



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 11, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest an both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part

O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING.....JUDGES 3

HYMN OF ADORATION.....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood

Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.
We have tried to heal ourselves.
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that
outweigh our sins.**

**When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts.
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.
This has left some of us arrogant.
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ROMANS 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**PSALM 130

WORDS: MARTIN LUTHER MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,

all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest,
His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night,
and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth
(Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (all their sin and sorrow)

***SONG OF PREPARATION**WHATE'ER MY GOD
ORDAINS IS RIGHT

WORDS BY SAMUEL RODIGAST & MUSIC BY DAVID BRAUD

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whateer He does, And follow where He guideth.

He is my God, Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall
Wherefore to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me
I take, content, What He hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken
My Fathers care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONJOHN 17:17, 20-26

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

SERMON NOTES

SUCCESS FACTORS

JOHN 17:17, 20-26

THE WORD

UNITY

GLORY

LOVE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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: Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

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

Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Dave Tussey: recovering from heart bypass surgery

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

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