



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

October 17, 2021

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.



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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS WITH US, WHEREVER WE GO

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Beth Kling

Pastoral Prayer: Dunan Highmark, Ruling Elder

Quotes and Reflections

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. — I Thessalonians 5:9-11

"We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him!" — C.S. Lewis

"This is the fundamental thing, the most serious thing of all, that we are always in the presence of God." — D. Martyn Lloyd Jones

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

An Excerpt from Joyce Baldwin's Commentary on Genesis 28:

Joyce Baldwin, The Message of Genesis 12-50, *The Bible Speaks Today*. IVP. Downers Grove, IL. 1986. 120.

"An earlier generation had proposed to reach heaven by building a tower...the attempt did not succeed. In his own time the Lord would come down and reveal that he was not far away, but close at hand, a very present help in trouble, even to an unscrupulous youth, running away from the brother he had twice robbed. The fact strikes us as shocking, even immoral, until we come to see that we are all in the same desperate plight, unworthy to approach God and unable to save ourselves. Then we begin to marvel at the significance of Jacob's experience, and join to praise 'the God of Bethel,' for the God who bothered with him is willing to also bother with us, and make us something we could never otherwise have been."

*Then, with my waking thoughts, Bright with Thy praise
Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise
So, by my woes to be
Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer my God to Thee!*

Song of Preparation

Isaiah 43
Composer Unknown

Real Key

5 Dm Dm/C Bb

1. When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be with you
2. When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.

5 Eb Bb Dm Dm/C Bb C Bb F

And the waves will not ov - er - come you. Do not fear. For
And the flames will not con - sume you. Do not fear. For

11 C Bb Eb Bb Dm Dm/C Bb

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine
I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

17 C F Eb add 9

Women: I am the Lord your God

Men: For I am the Lord your God I am the Lord Your

21 God Gm C Gm C

Unison:

God I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el Your

24 Bb Eb add 9 C F

Women: I am the Lord your

Sa - vior. Men: For I am the Lord your God

28 $E^b a d d 9$ God Gm C God Gm C

I am the Lord Your God **Unison:** I am the Ho - ly One of

31 Gm C B^b $E^b a d d 9$ C F F/E
 Is - ra - el Your Sa - vior **Women:** Do not **Men:** I am the Lord

35 F/D F/C B^b F/A Gm C F F/E
 fear Do not fear Do not

I am the Lord I am the Lord

39 F/D F/C B^b F/A Gm C
 fear Do not fear

I am the Lord

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G minor (one flat). The first staff (measures 28-30) has the lyrics 'I am the Lord Your God' and 'I am the Holy One of'. The second staff (measures 31-34) has the lyrics 'Israel Your Savior' and 'I am the Lord'. The third staff (measures 35-38) has the lyrics 'I am the Lord' and 'I am the Lord'. The fourth staff (measures 39-42) has the lyrics 'I am the Lord'. Chords are indicated above the notes. There are three vocal parts: Unison, Women, and Men. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Call to Worship—Psalm 104 (selected)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

People: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: Praise the Lord!

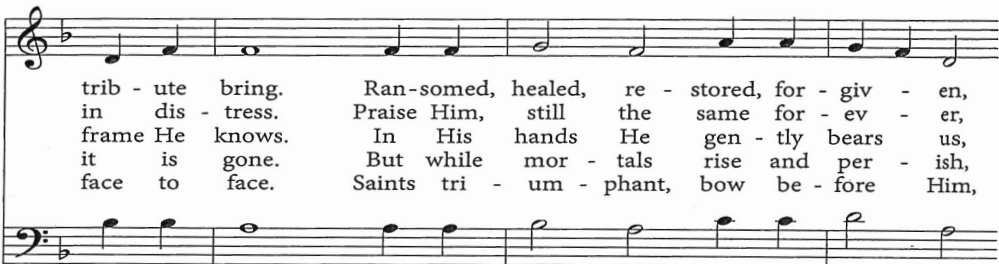
WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Text: Henry Lyte | Music: John Gross



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish— blows the wind, and
5. An - gels in the heights, a - dore Him— ye be - hold Him



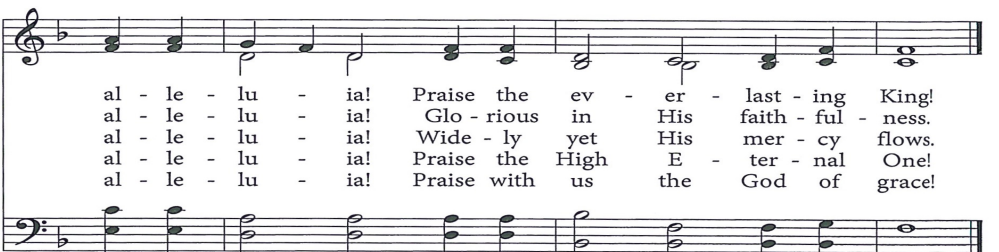
trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress. Praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame He knows. In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face. Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him,



ev - er - more His prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
God en - dures un - chang - ing on! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
gath - ered in from eve - ry race. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Praise the ev - er - last - ing King! Al - le - lu - ia,
Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness. Al - le - lu - ia,
Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows. Al - le - lu - ia,
Praise the High E - ter - nal One! Al - le - lu - ia,
Praise with us the God of grace! Al - le - lu - ia,



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Rejoice in All You Works (Psalm 104)

Words and Music by Wendell Kimbrough

BRIDGE

D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS}



1. Ev - 'ry mouth that cries for food, ev - 'ry lung that yearns for
 (2. Ev - 'ry) tree that thirsts for rain, ev - 'ry bird that seeks its
 (3. May the) pon - d'rings of my heart and the song up - on my

4 D G D A D²/A A



breath, ev - 'ry eye that search - es through the dark for light, all cre -
 nest, ev - 'ry heart that waits in hope to be made glad, all cre -
 lips with the chor - us of cre - a - tion join in praise to the

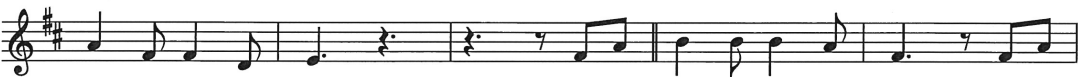
9 D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D G



- a - tion looks to You for its breath and for its food; from the good - ness of Your
 - a - tion looks to You for its breath and for its food; from the good - ness of Your
 God who made all things, to the Spir - it who sus - tains, to the Son who o - ver

VERSE

14 D A D²/A A G D



hand we're sat - is - fied. Oh re - joice in all Your works, King of
 hand we're sat - is - fied.
 all cre - a - tion reigns.

19 G Bm G D A D²/A



heav - en, King of earth! Ev - 'ry crea - ture You have made de - clares Your praise.

24 A G D G Bm



We re - joice in all You've made, God of all - sus - tain - ing grace; with the

29 Em D/F# G A D G/D



moun - tain, sky, and sea we sing Your praise.

1, 2.	3.
D	D

2. Ev - 'ry
 3. May the

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Hebrews 5:1-10

Jesus is the Great and Sinless High Priest

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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—Mark 10:35-37

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory... And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Rom. 3:23-25

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for justifying us by His grace!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Joseph Hart. Norton Hall Band



Verse 1



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love and pow'r.

Verse 2, 3, 4



2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him

Chorus 1



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus He will em - brace me in his arms



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior O there are ten thou - sand charms

31 **Bm7** **Dmaj9**

e. guitar

35 **E7sus** **E7** **Gmaj9**

39 **Gmaj7** **Gmaj7**

O there are__ ten__ thou - sand charms

piano

43 **Gmaj7** **Chorus 2** **Em7** **Dmaj7**

O there are__ ten__ thou - sand charms I will a - rise and go to Je - sus

47 **A** **Bm** **C#°7** **Bm/D** **Em7** **D** **F#**

He will em - brace me__ in his arms In the arms__ of my dear Sav - ior

51 **Gmaj7** **Tag** **E7sus**

O there are__ ten__ thou - sand charms In the arms__ of

54 **E7** **Gmaj13**

my dear Sav - ior O there are__ ten__ thou - sand charms

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)

Good, Good Father

Words and Music by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

Sermon

"Jacob's Dream"

Genesis 28:10-22

Dr. Aaron Goldstein

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary

***Song of Response**

Blessed Assurance

Trinity Hymnal #693

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today at 11am. Children Pre-K-2nd grade meet in the Pre-K/K room. Grades 3rd-5th meet in the 3-5th classroom.

Sign up for a Small Group! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or go to groups in Church Center.

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity? Join us for our new members Sunday school class, Trinity Connect, starting on Oct. 17. RSVP to the church office.

Mom's Taco Night: Tomorrow at 6:30pm at Alyce Bava's home. Please RSVP to Alyce. **Play date:** Fri., Oct. 22 at Trinity at 9:30am.

Men's Bible Study: The men will have the option of attending on Wed. evenings at 6pm or Friday mornings at 6:30am. Pastor Polski is leading a study on the Book of Acts.

Men's Night Wed. at Chris Freeman's at 7:30pm. **Ladies Connect:** Oct. 25 at Mickie Schmidt's.

Women's Bible Studies: We offer two options- Two Tues. a month a group meets at Melissa Jorgensen's home at 7pm to discuss the Sermon on the Mount (10/26). On Wednesdays we meet at Trinity for a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians either at 9am or 6pm.

All Church Work Day: Sat., Oct. 23rd at 9am. We will have things to do both indoors and out. Sign up on Church Center.

Flannel Palooza meets Trunk or Treat: Friday, Oct. 29th at 5pm. Wear your favorite flannel or costume and come out for food, games, costume contest, and trunk or treat (costumes not required).

Once a month we partner with **Robinson Elementary and help in their food pantry.** To sign up to serve, see your weekly emails or Amy Mitchell.

Life Line Screening will be at Trinity on Thurs., Nov. 4th. If you would like more information on these tests that identify risks of stroke or cardiovascular disease, or to register, see the flyers on the welcome table.

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 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.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link:](#)



WELCOME LUNCH

Welcome Lunch on Sun., Oct. 31st after Sunday school in the Narthex at 12pm.

New to Trinity? We would love to welcome YOU by inviting you to lunch. Come to learn more about the church and ministry opportunities. RSVP by texting "welcome lunch" to 314-384-2444.

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.