



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

For the LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to His people. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

***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**

***PSALM OF PRAISE.....PSALM 146**

TO THE TUNE OF "COME THOU FOUNT"

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!

I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.

Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Jacob's God to be his aid;

He is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.

He has made the earth and heaven, seas,
and all that they contain;

He will keep His truth forever,
rights of those oppressed maintain.

Food Jehovah gives the hungry,
sight Jehovah gives the blind,
Freedom gives He to the pris'ner,
cheer to those bowed down in mind.

Well Jehovah loves the righteous to the stranger is a stay,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
but subverts the sinner's way.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;

I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.

Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....ANCIENT OF DAYS**

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KENOLY

Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

SCRIPTURE READINGJOSHUA 12

HYMN OF ADORATIONLOVE DIVINE,
ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....ALL 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.

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

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.

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SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....JOHN 17:1-5

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

SERMON NOTES

THE GREAT PRAYER OF JESUS

JOHN 17:1-5

**BIG TAKEAWAY: THAT JESUS PRAYS AND WHAT JESUS PRAYS IN A
MOMENT LIKE THIS**

A PRAYER ABOUT GLORY

A PRAYER ABOUT AUTHORITY (TO GIVE ETERNAL LIFE)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....BE THOU MY VISION**

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Ellen Hucks, CEF of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, 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