



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 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

***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 PRAISE**KING OF HEAVEN

WORDS & MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE & JASON INGRAM

Jesus, Let Your kingdom come here,
let Your will be done here in us
Jesus, There is no one greater, You alone are savior
Show the world Your love

*King of Heaven, come down King of Heaven, come now
Let Your glory reign Shining like the day
King of Heaven, come
King of Heaven, rise up Who can stand against us?
You are strong to save In Your mighty name
King of Heaven, come*

We are, Children of Your mercy,
rescued for Your glory We cry Jesus,
Set our hearts towards You
that every eye would see You lifted high
King of Heaven, come (repeat)
alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READINGJUDGES 10

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

**Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have
mercy on us.**

**We have not sought freedom for the oppressed,
even though you freed us.**

**We have not bound up the broken even though you
healed us.**

**We have not forgiven others even though you forgave
us.**

**We withhold kindness from the needy even though you
freely gave us your own Son.**

We are without excuse, but not without hope.

**By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus'
bloody death**

**and amend our ways by the power of his glorious
resurrection.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....HEBREWS 10:4,12,14**

“For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.... But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**JESUS THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
the agonies of Calvary.

You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
your enemy you've made your friend.

Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

SONG OF PREPARATIONJESUS I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power Thou has made me whole.

O how great Thy loving kindness.
Vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMON.....JOHN 18:12-24

¹² So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. ¹⁴ It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

¹⁵ Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶ but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷ The servant girl at the door said to Peter, “You also are not one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” ¹⁸ Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

¹⁹ The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. ²¹ Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said.” ²² When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?” ²⁴ Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

SERMON NOTES

A DECEPTIVE DISASTER

JOHN 18:12-24

SOVEREIGN SURRENDER (Rejoice in the passive obedience of Christ)

SIN'S SLIPPERY SLOPE (Coddling sin has its consequences)

SURPRISING STRENGTH (We could honestly stand to be weaker)

SHEPHERD'S SAFETY (Jesus is ALWAYS protecting his sheep)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

***BENEDICTION**

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Ed & Vicki Germann - serving with International Students, Inc. in the Southeast and Great Lakes regions.

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

Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston;
Jeremy Mullen, 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