



# TRINITY CHURCH

KIRKWOOD

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

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# WORSHIPING THE LORD WHO CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Song of Preparation

## *You Are Holy*

Words and Music by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

You are holy (You are holy). You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy). Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You). All of my days (all of my days)

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings  
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb  
You're the living God, You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

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## **\*Call to Worship—Psalm 96:1-4**

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD,  
all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation  
from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous  
works among all the peoples!

**All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is  
be feared above all gods.**

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

## **\*Song of Adoration**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

### **Chorus**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

## Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 43:1-7

*Israel's Only Savior*

But now thus says the Lord,  
    he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
    I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
    and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
    and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
    the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
    Cush and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my eyes,  
    and honored, and I love you,  
I give men in return for you,  
    peoples in exchange for your life.  
Fear not, for I am with you;  
    I will bring your offspring from the east,  
    and from the west I will gather you.  
I will say to the north, Give up,  
    and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar  
    and my daughters from the end of the earth,  
everyone who is called by my name,  
    whom I created for my glory,  
    whom I formed and made."

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—Romans 12:3-6**

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.

### **Silent Confession and Lament**

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

### **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Heb. 10:19-25**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Leader: Church of Christ, give thanks to God for His mercy and faithfulness!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

# Song of Pardon

# His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by Matt papa and Matt Boswell

E E/G# A E

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 B C#m A B<sup>sus</sup> E F#m<sup>7</sup>

-ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the  
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

6 E/G# A E/G# A E/B

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**  
 B<sup>sus</sup> B<sup>6</sup> B<sup>sus</sup> E E/G#

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

11 A E B C#m A B<sup>sus</sup>

3. **CHORUS**  
 B<sup>sus</sup> B<sup>6</sup> B<sup>sus</sup> E A E

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, —  
 3. What

17 C#m<sup>7</sup> B<sup>sus</sup> A E B<sup>sus</sup> B B<sup>sus</sup> A E

His mer - cy is more. \_\_\_\_\_ Strong - er than dark - ness,

21 B C#m<sup>7</sup> A E

1. B<sup>sus</sup> E  
 2. B<sup>sus</sup> E

new ev - 'ry morn. — Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.



WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Sermon**

"The Mission of Community"

Ephesians 4:1-16

Rev. Ben Tharp



**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](http://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.**

- **Small Groups** are a great way to get connected. For more information pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.
- **Men's Bible resumes this Friday at 6:30am.** You may join in person or via Zoom. Look for the link in your email this week.
- **The Wed. Women's Bible studies will resume this week.** We are studying 2 Samuel this semester. We will meet in a hybrid format at 9am or via Zoom only at 7pm.
- **The Tues. evening Women's Study will meet on Jan. 19th at 7pm** to conclude Tim Keller's book, Generous Justice.
- 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 moving our on-line directory to the Church Center app. **Each member or regular attender needs to log in to Church Center and go to the directory link and click "share now"** to chose what contact information you would like to be included.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to [amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org).
- There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators if you would like to get involved: **Ushers:** Josh Hendricks ([coachjph@msn.com](mailto:coachjph@msn.com)), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher ([medcalf.melissa@gmail.com](mailto:medcalf.melissa@gmail.com)), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp ([elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com)), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow ([nursery@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:nursery@trinitystlouis.org)), **Sunday coffee:** Amy Mitchell ([amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org)).

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.