



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 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

(ALL) Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

***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 PRAISE**HOW GREAT YOU ARE

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Our God is great, The Father of Creation
His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

**My soul must sing to You an offering,
How great You are
My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.**

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen
He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

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SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....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!

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES' CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 SAMUEL 9

¹Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century.

²By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.

³The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATIONBE STILL MY SOUL

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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 PARDONROMANS 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**DEPTH OF MERCY

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: KOONCE, WELLS, & MURPHY

Depth of mercy can there be mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God his wrath forbear,
me the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood his grace,
long provoked him to his face,
Would not harken to his calls,
grieved him by a thousand falls.

I have spilt his precious blood, trampled on the Son of God,
Filled with pains unspeakable, I who yet am not in hell.
I my master have denied, I afresh have crucified,
And profaned his hallowed name,
put him to an open shame.

Jesus speaks and pleads his blood,
he disarms the wrath of God,
Now my Father's mercies move, justice lingers into love.
There for me the Savior stands,
shows his wounds and spreads his hands,
God is love, I know I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Pity from thine eye let fall, by a look my soul recall.
Now the stone to flesh convert,
cast a look and break my heart.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE MARK FORD

SERMONJOHN 19:31-42

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

³⁸ After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. ³⁹ Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰ So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹ Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

SERMON NOTES

THREE BURIALS

JOHN 19:31-42

OF JESUS

OF DEAD RELIGION

OF THE OLD YOU

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**THE CHURCH'S ONE
FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Jay & Nancy Matsinger - serving in Prague with MTW/Greater Europe Mission

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

Church of the week: New Church Plant (Point Hope Mission) in Daniel Island area of Charleston - Rob Hamby, church planter

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