# TRINITY CHURCH

KIRKWOOD

*2 CORINTHIANS 4:5*

November 8, 2026

# 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.

# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS OUR KING

(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. We also have an area for nursing moms in room 106 by the back entrance.)

**Nursery Volunteers (worship service):** Brooke Bailey, Joan Kwong, Mickie and Emmy Schmidt

**Liturgist:** Matt Pannkuk

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Berardi

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ruling Elder, Michael Jorgensen

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quotes and Reflection

"Because of our Lord's exalted status, the day will come when all of creation, beginning at the return of our Lord and throughout eternity, will bow the knee and confess that Jesus is Lord (see Philippians 2:10-11). Believers will do that willingly and joyfully. All the rest of creation will do it against their will. Bottom line, in the end all will surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ." — Randy Smith

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. — 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

"If you hear in one of your cities, which the Lord your God is giving you to dwell there, that certain worthless fellows have gone out among you and have drawn away the inhabitants of their city, saying, 'Let us go and serve other gods,' which you have not known, then you shall inquire and make search and ask diligently. And behold, if it be true and certain that such an abomination has been done among you, you shall surely put the inhabitants of that city to the sword, devoting it to destruction, all who are in it and its cattle, with the edge of the sword." — Deuteronomy 13:12-15

# WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Unity among the twelve tribes of Israel was hard to achieve from the beginning of the nation's history. Most of us know the story of Joseph, which among other things shows that there was a lack of unity among the patriarchs of the twelve tribes, as Joseph's brothers sought to get rid of him (Gen. 37). Later, disunity was the order of the day throughout the era of the judges. The people were not unified but faced threats as individual tribes or as confederacies of a few tribes. Only severe trouble in Israel brought the tribes together, and then it was eleven tribes against the one tribe of Benjamin because of what happened to a Levite's concubine (Judg. 19–21). The nation achieved unity only during the reigns of David and Solomon, and then only because both men were strong leaders who could hold the tribal coalition together. Given such struggles, it is no wonder that David exclaimed, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Ps. 133:1).

Not long after Absalom was defeated, another threat to Israel's unity arose when "Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjaminite" attempted to throw off David's authority and rally the Israelites to his side (2 Sam. 20:1). Ultimately, Sheba would gain little support. He was defeated at Abel of Bethmaacah, a city far to the north in the promised land, about twenty-five miles north of the Sea of Galilee (vv. 14–22). Only the Bichrites, Sheba's own clan, joined him there, and the fact that he went so far north indicates that Sheba traveled across the land without getting much support from the people.

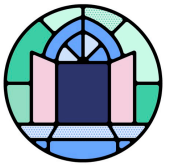
Nevertheless, Sheba presented a true threat to Israel's unity, so King David commissioned Amasa, the man he had appointed general after Absalom's rebellion (19:13), to gather the tribe of Judah to quell the rebellion. But when Amasa was late in assembling the army, David sent out forces under the lead of Abishai. This gave his former general Joab the chance to confront Amasa and murder him in cold blood, resulting in Joab's restoration to leadership (20:4–10, 23–26).

Sheba was defeated (v. 22), which should give us hope. Despite the conflict and treachery, God's kingdom through David was preserved, so we can have hope that God's kingdom through David's greater Son, Jesus Christ, will persevere as well despite the threats it faces. Moreover, the continuing problems with Sheba, Joab, and others reveal that David could not be the one to rule forever over the kingdom of God. A better king was needed: the Lord Jesus Christ.

— Ligonier Ministries

## Song of Preparation

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
Trinity Hymnal #309



## Call to Worship— Psalm 47:5-7

Leader: God has gone up with a with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

Leader: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

Leader: Oh God, our great king, receive our praises this morning and humble us as we worship you!

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

## *Songs of Adoration

*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

Matt Boswell & Matt Papa



♩ = 74

G C/G G

1. You made the star - ry host, You traced the moun - tain peaks, You paint the eve - ning skies with
2. Let sym - pho - nies re - sound, let drums and choirs rung out, all heav - en hear the sound of
3. You spoke in - to the dark, the si - lence of the womb, and wove a liv - ing soul to -

4 C/G G C/G Em

won - der. The earth, it is Your throne, from des - ert to the sea; all na - ture test - i - fies Your
wor - ship. Let eve - ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King; a roar of har - mo - nies e -
- geth - er. A life, a beat - ing heart; Lord, I was made for You. Your glo - ry to re - store for -

Chorus

8 C D G Am7 G/B C Dsus Em

splen - dor.
- ter - nal. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all cre - a - tion sing His prais - es, praise the Lord, raise your
- ev - er.

14 Dsus G/B C 1.2. G/B Am7 Dsus

voice, you heights and all you depths, from furth - est east to west, let eve - ry - thing that has breath praise the

18 G C/G 3. G/B C

Lord! 2. Let 3. You west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and
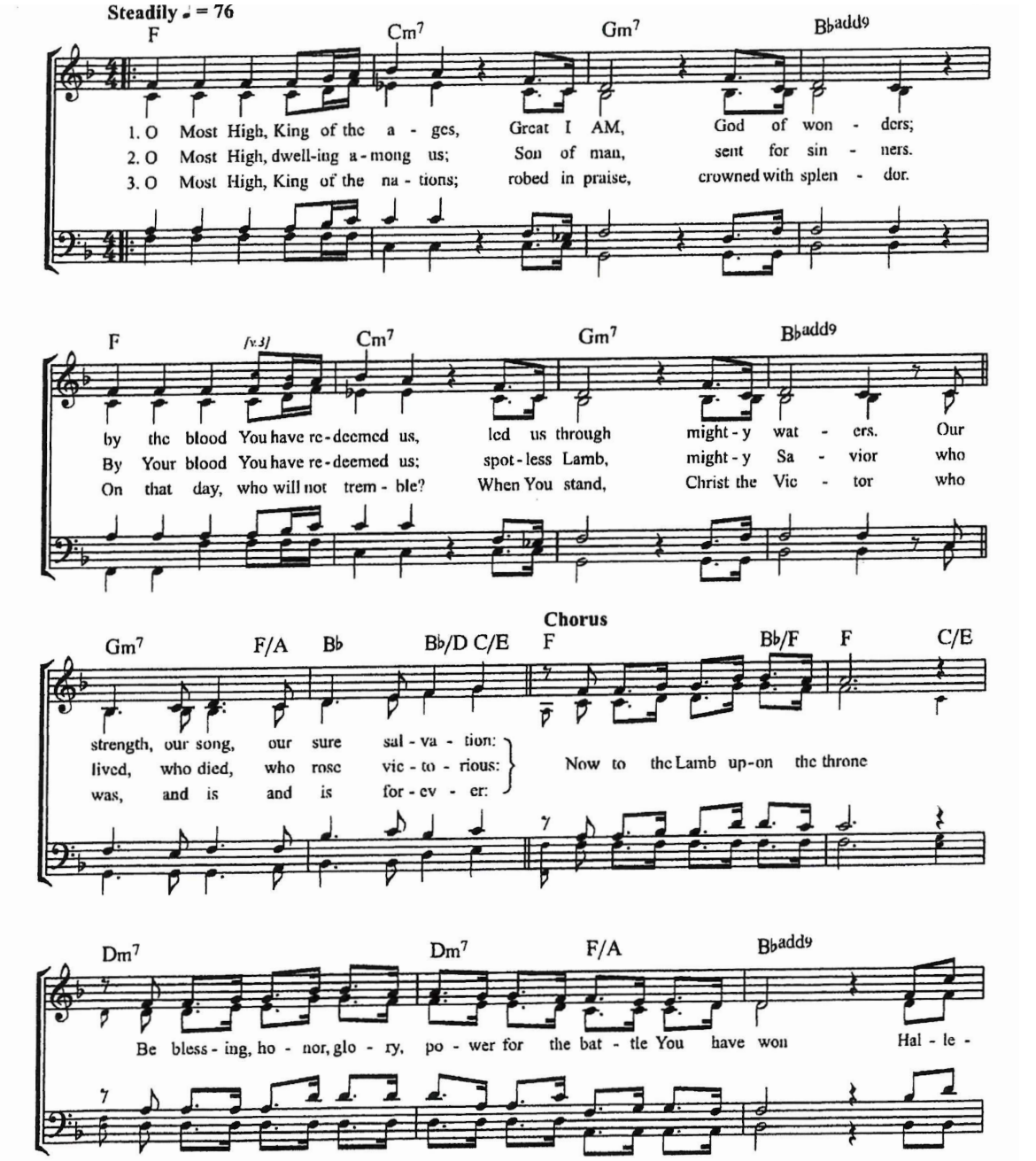
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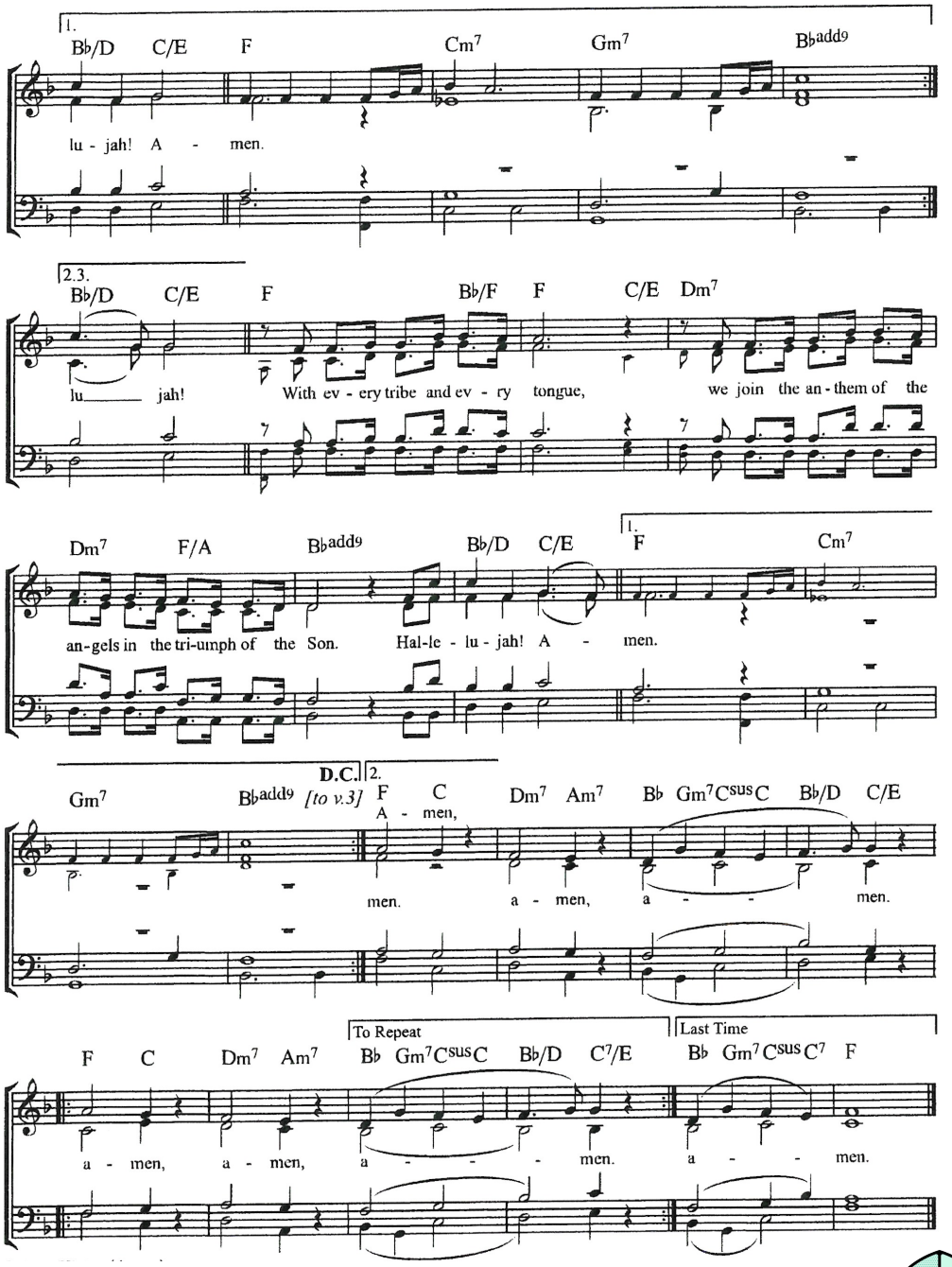
22 G/B Am7 G/B C Em Dsus G

far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out for ev - er - more, let eve - ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord!

# *Christus Victor*

Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Matt Papa






## *Prayer of Adoration



# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD



## Scripture Reading—Acts 2:29-41

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

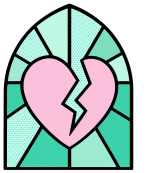
Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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 Corinthians 6:9-10

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

### Silent Confession and Lament

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

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace— 1 Cor. 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God who brings us into his Kingdom!

**People: Thanks be to God!**



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

**People: And also with you!**

## *Song of Rejoicing

*Is He Worthy*

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

(Ensemble): Do you feel the world is broken? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): Do you feel the shadows deepen? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): But do you know that all the dark won't
stop the light from getting through? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
*(Congregation): We do*

(Ensemble): Is all creation groaning? *(Congregation): It is*
(Ensemble): Is a new creation coming? *(Congregation): It is*
(Ensemble): Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
*(Congregation): It is*
(Ensemble): Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *(Congregation): It is*

*(Chorus: All)*
*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?*
*Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?*
*The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave*
*He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave*
*Is He worthy, is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?*
*Is He worthy of this? He is.*

(Ensemble): Does the Father truly love us? *(Congregation): He does*
(Ensemble): Does the Spirit move among us? *(Congregation): He does*
(Ensemble): And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
*(Congregation): He does*
(Ensemble): Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
*(Congregation): He does*

*(Chorus: All)*
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with His Son
Is He worthy, is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is. He is

**Covenant Baptism** Desiree Agngarayngay and Quinn Darrell Smith

**Baptism Song** *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*
Trinity Hymnal #189

## WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

**Pastoral Prayer**



**Tithes and Offerings**

Children ages 3 (by July 31) through 1st grade are dismissed for Children's Church to Room 106B

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

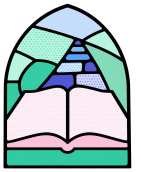
## Sermon

"When the Trumpet Sounds"

2 Samuel 20:1-2

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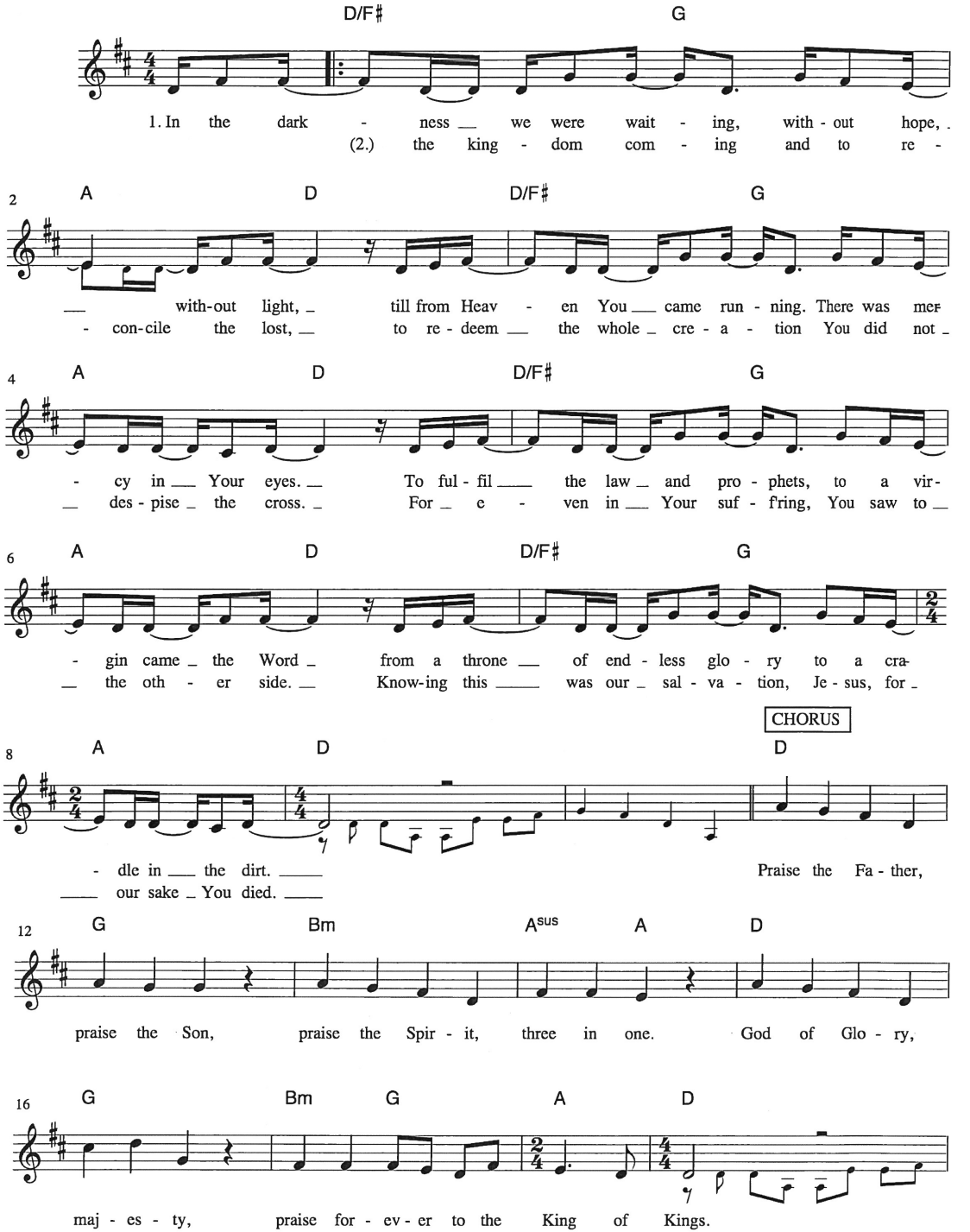
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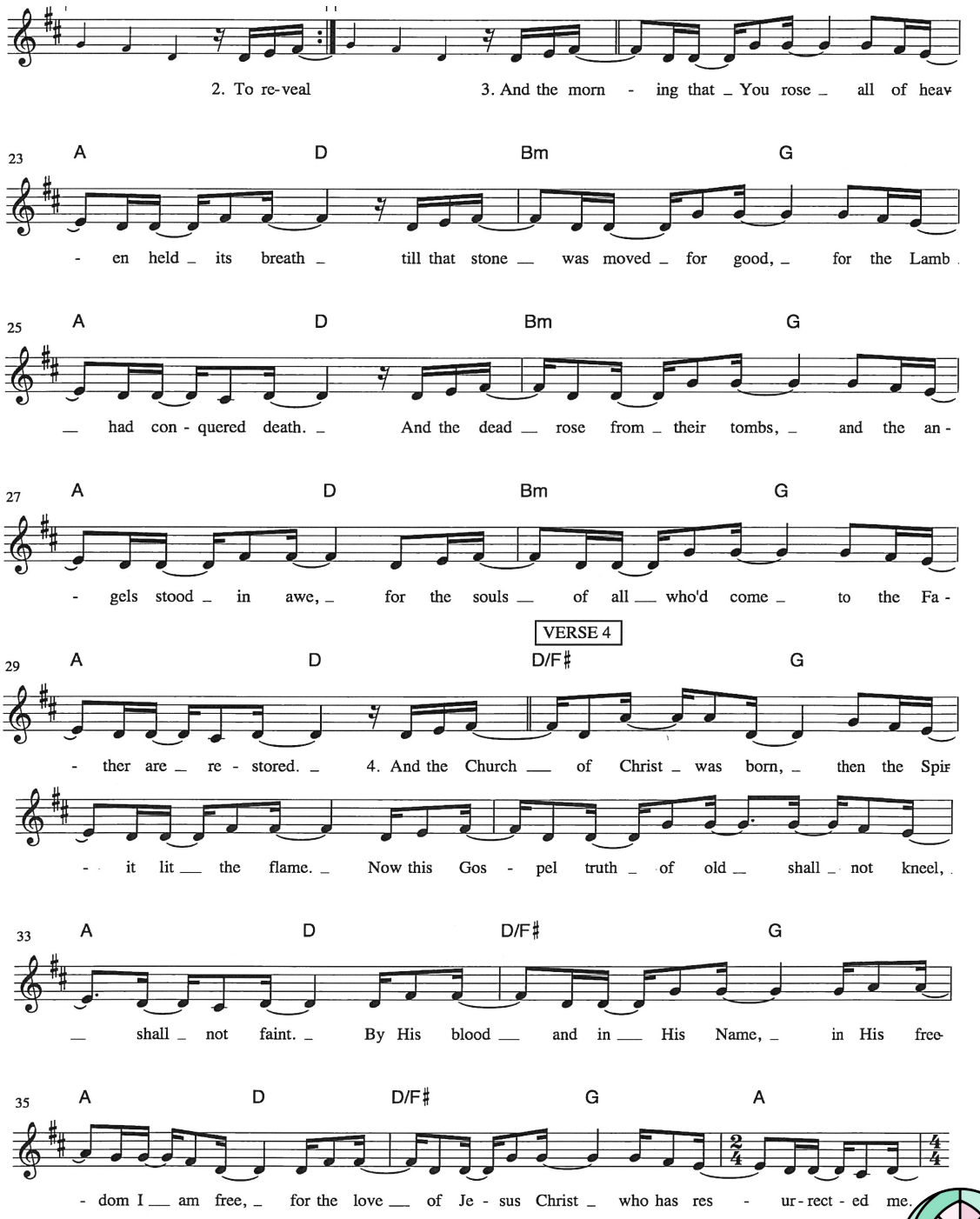


# *Song of Response

## *King of Kings*

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood. Arr. by Dan Galbraith






***Benediction**

*If you would like a time of prayer with one of our elders, please come to the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

# FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**God in Action - Ruling Elders, Jim Talent & Fielding Poe (Room 110)**
We will be studying our favorite episodes or chapters of the Bible, including the Lord's encounters with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman (from John 3 and 4), Paul's wonderful letter to Philemon, God's rebuke of Sennacherib (from 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, and Isaiah), and much more. Come and see God in action; and learn about His character from His great saving works. We love these parts of the Bible, and you will too!

**How does God save sinners? The person and work of Jesus Christ- Clark Emerson (Room 111)**
Jesus Christ is the center of the Christian faith, yet many of the doctrines surrounding His person and work are often misunderstood or overlooked. Who is He, and what did He accomplish? Throughout history the church has wrestled with these questions because they are essential to understanding the gospel itself. In this class we will explore what Scripture teaches about the person and work of Christ—from His incarnation and atoning work to the salvation He accomplished for His people. Along the way, we will examine the biblical foundations and historical development of these doctrines, seeking to understand not only what the church has confessed throughout the centuries, but why. Whether you are new to theology or have studied it for years, our aim is to deepen your understanding of Christ so that you trust, worship, and love Him more.

**Trinity Choir - Abby Roberts & Katie Polski (Fireplace room)**
The Trinity Choir begins meeting during the Sunday school hour on Sept. 6th. Together we'll learn music that helps lead our church in worship throughout the semester. Whether you're a seasoned singer or have never sung in a choir before, you're welcome. All you need is a heart for worship and a desire to sing.

**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 class for all ages meet today.**

**Visitors:** If you are visiting with us today we would love to give you a small gift. Please stop by the Welcome Table so we can say "hello."

**Volunteers today**: Ushers: Moen, Oehlerking, Barker, Hays. Nursery: Bailey, Kwong, Schmidts. SS: Mitchell. CC: Doiron, Wilhoit, Kwong. **Next Sunday**: Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Brown. Nursery: Thomason, Hendricks, Poe, Standerfer. SS: Harlow. CC: Waldrons, Goldstein.

**Kingdom Kids** meets TODAY from 4:30-6pm.

**Men's Bible Study** meets on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wed. of the month at 6:15pm. Pastor Polski is leading a study of the Psalms.

**Men's Breakfast:** Sat., Nov. 14 from 8-9:30am.

**Ladies Connect** meets on Thur., Nov. 12 at 6:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's.

Our annual Christmas Craft Party is favorite of our Trinity kids and a wonderful outreach. We **need a FEW MORE volunteers and donations** to make it a success. Information and sign ups are on the table in the main hallway. You can also sign up on Church Center.

The **Christmas Craft Party for kids ages 4yrs thru 5th grade** is on Sat., Dec. 5th from 9am to 12:15pm. Registration is now open via the QR code to the right.

Join us for a **special concert by W Mark Akin** at Trinity TODAY at 2pm. Mark is an award-winning classical guitarist. No sign up needed.

Are you **interested in becoming a member of Trinity** or want to learn more about the PCA? Sign up for our next Trinity Connect class on Fri., evening, Nov. 20th and Sat., morning, Nov. 21st. Child care is available when you **register using the QR code to the right.**

**Volunteers are needed** for the Nov. Robinson Food Pantry on 11/23. Sign up using the QR code to right.

**Ladies**, join us on Wed., Dec. 9th at 6:30pm for **Sweet Treats & Christmas Wreaths!** Details on Church Center.

Join us for our family-friendly **Service of Thanksgiving** on Wed., Nov. 25 at 5:30pm. We will give thanks through prayer, song, and personal testimonies.

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

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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 (James.Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org), **Children's Ministry:** Erin Wagberg (Erin.wagberg@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)

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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.

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

## UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 8 Mark Akin Concert 2pm
Nov. 12 Ladies Connect
Nov. 14 Men's Breakfast
Nov. 15 Baby Shower for Mychal Powell
Nov. 20 & 21 New Member's Class
Nov. 23 Robinson Food Pantry
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Service 5:30pm
Nov. 28 Church Christmas Decorating
Dec. 5 Christmas Craft Party
Dec. 6 Annual Congregational Mtg.
Dec. 9 Women's Wreath Party
Dec. 19 & 20 Christmas Concert

**Local Mission News**
**Featuring RUF Local**
**WashU**
**Tim Price, Campus Minister**

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. College is a time when beliefs are explored, decisions are made, and lives are changed. We invite students into authentic relationships and the study of God's Word. Through the ministry of RUF, students discover the love of Christ, find their significance in God's redemptive story, and engage in the life of His church.

**Our Beliefs**
We believe that God is at work renewing all things. We embrace our need for Christ, the authority of Scripture, and the mission of the church to reach all people with the hope of the Gospel. This motivates our hearts for God and our love for college students.

**Our Values**
RUF is gospel-driven, connected to the local church, pastoral, full of lived graciousness, and celebratory.

**Our Vision**
Our vision is to equip college students during their most formative years, preparing them to sustain and grow the church for years to come. We seek to engage and disciple the next generation of leaders so that when they graduate, they enter the world bolstered by Gospel truth, ready to live as servant-leaders in their churches, jobs, families and communities.

**Weekly Large Group**
Tuesdays at 8 PM
Location TBD

**Weekly Small Groups**
Monday, Thursday, & Friday
On campus, see Instagram for more details!

**Thursday Morning Prayer**
Thursdays @ 9am
DUC 240

## CATECHISM QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Q. 80**. What is required in the tenth commandment?

**A.** The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbors and all that is theirs.

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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