

Trinity Church • May 9, 2021 The Sixth Sunday in Easter

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY 9:30am worship No Sunday School No Jr. High Small Group

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study | 6:30pm

FRIDAY Men's Bible Study | 6:30am

WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study | 9am & 7pm
Sr. High Small Group | 7-8:30pm

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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO CONTROLS THE BEGINNING AND THE END

Liturgist: Jerome Merritt

Scripture Reader: Kathy O'Neal

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Jim Talent

Quotes and Reflections

"Doing the Lord's work in the Lord's way is not a matter of being saved then simply working hard. After Jesus ascended, the disciples waited quietly in prayer for the coming of His Spirit. Their first motion was not toward activism—Christ has risen, now let us be busy. Though they looked at the world with Christ's compassion, they obeyed His clear command to wait before they witnessed. If we who are Christians and therefore indwelt by the Spirit are to preach to our generation with tongues of fire, we also must have something more than an activism which men can easily duplicate. We must know something of the power of the Holy Spirit." — Francis Schaeffer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

Reflect quietly and prayerfully on these words as we prepare to enter into worship.

"Give me the grace [O Lord] to do as You command, and command me to do what You will!... O holy God...when Your commands are obeyed, it is from You that we receive the power to obey them." — St. Augustine

"If I obey Jesus Christ in the seemingly random circumstances of life, they become pinholes through which I see the face of God." — Oswald Chambers

"The further you go in obedience, the more you see of God's plan. God doesn't often tell us the end from the beginning. He prefers to lead us on step-by-step in dependence upon Him." — Iaian Duguid

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!
He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

- Psalm 126:5-6

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Song of Preparation

All I Have Rebecca Elliot and Bobby Gilles

Creator, giver of all things, all I have is yours

Accept my humble offering, all I have is yours

When I was chained to greed and pride, tight-fisted, destined just to die

You paid my debt and bought my life, all I have is yours

All I have, all I have. All I have is yours All I have, all I have. All I have is yours

Call to Worship—Psalm 98 (selected)

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done

marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation

for him.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth

into joyous song and sing praises!

All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those

who dwell in it!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

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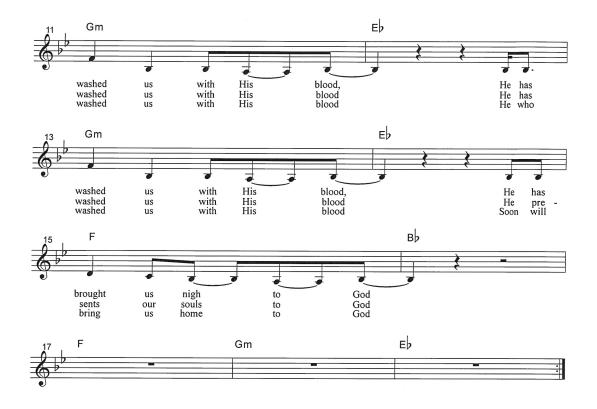
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton. Music by Laura Taylor



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He who



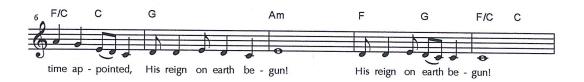
- 4. Let us wonder grace and justice
 Join and point to mercy's store
 When through grace in Christ our trust is
 Justice smiles and asks no more
 who washed us with His blood
 He who washed us with His blood
 He who washed us with His blood
 Has secured our way to God
- 5. Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God

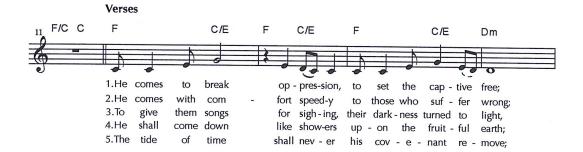
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

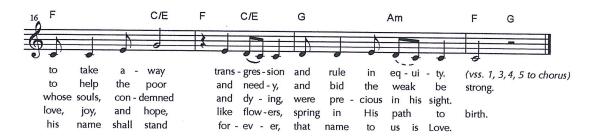
Words by James Montgomery. Music by Sandra McCracken











*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—John 15:1-8

The Gentiles Hear the Gospel and Receive the Holy Spirit

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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 5:1-3

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 5:4

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for the victory and

new birth we have in Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

We Will Say In That Day (Isaiah 12)

Wendell Kimbrough



WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church)

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

Sermon

"God's Promises, God's Way" Genesis 16:1-16 Rev. Nate Taylor

*Song of Response

And more,_

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

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and more_



*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Sunday school today.

The **Jr. High Youth will not meet** this evening.

The **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** will meet May 11 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).

Ladies, join us for a study, Women of the Word-how to study the Bible with both our hearts and minds. We meet Wednesdays, either at 9am at Trinity or 7pm via Zoom (see weekly email for Zoom link). Pick up a schedule on the Welcome Table.

Men's Bible Study this Friday at 6:30am, either in-person or via Zoom (see weekly email for link). The men are studying the Book of Acts.

1000 plus pastors and elders will be coming to St. Louis for **General Assembly** Jun. 28-Jul. 2. If you would like to **volunteer** to help serve, scan the QR code with your phone camera.



Rescheduled: We will have an **outdoor service** next Sunday, May 16 (weather permitting), including the Lord's Supper at 5:45pm. Please register on Church Center.

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).

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

VBS

The King is Coming! Our prayer is that through VBS this year, children who are believers can be encouraged to learn that Christ is returning to gather his saints from this fallen world, and that those who don't know him will receive him because his return is imminent. Children pre-k through 5th grade are invited to join the fun July 19-23 from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be skits, Bible lessons, crafts, games, and more! Sign up today by scanning the QR code.



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.

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