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August 9, 2020

# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO BRINGS US TOGETHER

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Polski

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Gary Peterson

Scripture Reader: Jackson Roberts, Allison Schmidt, and Noah Thomason

#### Prelude

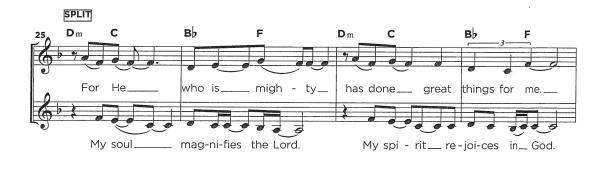
#### Welcome and Announcements

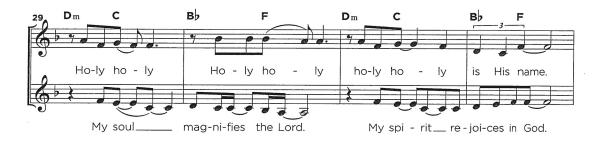
#### Song of Preparation

#### Magnificat

Music by Flo Paris Oakes. Scripture quotation from The Message.







#### \*Call to Worship—Psalm 105:1-3

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

# People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

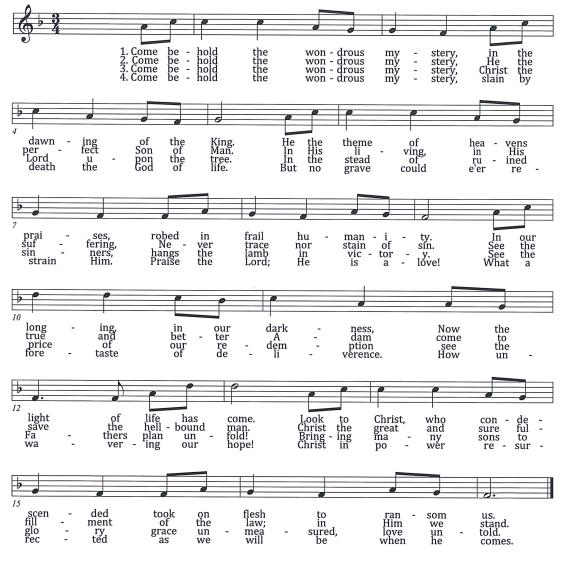
#### All: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

#### \*Songs of Adoration

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker



All Creatures of Our God and King

Trinity Hymnal #115

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

### WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD New Testament Reading—Romans 12:1-8

A living sacrifice

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness

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 2:1-3

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

#### Silent Confession and Lament

#### WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for showing us His great 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

#### Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Words and Music by Matthew Papa and Matthew Boswell



## WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Song** (Ensemble)

Teach Us Your Ways

Leslie Jordan, Aaron Keys, Orlando Palmer, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

#### Sermon

"Intergenerational Ministry" The Fourth Sermon in a Series on the Core Values of Trinity Church Rev. Ben Tharp

#### \*Song of Response

Hear the Call of the Kingdom



\*Benediction

We will dismiss by rows following the 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.
- Middle School Summer Study: Sunday evenings from 5:30-7pm downstairs in the Student Ministries area. We will be continuing our study called Life in 6 Words: The Gospel Explored. Students need to bring a mask!
- High School Summer Study: Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm downstairs in the Student Ministries area. We will be continuing our study called Life in 6 Words: The Gospel Explored. Students need to bring a mask!
- Men's Bible study will resume on Aug. 7th at 6:30am, using a hybrid format. The study will be conducted in person but with a joint live Zoom stream. A recording will be available for those men not able to attend at that time. The men will continue to work through the Book of Judges.
- The Wednesday Women's Bible study will begin on Sept. 9th using a hybrid format in the morning (9am), allowing those who would like to attend in person to do so, with the option of a live Zoom stream. We will also offer a Zoom study at 7:30pm. The ladies will be studying 1 & 2 Samuel this fall and spring. Information coming soon about a Tuesday evening study.
- 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.
- We are temporarily offering 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 (if you haven't already done so). 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. You only need to sign up once.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.
- 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 the church office.

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.