



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

***PSALM OF GRATEFUL PRAISE.....OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)**

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak.

We were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.

But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden,
and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
we were slaves to sin and blame.

Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

***Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!***

We were fools in our rebellion,
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition,
and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean,
making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction
brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors
to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 113:1-7

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

He raised the poor from the dust and lifts the needy
from the ash heap.

(All) Praise the LORD!

***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 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.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT & BETH REDMAN

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be Your name.

***Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name."***

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world is all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name.

***You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."***

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost
sheep.**

**We have followed too much the pattern of this world
and the desires of our hearts.**

We have broken your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things that we ought to
have done,**

**and we have done those things that we ought not to
have done.**

There is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

**Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind up that
which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to
our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 6:5-7**

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**BEFORE THE THRONE
OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS & MUSIC: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT AND VIKKI COOK

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
The perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....JOHN 18:38-19:16

³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” ⁴⁰ They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.

^{19:1} Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, “See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him.” ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!” ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, “Crucify him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him.” ⁷ The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” ⁸ When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” ¹¹ Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

¹² From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar’s friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.” ¹³ So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” ¹⁵ They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” ¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

SERMON NOTES

FOUR PORTRAITS: DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

JOHN 18:38B - 19:16

PILATE

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

BARABBAS

KING JESUS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down

Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb

Who is the great "I Am,"

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing and joyful be,

And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders

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

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

TRINITY FAMILY

Dave Tussey: recovering from heart bypass surgery

Herb Tait: relief from eye pressure issues

Jerry Smith: pray for his blood pressure to be regulated, for continued memory recovery and improved physical abilities.

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