

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

October 20, 2019

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 ONCE AND FUTURE KING

Liturgist: Matt Pannkuk

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Chris Freeman

Scripture Reader: Beth Kling

Quotes and Reflection

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. — Jude 1:24-25

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. — I Peter. 2:10-11

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

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

Today we come to worship the once and future king, Jesus Christ. He is the "once" king in relation to his earthly ministry and the "future" king in relation to his eternal reign! But even in saying this we recognize that there is little in the life of the modern American that can relate to the idea of a king. Even our fascination with the British monarchy is a pale comparison because that monarchy is only honorary.

Perhaps the best thing to think of then, that would get across the idea of a how the ancient world thought of a king is the idea of a hero. A hero is someone who steps in to save the day and by doing so, wins the hearts of all those that he has saved.

That's what Jesus is! He is the one who stepped into the gap for us to save us from the power of sin and the attacks of our adversary and as such he is our forever hero!

As we come to worship today and reflect freshly on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem during the passion week, we see him entering as a king, though much to the chagrin of those lauded him on that day, not the kind of political king that they thought he would be. Instead, he came to reign in our hearts and to be our forever hero! Let's honor him with our hearts, minds and voices today!

Song of Preparation

Be Still, My Soul
Trinity Hymnal #689 (vv. 1, 2)

***Call to Worship—Psalm 24 (selected)**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O
ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in
battle!

People: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Song of Adoration**

O Worship the King
Trinity Hymnal #2

*Song of Adoration

Sanctus

C Am F C Am

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of pow'r and might Heav-en and Earth are full of Your glo - ry

4 F F C G

Ho - san - na Bless - ed is he who comes In the name of the Lord

7 F C G C

Ho - - - san - na in the high - est___

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line has chords C, Am, F, C, and Am above it. The second line has chords F, F, C, and G above it. The third line has chords F, C, G, and C above it. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

*Prayer of Adoration

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The first act of a humble servant is the veneration and adoration of his master.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—2 Timothy 3:10-17

The value of Scripture

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—Luke 18:1-8

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Tim. 1:15-17**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for His abundant mercy.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kaufflin

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INTRO

B \flat F Gm⁷ F/E \flat B \flat /D B \flat E \flat F^{sus} F



1. O great

VERSE 1 & 2

6

B \flat E \flat /F B \flat Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat E \flat /F



God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su -
 (2.) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-

11

B \flat Cm F^{sus} F B \flat F Gm F/E \flat B \flat F



-preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re - main that re -
 -in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened

16

Gm⁷ E \flat F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D

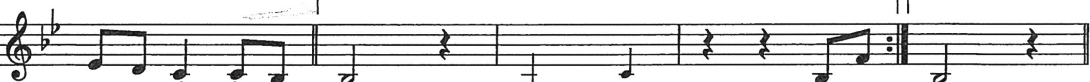


-sists Your ho - ly war. You have loved and pur - chased me, make me
 up Your word to me through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1

20

E \flat F^{sus} F B \flat F Gm⁷ Cm F^{sus} F E \flat /F B \flat F



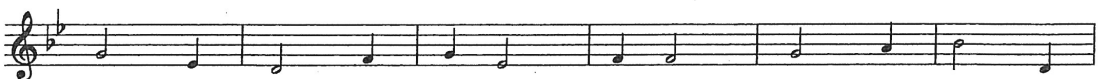
Yours for - ev - er more.
 end - less hope — and

2. I was peace.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

25

Gm⁷ F/E \flat B \flat /D F Gm⁷ E \flat F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D



There is no greater joy than to know that we are accepted and loved by the King!

VERSE 3

31 E \flat F^{sus} F G^{sus} G G^{sus} C F⁶ C Dm C/E



3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your

36 F C/G F⁶ C/E Dm G^{sus} G C G



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that — I face. You are

41 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F G^{sus} G F²/A G/B



wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of high - est

46 C C/E F G^{sus} G 1. C G 2. C G



heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name — through me. You are me.

ENDING

50 Am⁷ G/F C/E Dm⁷ C/E G^{sus} G C



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.)

Sermon

"Becoming Sons of the King"

John 12:12-36

Rev. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

Behold Our God

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

VERSE

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
 2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up on His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom
 God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior,

CHORUS

rises to rejoice. Be-hold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us a-
 all his wondrous deeds? risen now to reign!

1. ...dore Him. Be-hold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Him! Him!

BRIDGE

Men: You will reign forever. You will reign forever. You will reign forever.
 Women: Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your

ev-er. You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth.

You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth. Be

*Benediction

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class — Biblical Ethics of Technology (Sanctuary)

Join us for a five week Sunday School series on the Biblical Ethics of Technology. We will take up a number of topics including communication styles, social media use, cell phone preoccupation, privacy issues and the urge that many feel to live their lives online, all in an effort to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how the Bible speaks to these issues that seem too modern for the ancient truths of God's word.

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 Foundations

The Foundations class is designed for students to study the major framework of scripture, foundational books of the Bible, and key reformed theological principles. Join us this Fall as we take a look at how God relates to His people. For the rest of the semester, we will take a look at God's covenant faithfulness in the past, and how that gives us hope that He will be faithful today and tomorrow.

Sr. High Formations

The Formations class is designed for the spiritual formation of students as they become more like Christ. They will primarily study books of the Old & New Testament that focus on the Christian Life, as well as key theological doctrines and figures. Join us this Fall for our class going through the book of Acts as we learn about the importance of God's Church.

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 for all ages meets today.** The adults will meet in the sanctuary.
- **Volunteers next week:** Nursery: Polski, Schlitt, Wood, Lackey, Kling. SS: Thomason, Van Duren, Behnke. Ushers: Schlitt, Kwong, Schaffer.
- **Small Groups** are kicking off this month. This is a great way to get plugged in and fellowship with others. Contact Pastor Nate with questions.
- **NO Men's Bible Study this Friday.** The next study will be on Fri., Nov. 8th.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Tues. evening group meets twice a month at 7pm (next gathering is Oct. 22) at Melissa Jorgensen's home. The morning group will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 9am at Trinity. Childcare is available for Wed. mornings.
- **Flannel Palooza meets Trunk or Treat-Sat., Oct. 26th** at 4pm on the Trinity back parking lot. RSVP on Church Center.
- **Trinity Students, Jr. & Sr.** High small groups meet this Wed. from 7-8:30pm.
- **NO Men's Night** this Wednesday. The next one will take place on Nov. 5th.
- Hallie Van Duren is looking to **train someone** to come along side her to **help coordinate the nursery**. We are also in **need of more volunteers in the nursery rooms** on Sundays. Please see Hallie if you are interested.
- **Volunteers needed** to serve in the Robinson Elementary Food Pantry. **Our next date is Nov. 22nd from 5:50-7:30pm.** See Pastor Nate or your weekly email for more details.
- If you are **interested in becoming a member at Trinity**, or just want to learn more about our church and the PCA, join us for our Trinity Connect Class on the evening of Fri., Nov. 22 (6-8:30pm) and the morning of Sat., Nov. 23 (8am-noon). **Please RSVP to the church office** so we can make arrangements. While this class is a prerequisite to becoming a member, it does not commit you to membership. Open to teens through adults.
- **Save the Date:** Our annual **Christmas Concert** will take place on Sun., Dec. 15th at 6:30pm, "From Darkness to Light." **Artists**, if you would like to submit a piece to be displayed at the concert, we are looking for pieces that will fit one of the four categories of the gospel story that will be highlighted during the concert. The categories are: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Consummation. Please see Amy Mitchell if you are interested.
- The churches in St. Louis have a **special opportunity to participate in a joint choir** for the Getty Christmas Concert on December 20th. For details please contact Katie Polski.
- **Scripture readers needed** for the months of October thru December. Sign up in the hall.
- **Ladies Connect:** Mon., Oct. 28th at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home.
- **Moms, come out for a night just for you!** Fri., Nov. 1st at 7:30pm at Erin Taylors. Please RSVP to Erin.

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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