaza, and in the direction of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. <sup>20</sup> These are the sons of Ham, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.



<sup>21</sup> To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born. <sup>22</sup> The sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud, and Aram. <sup>23</sup> The sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash. <sup>24</sup> Arpachshad fathered Shelah; and Shelah fathered Eber. <sup>25</sup> To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided, and his brother's name was Joktan. <sup>26</sup> Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, <sup>27</sup> Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, <sup>28</sup> Obal, Abimael, Sheba, <sup>29</sup> Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan. <sup>30</sup> The territory in which they lived extended from Mesha in the direction of Sephar to the hill country of the east. <sup>31</sup> These are the sons of Shem, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.

<sup>32</sup> These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.

# SERMON NOTES

## LORD OF THE NATIONS

GENESIS 10

### THREE SONS

JAPHETH

HAM

SHEM

### THREE TAKEAWAYS

SOVEREIGNTY

PLAN FOR THE NATIONS

A COSTLY BLESSING

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

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down

Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb

Who is the great "I Am,"

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing and joyful be,

And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

# 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.

## \*BENEDICTION

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partners:** Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru. They focus on unreached people groups in the Andes.

**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:** Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Jenny Gray, Hunter Warren:** mourning the loss of Hunter's grandmother and great aunt

**Herb Tait:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering from open heart surgery

**Melonie Anderson:** adjusting to new medication for advancing MS

**Linda Wactor:** recovering from recent infection

**Claudia Wilkes:** in stage 4 renal failure, not eligible for another transplant

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina