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March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO REDEEMS THE FAITHLESS

Liturgist: Rev. Sean Maney

Scripture Reader: Josie Standerfer

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Fielding Poe

Quotes and Reflections

"But, if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" — Mark 9:22-24

"To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust him in the dark — that is faith." — C.H. Spurgeon

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Grace Johler

*Call to Worship—Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9 (selected)

Leader: Oh give thanks to LORD, for he is good, for his

steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has

redeemed from trouble...

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his

wondrous works to the children of man!

All: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul

he fills with good things.

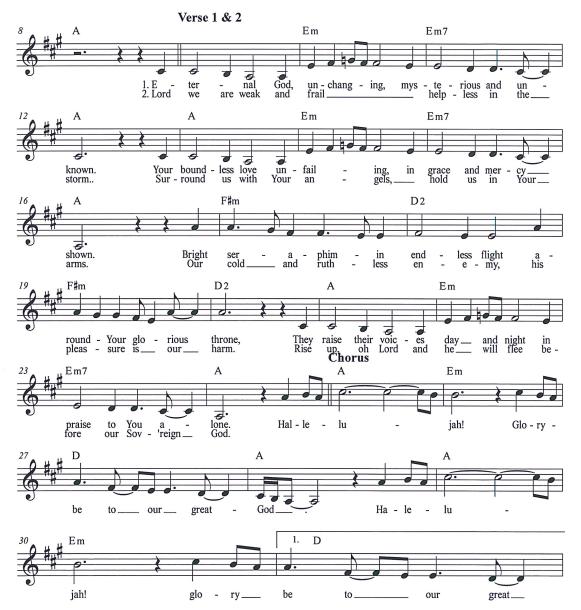
WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455 (vv. 1, 3-5)

Our Great God

Fernando Ortega





*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Ephesians 2:1-10

By Grace, Through Faith

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 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. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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—John 3:19-20

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 1:7

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.

Leader: Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, give thanks to God for

cleansing us from all our sin.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

Song of Rejoicing

What Wondrous Love Is This
Trinity Hymnal #261

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children may be dismissed for Children's Church

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

Psalm 116 (I Love You, Lord)

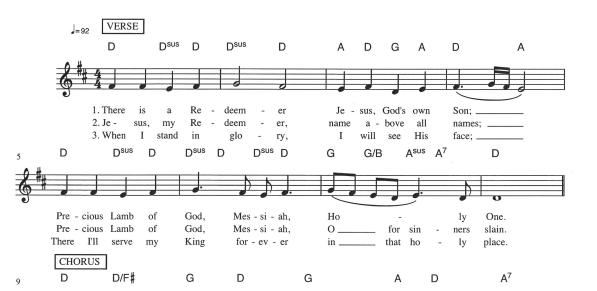
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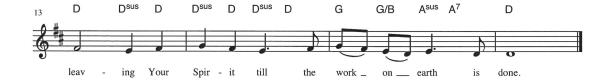
Sermon

"The Fear, The Faithless, and The Faithful" Genesis 12:10-20 Rev. Ben Tharp

*Song of Response

There Is A Redeemer Words and Music by Melody Green





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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.

- Jr. High Small Groups meet at Trinity on Sundays from 5:30-7pm. Sr. High meets on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. See Ben Tharp if you have any questions.
- The Wed. Women's Bible studies will NOT meet this week, but will resume next Wed., Mar. 24th.
- Men's Night this Wed. at 8pm at Chris Freeman's.
- Men's Bible Study this Friday at 6:30am (in-person or via Zoom). This semester the men are studying the Book of Acts on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month.
- The **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** will meet again on Mar. 23 at 6:30pm for fellowship and coloring (bring your own dinner), followed by a study of the Book of James at 7pm (also available via Zoom).
- Please make plans to join us for our **all church Work Day on Sat., Mar. 27th at 9am**. We have tasks both inside and out. Sign up sheets are on the round tables in the Narthex.
- 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.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to 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: Paul Schaffer (PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com), Children's Church: Melissa Kocher (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com), Greeters: Elisa Tharp (elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com), Nursery: Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow (nursery@trinitystlouis.org).
- 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.
- As we look forward to Holy Week, please mark your calendar with these dates: Palm Sunday: in addition to our regular morning service we will offer an Outdoor Palm Sunday Service at 5:45pm (weather permitting). This service will be the same as our morning service that day. Please register for the outdoor service. Good Friday self-guided devotion of the stations of the cross-Apr. 2nd from 11:30am-7:30pm, Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service-Apr. 4th at 7:15am, Easter Morning Worship-9:30am (please register for which Easter service you plan to attend).
- Now that we are back to one service on Sunday mornings, we ask that you register each
 week so that we can plan accordingly due to limit restrictions in the sanctuary and overflow
 rooms. We want to make room for everyone if possible! Use your Church Center app or call
 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.