



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 96:1-9

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***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 PRAISEA MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe -
His craft and pow'r are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He -
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also -
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....**WONDERFUL,
MERCIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC: DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a lamb could,
Rescue the souls of men? O, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the one that we praise.
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way. O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness, you find us
Falling before your throne.
O, we're falling before your throne.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 52

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HYMN OF ADORATIONI ASKED THE LORD

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

Tw'as He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low

Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?

"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith"

"These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

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.....**I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR

MUSIC: TRADITIONAL GREEK MELODY

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus -
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem.

I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus -
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus -
The Father's holy Child.
I long to be with Jesus,
Amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints His praises,
To learn the angels' song.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN

SERMONGENESIS 15:1-6

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

SERMON NOTES

ABRAM'S REFORMATION DAY

GENESIS 15:1-6

1. SOLA SCRIPTURA

2. SOLA GRATIA

3. SOLUS CHRISTUS

4. SOLI DEO GLORIA

5. SOLA FIDE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**CHRIST THE SURE
AND STEADY ANCHOR

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Calvin & Geeta - Serving the church with MTW in South Asia

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; John Olson, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wayne Walling: surgery Tuesday to remove pituitary tumor

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