



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

*2 CORINTHIANS 4:5*

May 5, 2024



# 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.



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# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO BLESSES US

(Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service, but if your family needs a break from the sanctuary or wants to move around, our family overflow room with toys is available in room 111.)

**Nursery Volunteers (worship service):** Carly Waldron, Jessica Hendricks, Linda Manwaring, Shirah Goldstein

**Liturgist:** Matt Pannkuk

**Scripture Reader:** Kyle Petty

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ruling Elder, Duncan Highmark

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quotes and Reflection

"Jesus associated the kingdom of God with His own life and ministry. We can't separate the person of Christ from the content of the Beatitudes, because the Beatitudes themselves point to Him as the ultimate source of our blessedness." — R. C. Sproul

"In the first and last Beatitudes, Jesus declares God's kingdom to be present for those who are blessed." — Craig Blomberg

"So then the promises of Jesus in the beatitudes have both a present and a future fulfilment. We enjoy the firstfruits now; the full harvest is yet to come." — John Stott

"The Beatitudes of Jesus describe the character of the men who, living under God's Fatherly Rule made manifest in Jesus, enjoy ... happiness even here and now, though its perfection belongs to the heavenly world."  
— James Montgomery Boice

"Nowhere in the Beatitudes are we told to do anything in order to become something. The Beatitudes are not a series of exhortations, they are an exhibition, a portrait gallery of what a genuine Christian is like."  
— John Blanchard

"The first three beatitudes describe a disciple's knowledge of his spiritual need. The fourth states God's promise to meet that need. The fifth through seventh describe the results of the fourth beatitude."  
— Daniel M. Doriani

"It seems to me that the Beatitudes are arranged in order like so many steps, so as to facilitate the ascent from one to the other. For if a man's mind has ascended to the first Beatitude, he will accept what follows as a necessary result of thought, even though the next clause seems to say something new beyond what had been said in the first."  
— Gregory of Nyssa, 4th century

**Call to Worship—Psalm 98 (selected)**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**All: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Leader: With our voices and hands, we make a joyful noise to you, O LORD. Meet us in our worship and receive the praises of your people.

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

## \*Songs of Adoration

## Psalm 150 ( Praise the Lord)

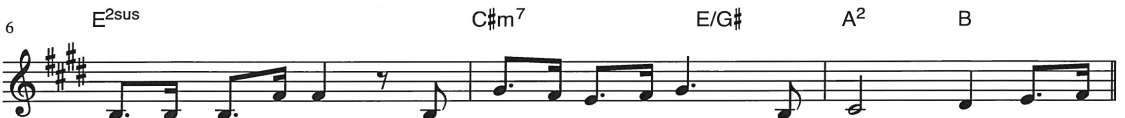
Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell



1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks, You  
 2. You reached in - to the dust, in love Your Spir - it breathed. You



paint the ev - 'ning skies with won - ders. The earth, it is Your throne from  
 formed us in Your ver - y like - ness to know Your won-drous works, to

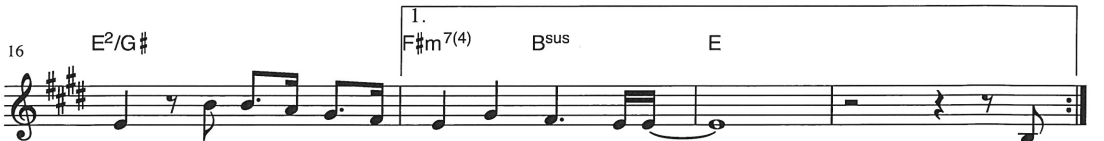


des - ert to the sea. All na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor. Praise the  
 tell Your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing cho - rus.

### CHORUS 1



Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness, all cre - a - tion. Praise the



west, let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord. — 2. You



has breath praise the Lord. —

24 A F F<sup>2sus</sup>

3. Let sym - phon - ies re-sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all

27 F F<sup>2sus</sup> F F

heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its

30 F<sup>2sus</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup>2 C

hon - ors to the King, a roar of har - mon - ies e - ter - nal. Praise the

**CHORUS 2**

33 F Gm<sup>7(4)</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup>2(no3) C<sup>sus</sup>

Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness, all cre - a - tion. Praise the

37 Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F/A B<sup>b</sup>2(no3)

Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furth - est east to

40 F/C B<sup>b</sup>2/D F/C

west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea to

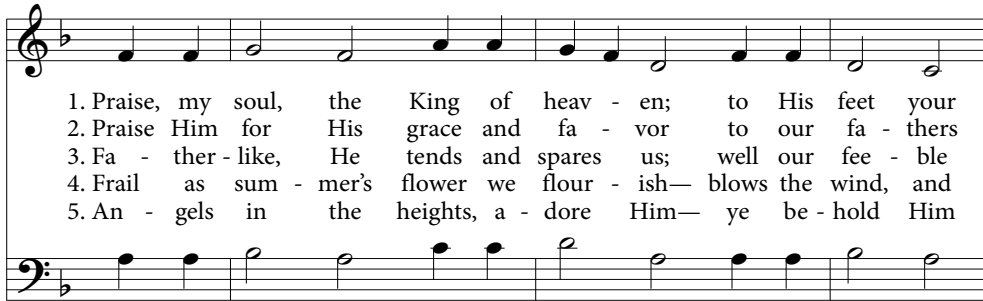
43 Gm<sup>7(4)</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> C F

shore, sing out for ev - er - more, let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord. —

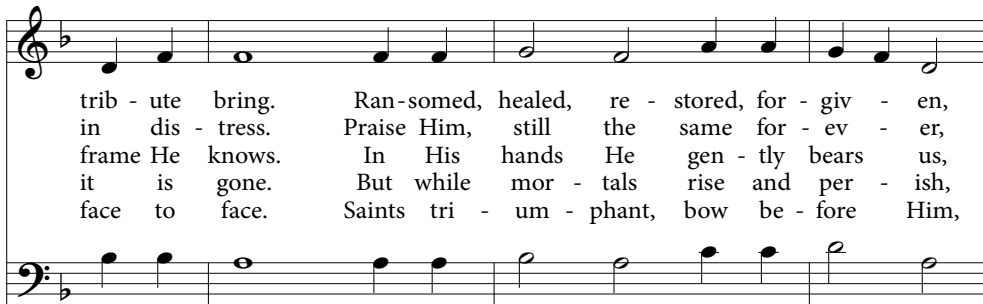


# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

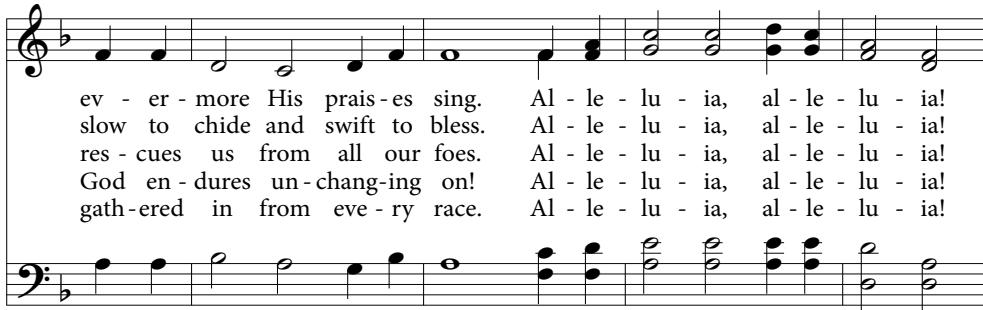
Henry F. Lyte



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to His feet your  
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers  
3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish— blows the wind, and  
5. An - gels in the heights, a - dore Him— ye be - hold Him



trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress. Praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,  
frame He knows. In His hands He gen - tly bears us,  
it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
face to face. Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him,



ev - er - more His prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
God en - dures un - chang - ing on! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
gath - ered in from eve - ry race. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Praise the ev - er - last - ing King! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Praise the High E - ter - nal One! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Praise with us the God of grace! Al - le - lu - ia,

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

## **Old Testament Reading—Genesis 12:1-3**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

### **Call to Confession—1 John 5:1-2**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

### **Silent Confession and Lament**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 5:3-4**

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Leader: Children of God, give thanks to God that Jesus has made a way for us to truly love.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

# \*Song of Rejoicing

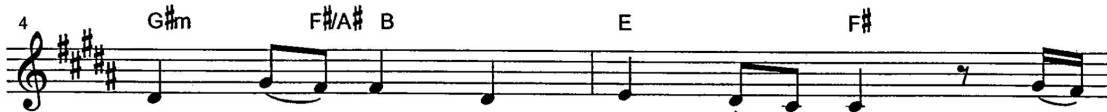
# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words by George Matheson. Music by Christopher Miner

Real Key



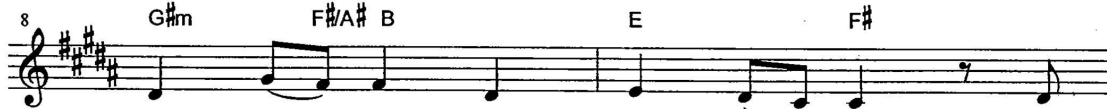
1. O Love that will not let me go, I  
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I  
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I  
 yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My  
 can - not close my heart to thee; I  
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I



give thee back the li - fe I owe, That  
 heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That  
 trace the rain - bow through the rain, And  
 lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May  
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May  
 feel the prom - ise is not vain, That  
 from the ground there bless - oms red Life



ri - cher, full - er be.  
 brigh - ter, fair - er be.  
 morn shall tear - less be.  
 that shall end - less be.

# WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

## Pastoral Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

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

*If you would like to give your tithe online, scan your camera phone here:*



## Sermon

"Counter-Culture Character"

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Pablo Rosales

**\*Song of Response**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Trinity Hymnal #642

# THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## **\*Sursum Corda**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the LORD.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

**People: It is good and right so to do.**

## **\*Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He  
shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen**

## Words of Institution—Matthew 26:26—29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

## Prayer of Consecration

### The Giving of the Bread and Cup

*Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle. After you receive the elements, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please hold the elements until we are all able to partake together. After the service, please dispose of your used communion cup.*

(Grape juice is in the purple cups and wine in the clear. The bread is gluten and nut free)

### Communion Song (Ensemble) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Words by Horatius Bonar. Alt. by Kevin Twit. Music by Kevin Twit. Arr. by Joel Littlepage

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*Sending Song

*Doxology*  
Trinity Hymnal #731

### \*Benediction

**Nursery Volunteer (SS):** Deborah Moen (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## **The Book of 1 Timothy - Ruling Elders, Fielding Poe and Jim Talent (Room 110)**

If you've ever wanted to know why our church operates as it does, join us for a study of 1 Timothy, the first of Paul's pastoral letters. It's a blueprint for how churches should be organized, how they can best serve God, and how they should choose their leaders. It also has a lot to say about the way God wants us to serve each other!

## **Trinity Choir- Katie Polski (Fireplace Room)**

All are welcome to join the Trinity choir for a time of singing and worship! We will continue meeting through the end of May, before breaking for the summer, and will be singing in a few of the worship services during that time. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Katie Polski.

## **Turning Points in Church History- Pastor Polski (Room 111)**

Join Pastor Polski for this third and final survey of some of the most significant moments in the history of the church. Having already covered Ancient and Middle Ages Church History, we turn our attention in this class to Post-Reformation Church history all the way up to the current day. Among the topics we will cover are: The development of the Westminster Confession, the Enlightenment, Christianity in the New World, The Great Awakening, the great Missionary movement, the advent of Pentecostalism, Liberalism and the enduring legacy of Christianity in the post-Christian west.

**Jr. & Sr. High Students** - Lower level

**4th-5th Grade** - Room 102

**1st-3rd Grade** - 106B

**Preschool (3yrs by July 31) /Kindergarten** - Room 105

**Nursery** - Room 104



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday school classes for all ages meet today.

**Volunteers today:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: C. Waldron, J. Hendricks, L. Manwaring, S. Goldstein. SS: Moen. CC: Doiron, Hawley, Williamson. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Schaffer, Schlitt, T. Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Williamsons, Broughton, P. Waldron. CC: Jackson, Oehlerking, S. Goldstein.

The **Women's Tues. Bible study** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's (5/14). The **Wed. Women's study** meets at 9am.

The **Men's Bible Study** of Daniel will meet Wed., May 15 at 6pm OR Fri., May 17 at 6:30am.

**ACTION** (All Church Things In One Night) meets Wed, May 15th. If you would like to order the Chipotle taco dinner (5:30pm) you must do so by Tues., May 14th at 10am. Then stay for ministries for all ages from 6-7:15pm.

**Youth Ministry:** Jr. High meets Wed. at 6pm. Sr. High meets Sun. at 6pm.

Award-winning classical guitarist, **W. Mark Akin will be in concert** at Trinity on May 11th at 7:30pm. Tickets available on Church Center or at the door.

The **Grounds Crew could use your help!** We need help with mowing, trimming, etc. If you are willing to lend a hand, please see Glynn Schlitt, James Broughton, or Fielding Poe. We can work with your schedule!

The **next Men's Breakfast** is Sat., May 11 from 8-9:30am. Guest speaker, Steve O'Neal. Let us know you are coming using the QR code to the right.

**Promotion Sunday is May 26th.** This is a time when we thank the teachers and recognize our graduating kindergarteners, 5th graders, high school, and college students.

**Mark your calendar** for our next Prayer and Praise evening on Sat., Jun. 15th-*The Psalms We Sing*.

Children in nursery - 5th gr., along with their families, join us for **Summer Kickoff** on Sat., Jun. 8 from 3:30 - 7 pm for inflatables, activities, music, and fun! A hot dog dinner will be served at 5pm. Register on Church Center.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to [amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto: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](mailto:Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org),

**Greeters:** James Broughton ([James.Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto:James.Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)),

**Children's Ministry:** Melissa Kocher ([Melissa.Kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto: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:](#)



## OASIS BBQ

Join us as we host a BBQ for refugees and immigrants at Oasis International on **May 18**. This is an opportunity to welcome, serve, and bless, a growing population in St. Louis. Trinity will be providing burgers and hot dogs, as well as fun activities for the family. We will need a minimum of 30 adult/teen volunteers to help set up tables and chairs, and have fun. Sign up using the QR code above. Trinity is also collecting household goods to give to OASIS. See the table in the narthex for a list.

# MISSION UPDATE



**Prayers:** Here is a QR link to our MAY 2024 Newsletter and Prayer Calendar:

- Please pray for the ministries and volunteers listed in the prayer calendar and below.

## **Goers:**

- **Volunteer Opportunity -FORAI** – A local ministry that helps immigrant and refugee woman create their own business by working with their own hands is looking for volunteers to assist with the sales team at events.

*See the below dates and contact Brittany Lattner (bjoys14@gmail.com) for more information.*

- Tower Grove Farmers Market: Saturday mornings—May 11

**Senders:** The work of outreach and mission cannot happen without your generous and sacrificial giving. If you would like to participate in mission work by sending, scan here: Select “Missions” from the dropdown menu.




- **MAY 9<sup>th</sup> is GIVE STL DAY** – several of our ministry partners are participating in this event. Depending on when money is given, donations can be amplified through matching. Either way, this is a great opportunity to support kingdom work.

Early giving has opened! Please prayerfully consider giving. Even as little as \$5 is a great help!

- **To give:** go to [givestlday.org](http://givestlday.org) and search in the top-right corner for Forai, Thrive St. Louis, Oasis International, or Mission Gate.

**Welcomers:** Are you a person that loves the idea of hospitality?

- **May 18<sup>th</sup> - BBQ with Oasis International – This is our event with Oasis! Don't miss it. It is for the whole family!**
  - 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 Arts and Crafts, a bounce house, a performance from Kinetic Tapestry (A Performing Arts Studio in St. Louis), Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs.
  - We need at least 30 volunteers: Sign up to volunteer here: 
- **Starting TODAY!** “House Warming” for refugee families in the St. Louis area. We'll be collecting donations of household goods, which will be presented to Oasis International at the Community Barbecue in May. A collection table will be set up in the narthex from April 28th-May 12th.

**Mobilizers:** We are currently looking for future members of our Local/National and Global Subcommittees. If you would like to hear more, please email Pastor Pablo.



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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