



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 27, 2020

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALM 33

Shout for joy to the LORD! Praise is fitting for God's people.

**For the word of the LORD is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness. The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.

**Our souls wait for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. Our hearts are glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.**

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
evermore your voices raising  
to th'eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH**

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY & MUSIC: BOB KAUFMAN

Glory be to God on high Let peace on earth descend  
God comes down before our eyes To Bethlehem  
God invisible appears Endless ages wrapped in years  
He has come who cannot change And Jesus is His name

Emptied of His majesty He comes in human form  
Being's source begins to be And God is born  
All our griefs He'll gladly share All our sins He'll fully bear  
He will cover our disgrace And suffer in our place

Let the joyful news ring out The Prince of Peace proclaim  
Lift your heart and voice to shout Immanuel's name  
God has kept His promises What a work of grace this is  
Son of Mary, chosen One The Lamb of God has come

*Hosanna, hosanna The Lamb of God has come  
Hosanna, hosanna He is the promised One*

**SCRIPTURE READING.....2 SAMUEL 20**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....O LITTLE TOWN  
OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend on us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord Jesus Christ, though being in very nature God, when you came to redeem us you humbled yourself and made yourself nothing.

Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor, so that through your poverty we might become rich.

We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.

We strive for recognition from others, and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it.

We attend to our own needs and concerns, yet fail to care for others except when it serves our purposes.

Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts.

Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness and gain our lives by giving them away.

Work in us by the power of your Spirit so that we become more like you

and so bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....**ISAIAH 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....**EARTH GAVE HIM  
NO WELCOME

WORDS: EDITH MARGARET CLARKSON



1. Earth gave him no wel - come, no shel - ter, no home;  
2. To seek and to res - cue the dy - ing and lost,  
3. Earth gave him no wel - come: sin's night has been long;



He slept in a sta - ble the inn had no room  
He came to save sin - ners at in - fi - nite cost:  
But soon comes God's mor - ning all glor - ious with song



No bed but a man - ger, no pil - low but hay,  
Des - pised and re - ject - ed, for - sak - en was he;  
Then earth shall not see him re - ject - ed a - gain;



No friends but the ox - en who watched where he lay.  
Earth gave him no wel - come but Cal - va - ry's tree.  
Tri - um - phant in glo - ry her King comes to reign!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

**SERMON**.....JOYFUL SALVATION

ISAIAH 12:1-6

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup> Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

# SERMON NOTES

## JOYFUL SALVATION

### JOY

IN OUR **SALVATION** (ISAIAH 12)

IN OUR **RANSOM** (ISAIAH 35:10)

IN OUR **REDEMPTION** (PSALM 71:23)

OUR JOY IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOD DID TO SAVE US.

### LOOK CAREFULLY & CONSIDER

OUR **GREAT NEED** (DEUT. 7:8; PSALM 130:7-8; GAL. 3:13, 4:4-5)

OUR **INABILITY** (JER. 31:11-13)

HIS GRACIOUS **PROVISION** (PSALM 13:5-6)

**BONUS: RESCUE (AND DELIGHT!)**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....JOY TO THE WORLD**

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains.  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

# \*BENEDICTION

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## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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

**Church of the week:** New Church Plant in Cane Bay (north of Summerville) - Nathan Francis, church planter

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering in ICU from open heart surgery

**Melonie Anderson:** recovery from sinus surgery

**Frank Myers:** recovery from knee replacement surgery

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

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches