



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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!

***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 PRAISEJESUS SHALL REIGN**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....AMAZING GRACE**
(CHAINS ARE GONE)

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON ADDITIONAL WORDS & MUSIC: CHRIS TOMLIN, LOUIE GIGLIO

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone. I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me.

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God, Who called me here below

Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine

You are forever mine

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....BOBBI JO

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALMS 13 & 14

HYMN OF ADORATIONTHE POWER OF THE CROSS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face:
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,
quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

*This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

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**JUST AS I AM

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, tho tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind -
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find -
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....GENESIS 11:24-12:3

²⁴ When Nahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah. ²⁵ And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters.

²⁶ When Terah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

²⁷ Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot. ²⁸ Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

³¹ Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

^{12:1} Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

SERMON NOTES

A GRACIOUS FOUNDATION

GENESIS 11:24 - 12:3

ABRAM'S CALL

(TERAH'S HALFWAY JOURNEY)

GOD'S PROMISES

(SARAI'S EMPTY WOMB)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**COME BEHOLD
THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law,
in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory:
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord! He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Bobbi Jo - retiring from MTW

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: Hope Community Church - Cane Bay (north of Summerville) church plant - Nathan Francis, church planter

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 and hernia 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

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches