

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

March 22, 2020 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS THE RIGHTEOUS KING

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome and Announcements



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#### \*Call to Worship—Psalm 46 (selected)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way.

Leader: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea. Though its waters roar and foam.

People: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

(pause in silence)

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

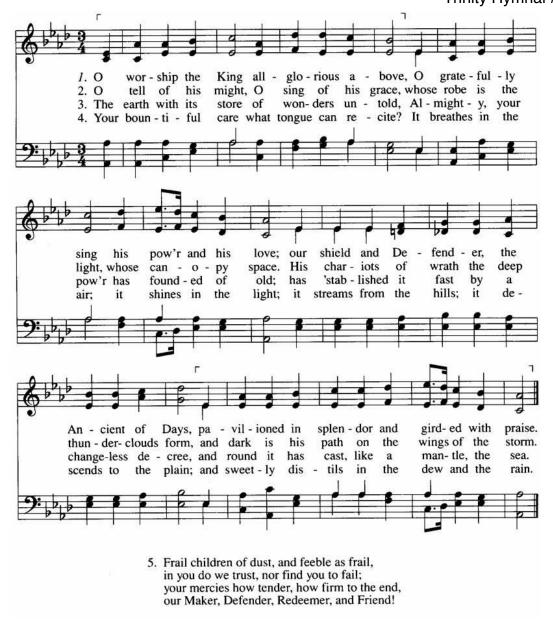
Leader: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

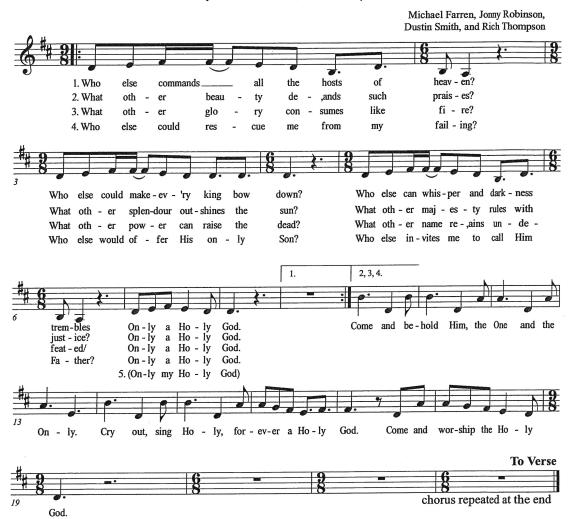
## \*Songs of Adoration

## O Worship the King Trinity Hymnal #2



## Only a Holy God

Words and Music by John Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, and Jesse Reeves



#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

#### Old Testament Reading—Psalm 23

Our Shepherd is always with us

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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—Ephesians 5:1-7

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them.

#### **Silent Confession and Lament**

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

## Assurance of Pardon and Prayer for the Peace of the Church

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the good news: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

— Ephesians 2:8-9

People: Thanks be to God!

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

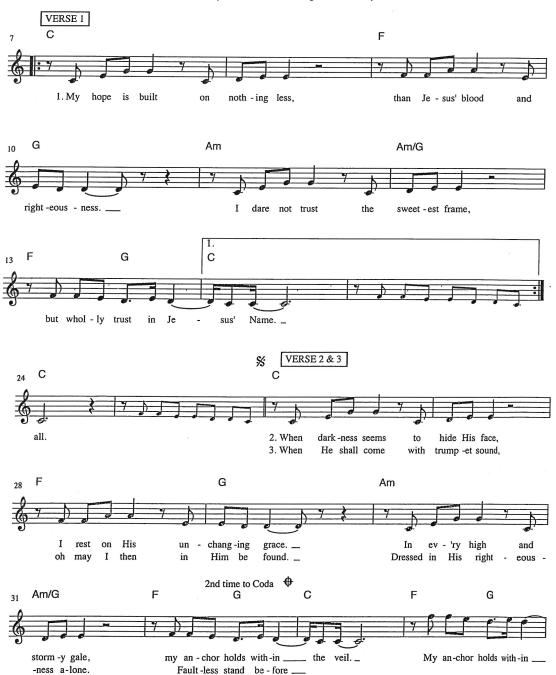
People: And also with you!

(We are temporarily suspending the passing of the peace in favor of taking a moment to pray for the peace of the church and the peace of those facing grave difficulties associated with the Corona-virus).

# \*Song of Rejoicing

#### Cornerstone

Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, Edward Mote, William Bradbury



# WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

# **Pastoral Prayer**

# **Ensemble Song**

Lord, Have Mercy

Words by Marc Willerton and Jordan Kauflin. Music by Marc Willerton

#### Sermon

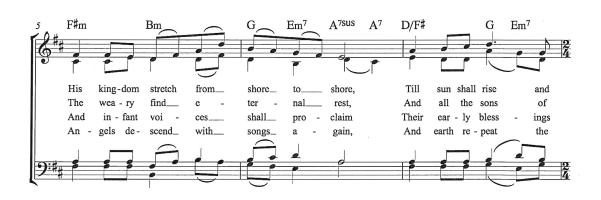
"Jesus Tries Pilate" John 18:28-19:16 Rev. Chris Polski

#### \*Song of Response

#### Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Isaac Watts, John Hatton, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash









\*Benediction

These are just announcement highlights. If you'd like to know more about Trinity, connect with us in one of the following ways...

• 314/821-7311 • www.trinitychurchkirkwood.org • Facebook: Trinity Church Kirkwood <u>Worship and General Church Information</u>

Please look for communication mid-week about ongoing activities at church. We will let you know if there is a change to any of the activities below.

- All Sunday school classes are suspended until further notice.
- All Bible Studies will move to an online format for the next few weeks. Your ministry leader will reach out to you this week for more information.
- Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.
- The AV Training Session is postponed until further notice
- The Open House and Hymn Sing will not take place on Mar. 28th. We look forward to celebrating our new facilities in the future.
- Choral Ensemble rehearsals have ALL been cancelled.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.
- Calling all 4th-6th graders! It is time to sign up for Camp Strong. April 17-19th. Sign up here: tiny.cc/4nsjiz.
- Work Day on Apr. 4th is postponed. However, the deacons will be reaching out with ways you can help in the coming weeks.

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.