



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 28, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM PSALM 9

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High!

LORD, I will recount among Your people all Your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in You.

Those who know you put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, do not forsake those who seek You.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart!

*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 PRAISE**HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE
No. 232

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....2 CHRONICLES 2

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF CONFESSIONCOME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, just and gracious God.
You condemn the ungodly,
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have all sinned
and fallen short of the glory of God.
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have run into temptations,
and the sin, which we should have hated.
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous
against your commands, promises,
threats, mercies and judgments.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 5:8-9

“...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

***To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?***

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONJESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN (VS 1-3)

WORDS: HENRY LYTE MUSIC: BILL MOORE

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 4:17-24

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

SERMON NOTES

THE RENEWAL WE NEED

EPHESIANS 4:23

REVIEW

A PASSIVE COMMAND?

WHAT NEEDS RENEWAL?

WHERE DOES RENEWAL TAKE PLACE?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN (vs 4-6)

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Pastor John Mark and a crew of volunteers will serve a delicious Mother's Day breakfast for the church on Sunday, May 13. All are welcome to attend! If you plan to come, please sign up at the information desk or email the office. If you can help prepare or serve the meal, please see Pastor John Mark.

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH 5-DAY CLUB THIS SUMMER

We have another opportunity to reach local children with the gospel this summer through Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program. Are you available June 17 through 21 to help? We are looking for someone to coordinate our team and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club. We plan to visit the nearby Orangeburg Prep Summer Program and Sugar N Spice Daycare, and will add more if we have enough willing workers. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to help with the April 30 meal for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Contact Mary Watford if you can help cook or deliver the meal this Tuesday.

THANK YOU FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Dear Trinity Church Members,
Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child in sharing the Gospel with children around the world. Each simple shoebox is an opportunity to share Jesus and make an eternal impact in that child's life and to their family and community. 2023 was a record-breaking year with over 11.3 million boxes packed. 1.1 million were packed right here in the Carolinas region. You helped make that happen! Thank you again for your partnership!
In Jesus's Name,
Kelly Edge - Church Relations

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Scott Andes - serving with RUF International at University of South Carolina
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Dan Steffen: pray that his blood pressure will decrease so that he can undergo a kidney biopsy
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
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Larry Adicks,
Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 4/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/30	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/1	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 CHRONICLES 3	2 CHRON 4	2 CHRON 5	2 CHRON 6	2 CHRON 7	2 CHRONICLES 8

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