



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

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## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

We are frail, we are fearfully and wonderfully made  
Forged in the fires of human passion, choking on the fumes of selfish rage  
And with these our hells and our heavens so few inches apart  
We must be awfully small and not as strong as we think we are

—Rich Mullins

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....PSALM 146:5-10

Blessed are all those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, Who remains faithful forever.

**The LORD sets the prisoners free; He opens the eyes of the blind.**

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; He loves His people.

**The LORD will reign forever!**

**Your God, O People of God, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

## \*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 .....LET US LOVE & SING & WONDER**

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) -  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) -  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) -  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
justice smiles and asks no more  
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) -  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (Repeat) -  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....JOSHUA 3

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine -  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, we have sinned against you  
and we have offended you.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge  
our sins and offenses,

so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,  
a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.

And so we humbly ask you,

for the sake of Christ your Son,

to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.

By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,

so that, not only the actions of our lives,

but also the words of our mouths,

and the smallest thoughts of our minds,

may be guided and governed by you.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now  
and forever. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON ..... 1 TIMOTHY 1:15**

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

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\* **HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....NOW WHY THIS FEAR

VERSES: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY, 1772

MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: DOUGLAS  
PLANK, 2011

Now why this fear and unbelief?  
Has not the Father put to grief His spotless Son for us? And  
will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin  
Now canceled at the cross?

***Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood  
Jesus, You've rescued us through Your great love***

Complete atonement You have made  
And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed  
No wrath remains for us to face  
We're sheltered by Your saving grace  
And sprinkled with Your blood

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
How sweet the sound of saving grace  
Christ died for me

Be still my soul and know this peace  
The merits of your great high priest  
Have bought your liberty  
Rely then on His precious blood  
Don't fear your banishment from God  
Since Jesus sets you free

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION.....SPEAK O LORD**

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail,  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER .....RE MARK FORD**

## **SERMON** .....JOHN 16:25-33

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup> for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup> His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

# SERMON NOTES

## **FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!**

JOHN 16:25-33

**REALIZE YOU'RE WEAKER THAN YOU THINK**

UNDERSTANDING

COMMITMENT

**RELY ON THE FATHER'S LOVING PROVISION**

**REST IN THE SAVIOR'S VICTORY**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....MAN OF SORROWS**

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood -  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

# 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 Partner:** Pamyla Burrack - Church planting in Berlin and serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

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

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Herb Tait:** relief from eye pressure issues

**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

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches