



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

May 21, 2023

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF DIVINE JUDGEMENT

Liturgist: Matt Pannkuk

Scripture Reader: Katherine Hickman

Pastoral Prayer: Fielding Poe, Ruling Elder

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

"Modern man is betting his eternal destiny that there is no final judgment."
— R.C. Sproul

"Legitimate war is God's exercise of punishment for those who have exhausted the opportunity of mercy." — August H. Konkel

"...the land belongs to his 'holy sphere', and is given only to those whom he has designated 'holy'. The underlying concept is that whatever is not 'holy' cannot come into Yahweh's presence." — J.G. McConville

"We are very interested in death but we rarely speak about judgment."
— Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

The Sure Judgement of God – ligonier.org

God's Word, Hebrews 4:12 tells us, is sharp and true. It cannot fail to penetrate to the core of our being and accomplish the job that the Lord has for it. It is powerful and active, "discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

The Word of God does this, of course, because it is the message of the omniscient (all-knowing), omnibenevolent (all-good), and omnipotent (all-powerful) Creator. Today's passage emphasizes this truth, particularly the truth of God's omniscience, by referring to the fact that "no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account" (v. 13). Try as we might to escape the Lord's holy gaze, there is nowhere that we can hide from our Maker. The darkness cannot conceal us. We cannot ever go high enough or low enough to evade God's judgment (Ps. 139:7–12). No matter how hard we might try to avoid the Lord, His knowledge of us is sure and true.

It is easy for us to forget this truth. So often, we are content to go about our business and not remember that God sees everything that we do, feel, and think. That is one of the reasons we fall into sin, is it not? After all, if we were to remain conscious that the perfectly holy Judge takes into account everything that we do, feel, and think, we might be less inclined to transgress His law or to fail to observe it. If we were to keep the reality of His judgment before us, we might not treat His Word so flippantly by failing to obey it.

We do not often tremble in awe before God's Word, but the one who trembles at this Word God will look upon with favor (Isa. 66:2). The proper response to hearing the words of the Lord is to quake with awe at His holiness and goodness. That, in fact, is how the author of Hebrews expects us to respond to the warning he gives in 3:7–4:13. He has just delivered a message from God's Word, reminding us of the severity of judgment against all who reject His message. That message is Jesus Christ Himself as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. Rejecting Him in favor of anything else, even the (good but now outdated and fulfilled) old covenant system, is to fail to treat God and His Word with the awe that it deserves. It is to open ourselves up to the sword of divine judgment. We are dealing here not with trivial matters but with the most consequential issues that we will ever face. We must remain in faith, continuing to trust in Christ.

We will understand the Bible rightly only if we remember that it is the Word of the all-powerful and all-holy God. It is vital that we approach the Scriptures with respect and awe for the One who inspired them. Proper interpretation involves not only applying sound rules of interpretation but also reading the Scriptures with love and honor for our Creator.

Song of Preparation

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson


$\text{♩} = 72$ $B\flat$ $B\flat(\text{sus}4)$ $B\flat$ $B\flat$ F Lyrics on repeat



Guitar melody Mine are


Verse

5 $B\flat$ $B\flat(\text{sus}4)$ $B\flat$ Gm F $B\flat$



days that God has num-bered I was made to walk with Him Yet I
tears in times of sor- row dark-ness not yet un- der stood Through the
days here as a stran- ger pil- grim on a nar- row way One with


9 $B\flat$ $B\flat(\text{sus}4)$ $B\flat$ Gm F $B\flat$ $B\flat/D$



look for worl- dly treas- ure and for- sake the King of kings But mine is
val- ley I must tra- vel Where I see no earth-ly good But mine is
Christ I will en- coun- ter harm and hat- red for His name But mine is


Refrain

13 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ F $B\flat$ $B\flat/D$



hope in my Re- deem- er though I fall His love is sure For Christ has
peace that flows from hea- ven And the strength in times of need I know my
ar- mour for this batt- le Strong e- nough to last the war And He has

17 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ F $\overbrace{B\flat}^{1.2.}$ $\overbrace{B\flat}^{3.}$ $B\flat/D$



paid for ev'-ry fail- ing I am His for- ev- er more shore And mine are
pain will not be was- ted Christ completes His work in me
said He will de- liv- er Safe- ly to the gol- den

Refrain

8 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ F



keys to Zi- on Ci- ty Where be- side the King I

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F **To Coda** B \flat

walk for there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine for-ev-er more

Turnaround

B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F B \flat

B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F B \flat

Come re -

Bridge

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

joice now O my soul for His love is my re - ward Fear is

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

gone and hope is sure Christ is mine for-ev-er more Come re -more And mine are

D.S. al Coda

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat

more Christ is mine for-ev-er more Christ is mine for-ev-er more **Guitar melody**

Fine

B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F B \flat

Call to Worship—Psalm 68 (selected)

Leader: The righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

People: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

People: Awesome is God in his sanctuary; the God of Israel, he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

All: Blessed be God!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton. Music by Laura Taylor



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
3. Let us sing through fierce temp - ta - tion



Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,
Pit - ied us hard when ten - e - mies
Threat - en hard to bear us down



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
Called us by his grace and taught us
For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame, He has
Gave us ears view and the gave us eyes crown He has
Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown He who



washed us with His blood, He has
washed us with His blood, He has
washed us with His blood, He who

11 Gm Eb

washed us with His blood, He has
washed us with His blood, He has
washed us with His blood, He who

13 Gm Eb

washed us with His blood, He has
washed us with His blood, He pre -
washed us with His blood, blood Soon will

15 F Bb

brought us nigh to God
sents our souls to God
bring us home to God

17 F Gm Eb

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Trinity Hymnal #30

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Acts 1:6-14

The Ascension

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

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—1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Peter 5:10

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for calling us into his eternal glory in Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Matt Papa, Keith Getty

D D sus D D sus D Bm7

What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
 What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is
 Un-to the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, he lives! Christ, he

A D A/C# Bm G D/A A

5 lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to him be-
 good. Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
 lives! And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with

D F#m Bm Em7 D/F#

9 long Who holds our days with-in his hand? What comes a-part from His com-
 blood. Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y
 him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-

G D/A A(F#/A#) Bm G D/A A D

13 mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.____
 trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un-to the shore the rock of Christ?____
 stroyed, and we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for-ev-er more.____

Bm G D A/C# A Bm D/F# G

18 — O sing hal-le-lu-jah Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O— sing hal-le-
 — D/F# G D/F# A G Bm A D

24 lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Missions Commissioning

Lily Polski, Shane Roberts, Allison Schmidt

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children's Church meets for 4yr to 2nd grade in room 106)

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

God Really Loves Us

Ben Glover, Donte Bowe, David Crowder, and Jeff Sojka. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Sermon

"The Lord of the Land"

A Series on the Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 2:26-3:22

Rev. Pablo Rosales

Song of Response

O Great God

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

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1

20

E♭ F^{sus} F B♭ F Gm⁷ Cm F^{sus} F E♭/F B♭ F



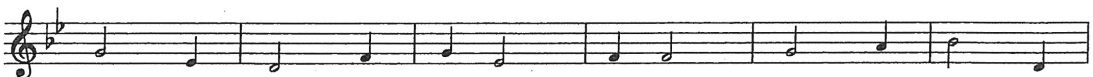
Yours for-ev-er more.
 end-less hope — and

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 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
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2.	C	G
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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

*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school for all ages meet today. A list of classes and locations can be found on the bulletin insert.

Women's Bible Studies: Two Tues. a month a group meets in the evenings to discuss Psalm 23 (next gathering: 5/23). The Wed. study is on hiatus.

Volunteers today: Ushers: S. Thomason, Heintz, D. Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Reynolds, McCall, Josie Standerfer, Broughton, J. Petty. SS: Schmidt, D. Nichols. CC: K. Standerfer, Inion. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Smith. Nursery: L. Nichols, Poe, S. Hendricks, Marcus, Keating. SS: Hall, Bava. CC: Sweet, Doiron.

Men's Breakfast: Sat., Jun. 10 from 8-9:30am. RSVP to Kyle Roberts or use the QR code to the right.

Ladies Connect: Mon., May 22 at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's.

Make plans to join us for our **Summer Discussion Series** events from 6-7:30pm. More details will follow, but here are the topics and dates: June 7- Transgenderism and Gender Dysphoria, June 29 (*adjusted date from original*)- Christianity, Politics and Patriotism, Aug. 2- Disagreeing Biblically.

Ladies, we are excited to announce that we have an overnight **retreat coming** the evening of Aug. 11- the afternoon of Aug. 12. Make sure to save the date!

Jr. High Lock-In: Jun.9-10 (friends encouraged). Senior High, be sure to RSVP for the **SH Retreat** on July 7-9 by Jun. 11. You can use the QR code to the right, then scroll to the event and register.

Children nursery-5th grade and their families, join us for **Summer Kickoff on Sat., Jun. 10** from 3:30-7pm for inflatables, activities, crafts, music, and fun! A hot dog dinner will be served at 5pm. Register by using the QR code to the right.

If you would like to receive the monthly **Children's Ministry Newsletter**, please send your email address to:
melissa.kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to
amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.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:

Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org,

Greeters: James Broughton

(jlbroughton12@gmail.com), **Nursery:**

Alyssa Hall (alyssaruth120@gmail.com).

Children's Ministry: Melissa Kocker
(Melissa.Kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)

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(S)

As summer approaches we want to give you a few dates to add to your calendar:

Summer Discussion Series-(dates to the left)

Children's Ministry Summer Kickoff-
Jun. 10

Bike Night- Jun. 21

Lawn Games Night- July 5

Summer Splash- July 19

Prayer & Praise- Aug. 6

Women's Retreat- Aug 11-12

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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