



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

June 5, 2022

WORSHIPPING THE GOD WHO IS SOVEREIGN

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Ellie Perry

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

WCF 5:1 "God, the creator of all things, does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy PROVIDENCE, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy."

"What God creates; He also sustains. The universe is not only dependent upon God for its origin, it depends upon God for its continuity of existence. The universe can neither exist nor operate by its own power. God upholds all things by His power. It is in Him that we live, and move, and have our being."

— RC Sproul

Song of Preparation

Whatever My God Ordains Is Right

Please join in singing when directed

Words by Samuel Rodigast. Music by David Braud

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,

5 Ho - ly His will a - bid - eth
He nev - er will de - ceive - me
Though now this cup in drink - ing

9 I will be still by what - e'er He does,
He leads me to the pro - my faint path,
May bit - ter seem the to my heart,

13 And fol - low where He guid - eth
I know take He it will all un - shrink - me
I take it all un - shrink - ing

17 He is take my God,
I My God con is tent,
My God con is true,

21 Though dark my road
what each He morn hath a - sent,
each He morn hath a - new

25 He holds me that I shall not a fall,
His hand can turn my shall a way,
Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart,

29 Where - fore to Him I leave it all
And pa - tient - ly I wait His day
And pain and sor - row shall de - part

3rd Time To Coda

33: A D D/C# Bm G

38: G A G D /A /B /C#

42: D D/C# Bm G

46: G A G D D D/C#

50: Bm E A

54: Bm G F# F# /G# /A#

58: D D/C#

60: Bm G G A D

4. What-e'er my God or - dains is right,
 Here shall my stand be ta - ken
 Though sor - row, need, or death be mine,
 Yet I am not for - sak - en
 My Fa - ther's care
 is round me there
 He holds me that I shall
 not fall, And so to Him I leave it all

*Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-2, 5

Leader: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

People: The LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Leader: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

All: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

I See The Lord

Words and Music by Chris Falson

♩ = 80

D A/C# Em D/F# G

I see the Lord_____ seat - ed on_____ the_____ throne_____ ex -

4 Asus A D A/C# Em D/F#

alt - ed, and the train of His robe_____ fills the tem - ple with

7 G E7/G# D/A Em7/A

glo - ry; And the whole earth_____ is_____ filled,_____ and the

11 D/A Em7/A Bm7 Gmaj7

whole earth_____ is filled,_____ and the whole earth_____ is_____ filled_____ with His

15 Em/G D D Em/D D

glo - ry. Ho - ly,_____ ho - ly,_____ ho - ly,_____

20 Em7/D Bm7 D/F# G

Asus	A
1	

Asus	A	D
2		

ho - ly,_____ ho - ly is the Lord._____ Lord_____ of lords.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

1. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, slain by

4 dawn - ing of the King. He the theme of hea - vens
per - fect u - pon the of the Man. In His li - stead - ving, in His
death the God of life. But no grave could e'er ru - ined re -

7 prai - ses, robbed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See His
sin - ners, hangs the lamb, in vic - tor - y. See the
strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - love! What a

10 long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the
true and bet - ter A - dam come to
price of our re - dem - ption. see the
fore - taste of de - li - verence. How un -

12 light save of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
Fa - thers plan un - fold! Christ the great and sure ful -
wa - ver - ing our hope! Christ in po - wer sons to -
re - sur -

15 scen - ded took on flesh to in ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law; to in Him we stand.
glo - ry grace un - mea - sured, love we un - told.
rec - ted as we will be when he comes.

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—John 1:1-13

The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

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—Matthew 6:25-32

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for giving us everything we need.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words by James Montgomery. Music by Sandra McCracken.

Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus, measures 1-10. The melody is written on a treble clef staff in C major. Chords are indicated above the staff: F/C, C, F/C, C, F/C, C, Am, G, F/C, C. The lyrics are: Hail to the Lord's a - nointed great Da - vid's great-er Son! Hail in the time ap - pointed, His reign on earth be - gun! His reign on earth be - gun!

Verses

Musical notation for the Verses, measures 11-15 and 16-20. The melody is written on a treble clef staff in C major. Chords are indicated above the staff: F/C, C, F, C/E, F, C/E, F, C/E, Dm (measures 11-15); F, C/E, F, C/E, G, Am, F, G (measures 16-20). The lyrics are: 1. He comes to break op - pres-sion, to set the cap - tive free; 2. He comes with com - fort speed-y to those who suf - fer wrong; 3. To give them songs for sigh-ing, their dark-ness turned to light, 4. He shall come down like show-ers up - on the fruit - ful earth; 5. The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move; to take a - way trans - gres-sion and rule in eq - ui - ty. (vss. 1, 3, 4, 5 to chorus) to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong. whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight. love, joy, and hope, like flow-ers, spring in His path to birth. his name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

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

"The Sovereignty of God"

Part of a Series on The Foundations of the Christian Faith

Colossians 1:15-17

Rev. Ben Tharp

***Song of Response**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Trinity Hymnal #38

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)

Jeanne Rosales will be receiving communion for the first time today

Communion Song (Ensemble)

Psalm 23

Jess Ray and Michaela Brooke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #731

*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

During the summer only **one adult Sunday school will meet**. *The Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* will continue with the theological themes covered in each week's sermon. Children's SS will resume in August.

Nursery workers NEEDED! Volunteering in one of our two nursery rooms is such a great way to care for your church family. Please see Sarah Oehlerking if you are interested.

Men's Bible Study will resume THIS Fri., Jun.10 (we will not meet on Wednesdays in the summer).

Student Ministry midweek schedule: Jr High from 5:45-7pm. and Sr High from 7-8:30pm

Jr High students need to RSVP for our day trip to Raging Rivers by Sunday June 5th. In the event of rain, the backup date will be June 22nd.

VBS: registration is now open for this Summer's VBS, July 11-15 from 6-7:30pm (5:30 optional dinner) for kids pre-k through 5th gr. Register on Church Center. **Volunteers are still needed** to help make this week a success. Please see Ben Tharp if you are able to help.

Volunteers next week: Nursery: Poe, Williamson, Oehlerking, Younger. **Ushers:** Schaffer, Schlitt, T. Thomason.

Missionaries, Hatem and Lisa Botros will be in St. Louis with their two children Jul. 18-Aug. 31st. They are looking for a place to stay during that time. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Trinity Ladies: Be sure to take home the Summer Schedule of fun events. If you didn't get one on your way in, pick one up at the welcome table.

Mom's Ministry: Dinner at Rosalita's on Mon., Jun. 6th at 6:30pm.

New Small Group: join us on the 1st & 3rd Thurs. from 10-11:130am at Trinity, beginning Jun. 2nd. Contact the church office for more info.

Ladies Connect: Tues., Jun. 14th at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's

Summer Bike Night! June 24th 5:30-7pm. We will provide water and popsicle. Parents please bring a lawn chair and a picnic for your family.

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](#):



SUMMER DISCUSSION SERIES

Join us for the remaining two Wednesday night discussions on critically important contemporary issues in the Christian Church.

6:15-7:30pm (no childcare).

June 29: Continuing Responsibilities of Being Pro-Life if Roe v. Wade Falls

July 27: Walking through the 12 Statements in the PCA Report on Human Sexuality

MISSION UPDATE

Robinson Elementary Food Pantry

We have been given the honor to serve and walk alongside those in need. The elementary school in our neighborhood is hosting two food pantry events during the summer. Tonya, the wonderful social worker at the school, informed me that they are in need of supplies and volunteers. They have asked for several items (listed below). If you are able, please consider purchasing some of these items and bringing them to church next Sunday (6/12). We will deliver them before the event.

- Cleaning Supplies (sponges, dish soap *NOT dishWASHER detergent*, brushes, etc.)
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Canned Foods

Also, they need volunteers for two dates. If you are available, please let me know THIS week. Once the spots are filled, I cannot add anymore.

- Thursday, June 16th, 5:30-7 (2 volunteers needed)
- Thursday, July 21st, 5:30-7 (2 volunteers needed)

Trinity Gifts Survey

We would love to know what your gifts are. We want to pray for you and encourage you in using the unique gifts that God has blessed you with. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10).

We have made a "Trinity Gifts Survey" available for every member to fill out. Please take 5 minutes... just 5 minutes, to fill it out. Our goal is to create a gifts inventory, sort of like the way Joseph stored up the grain. When/If needs arise within the church or in the local community, we will know who is gifted in the areas of need so we can better serve one another and be a blessing to the world. (We completely understand that when a need arises you may not be available and that is completely okay).

The instructions are very simple.

1. Scan the QR code below or click on link in the upcoming email.
2. Find your area of gifting and click/fill in the boxes that apply.
*If you do not see your area of gifting listed, please fill in your gift near the bottom of the survey.
3. Submit survey
4. Pray with us that the Lord would guide Trinity Church in walking in the works that he would have for us.



Please contact Pablo with any questions, comments, or problems accessing the survey.

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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