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# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE & MERCY

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Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Steve O'Neal

Scripture Reader: Ruling Elder, Duncan Highmark

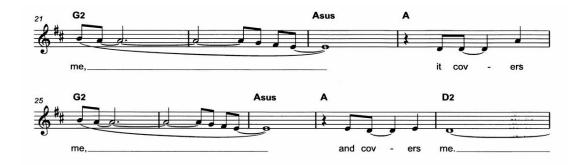
#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome and Announcements

# Song of Preparation

# Grace Flows Down

Words and Music by David E. Bell, Louie Giglio, and Rod Padgett Bm G2 D A - maz \_sound;\_\_ D Bm Asus a - maz love. G2 Asus G from hands\_ flow down and\_\_\_\_ feet now\_ D/C# Bm nailed that were tree Asus Dsus as grace\_\_\_\_ flows\_down and cov It cov G<sub>2</sub> Asus me.



# \*Call to Worship—Psalm 145 (selected)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

# \*Songs of Adoration

#### O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin





# Agnus Dei



\*Prayer of Adoration

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

# Old Testament Reading—1 Chronicles 16:7-34

David's song of thanks

Then on that day David first appointed that thanksgiving be sung to the Lord by Asaph and his brothers.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Israel his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

Remember his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

the covenant that he made with Abraham,

his sworn promise to Isaac,

which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan,

as your portion for an inheritance."

When you were few in number,

of little account, and sojourners in it,

wandering from nation to nation,

from one kingdom to another people,

he allowed no one to oppress them;

he rebuked kings on their account,

saying, "Touch not my anointed ones,

do my prophets no harm!"

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

Oh give thanks to the Lord,

for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of

the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

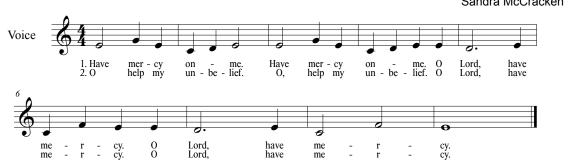
## WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

#### Call to Confession—1 John 1:5-8

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.



Have Mercy
Sandra McCracken



**Silent Confession and Lament** 

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

# Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for gracious mercy!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

# \*Song of Rejoicing

# Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Kevin Twit. alt. by Kevin Twit



#### WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

# **Pastoral Prayer**

# **Tithes and Offerings**

# Offertory Song

#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

(see screens for when to join singing) Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson





#### Sermon

Why be a Christian when it's so morally rigid?
The Eighth Sermon in the Series on "Honest Questions"
Romans 12:1-2
Rev. Ben Tharp

\*Song of Response

Amazing Grace! Trinity Hymnal #460

\*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 Worship and General Church Information

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.

- Sunday school classes are on Summer hiatus.
- Each Sunday evening from 5:30-7pm students grades 6th-12th are invited to join us for our Sunday Summer Study. We will have a time of fellowship and games, as well as discussion on the Sermon on the Mount. Students bring your own dinner, and we will provide bottled water. Email Pastor Ben for more information @ ben.e.tharp@gmail.com.
- Each Wednesday evening from 7-8:30pm at the church, unless otherwise stated, students grades 6th-12th are invited to join us for our Wednesday Fun Day. This is a time of fellowship and fun where we get to build friendships and community. Email Pastor Ben @ ben.e.tharp@gmail.com to be added to our communication list, so you are up to date with when and where these events will occur.
- Men's and Women's bible studies are on a short break for the summer. Stay tuned for information on coming studies.
- 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.
- Beginning next Sun., July 19th, we will offer two morning services (8:45 and 10:45).
  We ask that you sign up for one of the services or let us know if you are flexible. This will allow us to maintain social distancing, while allowing those that are able to once again worship in person on a weekly basis. You may sign up on the Church Center app under the events tab, or call or email Amy Mitchell (amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org) at the church office.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.
- If you would like one of our **pastors stop by for a front porch visit** or to give you a phone call, please email info@trinitystlouis.org
- Sign up for the Diaconal Care group by going to Church Center, click the tab that says "Groups" then scroll till you find "Service," click that tab and search for diaconal care group.
- Now more than ever, it is important we stay in touch. Please help us to keep our online directory up to date. Pass along your contact info and picture to Amy Mitchell.

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to exal name, establish God's people, equip God's church and er God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake Risen King, Jesus Christ.	lt God's ngage