



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

February 12, 2023

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Alyce Bava

Pastoral Prayer: Fielding Poe, Ruling Elder

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. — Gen. 2:24

"How soon marriage counseling session would end if husbands and wives were competing in thoughtful self-denial!" — Walter Chantry

"Marriage, and process of coming to it, is not heaven! It is the bonding together of two needy sinners in order to make a partnership which is substantially greater than either of them alone." — Sinclair Ferguson

"There is no estate to which Satan is more opposed than marriage."
— Martin Luther

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

An Excerpt from "The Meaning of Marriage" by Tim Keller (94-95)

When you first fall in love, you think you love the person, but you don't really. You can't know who the person is right away. That takes years. You actually love your idea of the person--and that is always, at first, one-dimensional and somewhat mistaken.

In the Lord of the Rings, Eowyn falls in love with Aragorn, but he cannot return the love. He says to her brother, Eomer, "She loves you more truly than me; for you she loves and knows; but in me she loves only a shadow and a thought : a hope of glory and great deeds, and lands afar..." Aragorn understood that romantic flings are so intoxicating largely because the person is actually in love with a fantasy rather than a real human being.

When over the years someone has seen you at your worst, and knows you with all your strengths and flaws, yet commits himself or herself to you wholly, it is a consummate experience. To be loved but not known is comforting, but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.

Song of Preparation (Children's Choir)

This is the Day
Cindy Berry

Call to Worship—Psalm 119:171-175

Leader: My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes.

People: My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.

Leader: I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.

All: Let my soul live and praise you!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Come, People of the Risen King

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

$\text{♩} = 112$

VERSE

$B\flat^2$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2/D$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2/D$

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 (2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 (3. Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

4 F $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ Gm^7 $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$

praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands— find the rich - es of His

8 $B\flat^2$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2/D$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2/D$

grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 grace. O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing— shore to shore we hear them

12 F $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat^2$ $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ Gm^7 $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$

Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to — gath - er chil - dren
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of
 call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our — God is all in

CHORUS

$B\flat^2$ F $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)/F$ F

in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
 peace. all."

C Am⁷ Dm⁷ F/G C Refrain

stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to - gath - er chil - dren in.
 fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -
 Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our - God is all in all!" }

G Dm⁷ G F C/E C G

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one

1.2. Am G F C/E Dm G C Fadd9

voice, O Church of Christ, re - joice!

Am⁷ Dm⁷ F 3. rit. Dm G Gsus C

2. Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!
 3. Come,

*Songs of Adoration

Cornerstone

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, Edward Mote, and William Batchelder Brady

♩=71 **INTRO**

C

Am



4

F

G



VERSE 1

7

C

F



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and

10

G

Am

Am/G



right - eous - ness. — I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,

13

F

G

1.
C



but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name. —

16 2.
 C C^{sus} C CHORUS F Am G C/E

- sus' Name. Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made

20 F Am G C F Am G

strong in the Sav - iour's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of

24 C VERSE 2 & 3 C

all. 2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face,
 3. When He shall come with trump - et sound,

28 F G Am

I rest on His un - chang - ing grace. In ev - 'ry high and
 oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous -

31 Am/G F 2nd time to Coda G C F G

storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil. My an - chor holds with - in
 - ness a - lone. Fault - less stand be - fore

35 C CHORUS F Am G C/E

the veil. Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Choice of Life and Death

See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

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—Matthew 5:21-22

You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, "You fool!" will be liable to the hell of fire.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Joel 2:12-13

"Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for his grace and compassion!

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

♩=72

INTRO

B♭ F Gm⁷ F/E♭ B♭/D B♭ E♭ F^{sus} F



1. O great

VERSE 1 & 2

6 B♭ E♭/F B♭ Cm B♭/D E♭ B♭ E♭/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♭ Cm F^{sus} F B♭ F Gm F/E♭ B♭ 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♭ F^{sus} F E♭²/G F/A B♭ B♭/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

20 E♭ F^{sus} F

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1	2.
B♭ F Gm ⁷ Cm F ^{sus} F E♭/F	B♭ F

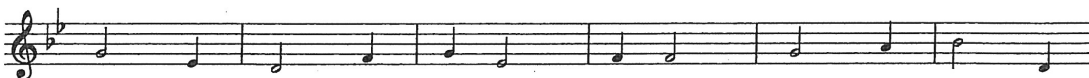


Yours for - ev - er more.
end - less hope — and

2. I was peace.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

25 Gm⁷ F/E♭ B♭/D F Gm⁷ E♭ F^{sus} F E♭²/G F/A B♭ B♭/D



VERSE 3

31 Eb 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

Children's Sermon

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*(Children's Church meets for 4yr to 2nd grade
with the exception of the 5th Sunday of the month)*

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

Love Will Never Fail

1 Corinthians 13 | Leslie Jordan, Orlando Palmer, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach. Transcribed by Owen Stroud

Sermon

"Mutual Submission In Christian Marriage"

Ephesians 5:22-33
Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Words by Samuel Stone. Music by Brian Moss

♩. = 54

Lead

E A C#m B^{1.} sus B^{2.} sus E

1. The church's one foundation from every

E/G# A B^{sus} B E E/G#

da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord, she is His new creation by
na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth; her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one

A B^{sus} F#^{sus}7 E/G# A B^{sus} B

wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, par-takes one ho - ly food, And

A/C# E/G# A B ^{1.} E A C#m7 B^{sus}

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -
to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en -

^{2.} F#^{sus}7 E/G# A B^{sus} F#^{sus}7 E/G# A B^{sus} E5

dued. 3. Mid - toil and trib - u -

B/E E5 A

la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er

B^{sus} F#^{sus}7 E/G# A B^{sus} A/C#

more. Till with the vi - sion glo - ri - ous, her long - ing eyes are blest, And the great church vic -
2nd time bits:  resume rhythm

E/G# A B ^{1.} E ^{2.} E E/G# A B^{sus} E

tor - ous shall be the church at rest. Till rest.

*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School for all ages meets today. See the next page for temporary room changes due to repairs to the building.

Children's Church is available for ages 4yrs to 2nd grade on the 1st-4th Sundays of each month during the sermon. We are temporarily meeting in the lower level youth area.

Youth Group Super Bowl Party-TONIGHT, 5:30-8:30pm at the Schmidt's. Boys bring an appetizer, girls bring a dessert.

Trinity ladies, join us for bible study and prayer. Two Tuesday evenings a month a group meets in Melissa Jorgensen's home to discuss the Book of Ecclesiastes (next gathering: 2/28). We also meet weekly on Wed. either at 9am or 6pm to study the Book of Judges.

Men's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 6pm.

Volunteers today: Ushers: Roberts, Maglione, Wong, Alexander. Nursery: Poe, Nichols, K. Petty, Williamson. SS: Mitchell, Broughton. CC: Jackson, Linenbroker.

Next Sunday: Ushers: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Jorgensen, Schaffer, Chloe Inion, Yunger, Bava. SS: Younger, C. Inion. CC: K. Standerfer, Linenbroker.

We could use a few more **volunteers for the usher team, nursery, ACTION children's activities, Sunday snacks, and Sunday coffee**. See Amy Mitchell for help signing up.

Men's Breakfast-Sat., Feb. 25th at 8am at Trinity. Register on Church Center or see Kyle Roberts.

ACTION (All Church Things In One Night) meets WED. from 6-7:15pm. There is something for everyone: nursery, children's activities, games, lessons, and choir, women's and men's bible studies, Jr. High youth.

You are invited to special **concert with Sandra McCracken** on Friday, Feb. 24, 7:30pm, at Central Presbyterian Church. Tickets and more info: www.centralpres.com.

Family Movie Night-Feb. 24th at 6pm. We will be watching Encanto. Wear your comfiest clothes (PJs welcome!), bring your pillow and blanket, and meet us in the youth room! Lemonade and popcorn will be provided. Extra treats are welcome, but please help us stay peanut free. Please register on Church Center.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators to get involved: **Ushers:** Paul Schaffer (PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com), **Greeters:** James Broughton (jlbroughton12@gmail.com), **Nursery:** Alyce Bava (jimnalyce@yahoo.com). **Children's SS:** Michelle Goldstein or Melissa Kocker (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com)

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link](#):



SAVE THE DATE

Here are a few events coming in the next several months: **Youth Group Mystery Event**- Mar. 3rd at West County Mall, **Trivia Night**- Mar. 31, 6:30-9pm, **Good Friday Service**- Apr. 7 at 7pm, **Easter Sunrise Service**- Apr. 9 at 7am, **Easter Morning Worship**- Apr. 9 at 9:30am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

While the building is undergoing repairs we need to temporarily move our Sunday school classes. Please note the new locations below:

Adult Sunday School - Sanctuary

Christian Forgiveness

Do you struggle to forgive? Do you struggle to ask for forgiveness even when you know that you have wronged another person? Do you have difficulty knowing when and how and even whether you can trust a person that has hurt you? If any of these things are true for you, join Pastor Polski for a four-week exploration of the topic of Christian Forgiveness beginning on Sunday, January 15 and running through January 29. If any are interested, you can pick up the new book called "Forgive" by Tim Keller as some of the ideas in this book will recur in our class.

Adult Choir - Children's Church rooms (near rear entrance)

All are welcome to join our adult choir this semester which will meet during the Sunday School hour from February 5th through April 2nd. Our choir will sing three times during the Sunday morning services this semester, including Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Katie Polski.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Fireplace Room

4th-5th Grade - Sr. High (lower level)

1st-3rd Grade - Jr. High (lower level)

Pre K/Kindergarten - Current toddler nursery (next to the kitchen)

Nursery - Current infant nursery (across from the kitchen)

MISSION UPDATE

Crates for Ukraine – Winter Crates – Deadline February 26th

The deadline to receive supplies for Crate for Ukraine is Sunday, February 26 th . Please have any supplies from the list below in by then. There will be a packing party that afternoon. Please reach out to Becky Givens (beckykarateka@gmail.com) for more information.

Chesterfield Presbyterian Church recently became a local drop point and will be transporting crates on March 1 st .

Please take a look at the list found here:



You can physically go to the store and purchase these specific items, or you can purchase them from the Amazon lists we create and have them shipped to our church here:



PLEASE NOTE – The items requested are specific. Only purchase what is on the list; i.e.- CAT tourniquets must be CAT tourniquets as off-brands will fail during use.

Mark your calendars – May 20 th - BBQ with Oasis International

Oasis is a ministry that comes alongside new arrivals to this country to help them acclimate to a new land, people, and cultures. They provide resources and material goods to families in order to reflect the love that God has for all his image bearers. They are constantly looking to deepen relationships with refugees and immigrants in order to find open doors for sharing what we all need, the reconciliation of our broken relationship with God.

This BBQ serves to strengthen the relationship that Oasis has with this community. At the same time, it is a unique opportunity for us to create and develop relationships with people who are very different from us, all while enjoying a Arts and Crafts, a performance from Kinetic Tapestry (A Circus and Performing Arts Studio in St. Louis), Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs. Sign up to volunteer here:



Please bring the whole family for this event. Non-volunteers can arrive around 11am.

Location: Oasis International • 5035 Gravois Ave • St. Louis, MO 63116

Coffee on Glenwood – This Friday, February 17th - Service Opportunity

Our monthly Coffee ministry is this upcoming Friday morning. If you want to get up early, drink coffee, smile and wave, and pray for random people, who may or may not know the Lamb of God, scan this QR code:



WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



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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