



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO PROVIDES FOR OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

Liturgist: Matt Pannkuk

Scripture Reader: Beth Thorpe

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Steve O'Neal

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

"Our fear must save our hope from swelling into presumption, and our hope must save our fear from sinking into despair." — Matthew Henry

"As God is the author of our salvation, so Christ is the embodiment of our hope." — Geoff Wilson

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Praying for God to provide for the needs of believers in Ukraine

MTW Ukraine Update:

Each of the pastors of the churches in Ukraine has studied in our seminary to prepare for the ministry—a long education that prepares them to teach, preach, and serve the people in the church. Nowhere in the education is there a class called "How to evacuate your church in case of invasion." That is, however, exactly what happened in Kharkiv a week ago when the first rockets hit the city, one of them nearby the pastor's house, waking their family up at 4 a.m.

This church in Kharkiv is 50 kilometers away from the Russian border, and it is the city that is being simply destroyed every night by missiles and shelling.

The pastor called all of the members, gathered himself and his family, took all the money the church had and organized a caravan headed west. For the next four days they travelled in traffic jams, stopping in each gas station to fill up to the five gallon limit per car. Two days ago they all made it to safety.

The pastor and his family are in Lviv, but the rest of the church is scattered in 12 different cities and five different countries. The city they left behind is now being pounded with bombs, leveling many historic buildings, with one bomb falling just two blocks from the church. The future for the church in Kharkiv, as with all of the churches in the denomination, is very uncertain. We all want to think that Ukraine will stop the invasion and get their country back, but some are allowing themselves to think the unthinkable. They may never see their cities, their friends, their homes, and their church again. The small bag they took with them may be the only thing they own in this world as of today.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that our brothers and sisters who have lost everything will cling to the community of believers, and ultimate hope in Christ.
2. To date, we have raised over \$500,000 for the relief effort and longer-term rebuilding. Pray that we will be able to meet many needs, and be able to reach our 1 million dollar goal. More details on the fundraising and refugee work can be found at www.voice-of-ukraine.com.
3. Pray for the massive movement of people and the refugee work our teams are involved in focusing on Lviv and Krakow.

Song of Preparation

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Graham Kendrick

4 C² F/C C² G/C C² F/C

1. My worth is not in what I own; not
 (2. My) worth is not in skill or name; in
 (3. As) sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,
 (4. I) will not boast in wealth or might, or
 (5. Two) won - ders here that I con - fess: my

7 C² F C² F/C C² G G#° Am F Last time to Coda ⊕

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the
 win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the
 hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the
 worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid at the

11 1, 3. C² F/C C² F/C 2, 4. C² F/C C²

cross. 2. My cross.
 cross. 4. I

I re-joice in my Re - deem - er. Great - est treas - ure, well-spring of my soul.

19 F² G Am C/E F G

I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a -

22 C² F/C C² F/C D.S. al Coda

-lone.

3. As
 5. Two

Call to Worship—Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

All: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash. Trinity Hymnal #44

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music with lyrics. The first system starts with a G chord and an Em7 chord. The second system starts with a C2 chord. The third system starts with a G chord and an Em7 chord. The fourth system starts with a C2 chord. The fifth system starts with a G chord and an Em7 chord. The sixth system starts with a Cmaj7 chord, a D chord, and a G2 chord. The score includes a double bar line with repeat dots at the beginning, a double bar line with repeat dots at the end, and a double bar line with repeat dots at the end of the sixth system. The lyrics are: 1. The splen - dor of the King, 7 clothed in maj - es - ty; (2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God - Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide, head, three in one, 7 Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God! 2. And

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Offerings of Firstfruits and Tithes

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

"And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

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—Luke 4:1-4

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Rom. 10:8-10

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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

Goodness of God

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, and Brian Johnson

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VERSE

A D

1. I love _ You, Lord. ____ Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails .
2. I love _ Your voice.) ____ You have led me through the fi -

3 A E/G# F#m7 D

me. All _ my days ____ I've been held in _ Your hands. .
- re. In dark - est night, _ You are close like _ no oth -

5 E(4) F#m7 D

- er. From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay
I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as

7 A E/G# F#m7 D E(4) A

my head, I _ will sing _ of the good - ness of God. _
a friend. I _ have lived _ in the good - ness of God. _

CHORUS

10 D² A D²

All my life _ You have _ been faith - ful. All my life _ You have _ been so, .

13 A E⁽⁴⁾ D² A E/G# F#m⁷

— so good. With ev-'ry breath — that I — am a — ble I — will sing.

16 D² E⁽⁴⁾ Last time to Coda Φ 1. A 2. A

— of the good - ness of God. — 2. I love _ Your voice. —

19 BRIDGE A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. —

21 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. — With my life _

23 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ F#m⁷

— laid down, _ I'm sur - ren - dered now; _ I give _ You ev - 'ry - thing. —

25 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. —

27 2. E⁽⁴⁾ A D.S. al Coda

run - ning af - ter me. —

30 Φ Coda F#m⁷ TAG D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

— I — will sing — of the good - ness of God. —

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

Sermon

"It Was Not You, but God!"

Genesis 44-45

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

***Song of Response**

How Firm A Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Sursum Corda**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He
shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen**

Words of Institution–Matthew 26:26–29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

** Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle, keeping six feet between you and the those in front of you. After you receive the elements, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please hold the elements until we are all able to partake together. After the service, please dispose of your used communion cup.*

(Please note: Grape juice is in all the cups today. Bread is gluten and nut free)

Communion Song (Ensemble)

Wood and Nails

Keith Watts, Isaac Wardell, and Madison Cunningham. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today.

Adult SS options: The Gospel of Matthew (classroom one), The Heart of Evangelism (classroom two), Called to Worship, Exploring Worship at Trinity (fireplace room).

Men's Bible Study: this Wed. at 6pm or Fri. at 6:30am. Pastor Polski will be leading a study of the Book of Acts.

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 (next gathering: Mar. 8th). The Wednesday studies meet weekly (9am and 6pm) with a look at the Book of Daniel.

ACTION bible studies and children's ministries meet this Wed. If you would like to register for the Dalies BBQ dinner, you must do so on Church Center by Tues. at 10am or email Amy Mitchell.

Join a Small Group! Sign up on Church Center.

Camp Strong, for students in 4-6th grade will take place April 22-24. Registration is now open. See Pastor Ben for more info.

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Apr. 14th at 6pm. We will share in a meal, followed by the Lord's Supper and a time of worship and reflection (please use the QR code to the right to register). **Good Friday** devotion time, Apr. 15th open from 7:30am to 7:30pm, **Easter Services:** Apr. 17th at 7am and 9:30am.

Kitchen Team: We are looking for a few volunteers to help on Sunday mornings or for special events. Tasks include putting out coffee, snacks, etc. We hope to have enough volunteers to rotate. This is an easy way to serve your church family! See Amy Mitchell if you are interested.

Volunteers next week: Nursery: Ridenhour and Waldron. SS: Van Deraa and Williamson. **Ushers:** Roberts, Maglione, Wong, O'Neal. **Scripture Reader:** Perry.

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:](#)



CONCERT

Save the Date: **Sun., March 13th at 6:30pm, Trinity will host Poor Bishop Hooper in concert.** They wrote the song, *Christ* performed at the Christmas Concert. The concert will be free, but donations are gratefully accepted to help support their prison ministry. RSVP on Church Center. Invite your family and friends!

Mission Update

This is a new section in your bulletin that will be updated regularly to include updates on local and world missions, ministries, and missionaries, that we support. This week, pray for the escalating situation in Ukraine. A Mission to The World update stated:

"The situation across the border in Poland, Romania, and Hungary is growing more dire. The country of Poland has made all public transportation free for anyone with a Ukrainian passport and Poland has also opened to up to 4 million refugees. We are now preparing our church in Kraków for huge numbers of refugees that would land in that city."

Lord, prepare us to be your feet, your heart, and your hands, to the hurting, the poor, the weak, and the stranger. That we would be a community that welcomes strangers as you have welcomed us. Merciful and Gracious Father, please be with your children, who are now in Ukraine to serve the weak and the dying. Give them strength and courage.

Here are some more prayer requests:

1. Pray for our church members in a number of cities who are spending their fifth night in bomb shelters. For safety and hope.
2. Pray for the refugee response that continues in Lviv, and now is moving further into Western Europe. For the European churches renting busses to go get people on the border.
3. Pray that in the midst of this terrible war, many would place their hope in Christ and his eternal kingdom.
4. Pray for peace.

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.



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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