

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

January 19, 2020

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Visiting with us today?

We are glad you are here! We would love to reach out to you (not in a nagging way) this week. Please fill out a card in the seat pockets and place in the offering basket or hand to an usher or pastor, or text your name to: **314-384-2444**.

We are happy your little ones are here too. They are welcome throughout the worship service, but if you prefer we offer:

- Nursery care for children 6 weeks through pre-school age.
- Children's Church gathers in the 1st & 2nd gr. classroom (room 111) during the offering for ages 4yrs through 2nd grade (and stays there for the remainder of the service).
- The worship service is streamed to the Fireplace Room for nursing moms.

If you are not able to find seats in the sanctuary, overflow is set up in the Youth Room.

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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO KNOWS US

Liturgist: Rev. Aaron Goldstein

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Chris Freeman

Scripture Reader: Beth Kling

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. — Psalm 139:13-14

"As a Christian is never out of the reach of God's hand, so he is never out of the view of God's eye." — Thomas Brooks

"If one thing lies at the basis of all biblical teaching about God it is that God knows all things." — J. Gresham Machen

"God knows us altogether and cares for us in spite of that knowledge."
— J. Charles Stern

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

Reflect quietly and prayerfully on these words as we prepare to enter into worship.

In spite of the lengthy delays in our construction project, one of the things I have enjoyed most about the process has been the opportunity to wander around in the midst of the construction from time to time.

It began with gazing out the window as Gary Strieder did the grading and excavation work to prepare the property for the expansion. While he worked it was fascinating to see the way he could shape a gentle slope to direct drainage. Then, once that was done I was intrigued to see the footers and walls being poured to get a sense of how the foundation would support the structure. After this came the erection of the structure and all the re-engineering work on the support walls to ready the structure for the extra weight of the new roof. During this phase I watched with interest to see just how this all would be tied together. Now, as the various electrical and plumbing and HVAC vendors are finishing the final details, I have been curious to watch how all the piping and duct work has been woven together before being covered by drywall.

Because of this, I can say with confidence that I have an extraordinarily detailed knowledge of the new wing in our facility. I know where things are, how things fit together, where trouble spots might arise, how the light will strike a certain space in the late afternoon, how many round tables will fit in a certain area for dinner and so much more.

As I reflect on this, it strikes me that this is like how God knows us. The Psalmist begins one of his psalms with this very thought: "O Lord, you have searched me and known me!" (Ps. 139:1).

I for one am glad that from the moment of conception to the last breath I exhale, I am known like this, because the experiences I will encounter in this life require an expert counselor who knows me through and through. Let us now come and worship the God who knows us!

Song of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal #642 (vv. 1, 4, 5 Congregation stands on last vs. 5)

*Call to Worship—Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is he!

Leader: The King in his might loves justice.

People: You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

All: Holy is he!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal #100

"Praise is the best of all sacrifices and the true evidence of godliness." — John Calvin

I See the Lord

Words and Music by Chris Falson

$\text{♩} = 80$

D A/C# Em D/F# G

I see the Lord _____ seat - ed on _____ the _____ throne _____ ex -

4 Asus A D A/C# Em D/F#

alt - ed, and the train of His robe _____ fills the tem - ple with

7 G E7/G# D/A Em7/A

glo - ry; And the whole earth _____ is _____ filled, _____ and the

11 D/A Em7/A Bm7 Gmaj7

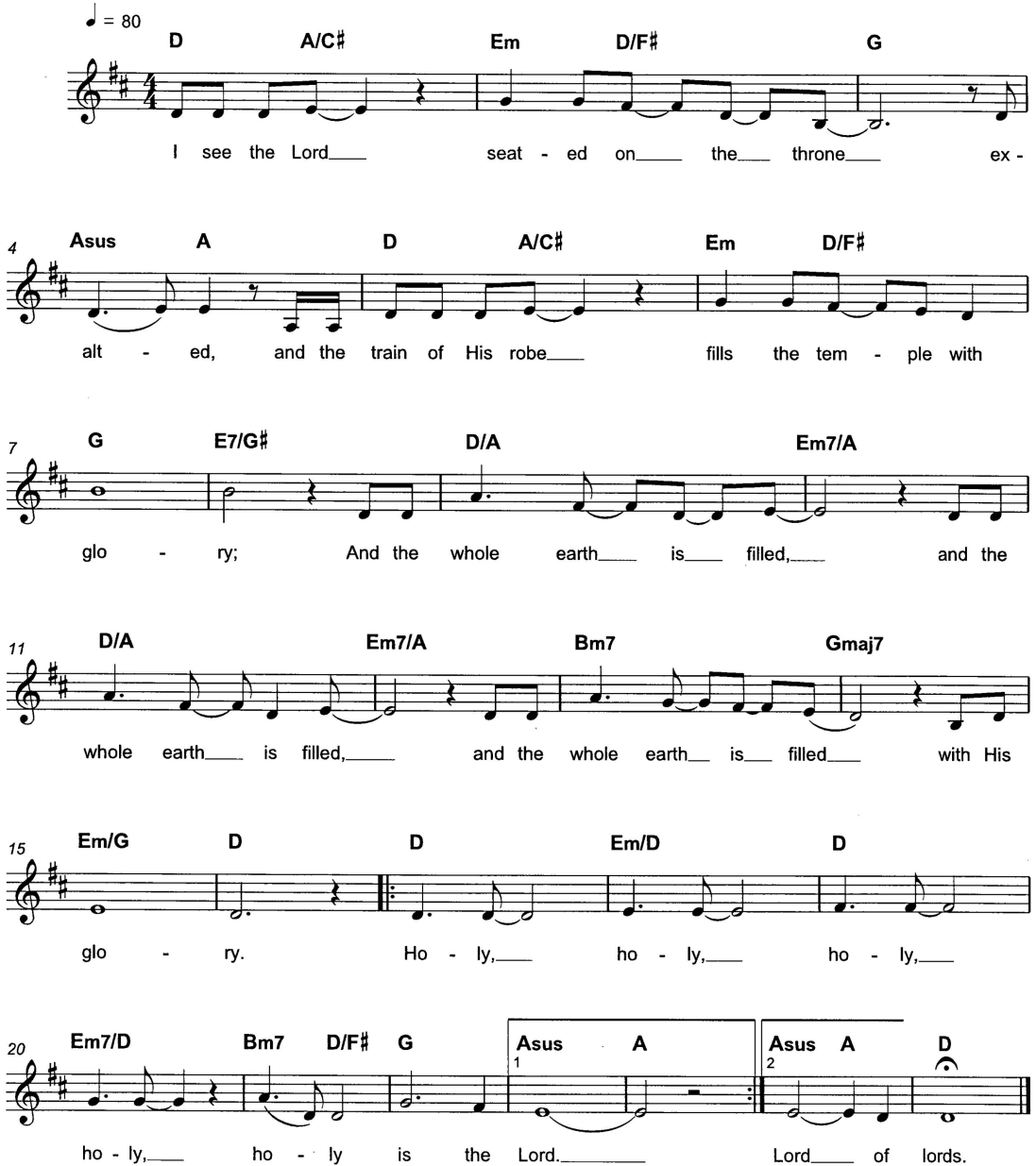
whole earth _____ is filled, _____ and the whole earth _____ is _____ filled _____ with His

15 Em/G D D Em/D D

glo - ry. Ho - ly, _____ ho - ly, _____ ho - ly, _____

20 Em7/D Bm7 D/F# G **Asus 1 A** **Asus 2 A D**

ho - ly, _____ ho - ly is the Lord. _____ Lord _____ of lords.



*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 49:1-7

The prophecy of the coming servant of the Lord

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God."
And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of
the Lord stands forever!

People: Amen!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—James 1:1-4

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for His song-inspiring love!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

*"Men may fall by sin, but cannot raise up themselves without the help of grace."
— John Bunyan*

*Song of Rejoicing

Forty (Psalm 40)

Music by U2

I waited patiently for the Lord
He inclined and heard my cry
He brought me up out of the pit
Out of the miry clay

I will sing, sing a new song (Men)
I will sing, sing a new song (Women echo)
I will sing, sing a new song (Men)
I will sing, sing a new song (Women echo)

How long to sing this song? (Men)
How long to sing this song? (Women echo)
How long to sing this song? (Men)
How long to sing this song? (Women echo)

How long, how long, how long? (Together)
How long, to sing this song? (Together)

He set my feet upon the rock
And made my footsteps firm
Many will see
Many will see and fear

I will sing, sing a new song (Men)
I will sing, sing a new song (Women echo)
I will sing, sing a new song (Men)
I will sing, sing a new song (Women echo)

How long to sing this song? (Men)
How long to sing this song? (Women echo)
How long to sing this song? (Men)
How long to sing this song? (Women echo)

How long, how long, how long? (Together)
How long, to sing this song? (Together)

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church in the 1st/2nd grade classroom.)

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

All My Hope

David Crowder and Ed Cash. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Sermon

"Hope for the Hated"

John 15:17-16:4

Rev. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis. Music by Thomas J. Williams

With Triumph (♩ = 69)
A⁷sus D

G/B A/C# D D/F# G A⁷ D A⁷sus

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the
 2. Our call to war - to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en; Then see His
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give - grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may

5 weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of
 sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And as the
 run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

9 faith and belt of Truth. we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; and ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
 trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues
 old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger

14 cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died - an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

1. 2. & 3. D⁵ A⁷sus 4. D⁵

2. Our call to
 3. Come see the
 4. So Spi - rit

"O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free, a heart that always feels thy blood so freely shed for me." — Charles Wesley

*Benediction

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class

Join Pastor Polski for a SS series on the integrity of Holy Scripture. During this series we will examine the origins of the Bible, how it came together as one grand document and why we can believe that the Bible is exactly what it says it is, God's perfect and fully trustworthy word to mankind.

Children/Youth Sunday School

Classes

Teachers

Pre K & K

Jessica Doiron, Michelle Goldstein, Melissa Jorgensen,
Melissa Kocher

1st & 2nd grade

Mimi Steele, Sue Freeman, Beth Kling, Janice Koch

3rd, 4th & 5th grade

Gary & Patty Peterson, Bill & Laurel Elzinga, Scott & Amy
Mitchell

Jr. & Sr. High

Ben & Elisa Tharp

Jr. High & Sr. High Sunday School Testimony Series

In the month of January our students will have the opportunity to hear the testimonies of our brothers and sisters here at Trinity. By sharing their stories they will illustrate the work of God in their lives, even through seasons of trial and joy. Students are encouraged to attend and participate with questions and through conversation with our special guests each Sunday this month.

These are just announcement highlights. If you'd like to know more about Trinity, connect with us in one of the following ways...

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Worship and General Church Information

- **Sunday school classes** for all ages meet today.
- **Volunteers next week:** Nursery: Schlitt, Polski, Sinclair, Schmidt, Standerfer. SS: Behnke, Thomason, Van Duren. Ushers: Roberts, O'Neal, Lackey, Maglione.
- **Men's Bible Study** this Friday at 6:30am. This semester the men are studying the Book of Judges. This study meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Tues. study will continue their look at the Psalms on Jan. 28th at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's home. The Wed. morning group meets weekly to study the Book of Galatians. It isn't too late to join either study!
- Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office if you need help setting it up.
- The **deadline to sign up for the UK mission trip is extended** to today. Please see Pastor Nate if you have any questions.
- **Scripture Readers** needed for Sunday mornings in January and February. Please see the sign up sheet in the hallway.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.
- **Volunteers needed to help in the Robinson Elementary Food Pantry.** See Nate Taylor or your weekly emails to sign up.
- **Does your family enjoy the Sunday snacks?** If so, please consider signing up to bring a snack on a future Sunday. See Amy Mitchell or your weekly email.
- **Save the Date: Trivia Night**, Friday evening, Feb. 7th. See today's insert for more information!
- **Calling all 4th-6th graders!** It is time to sign up for **Camp Strong**. April 17-19th. Bring your friends. See today's insert for the details.

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.

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