



Rhythm
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A W O R S H I P L E A D E R ' S

Weekly Devotional

Monday Nov. 4 - Sunday Nov. 10, 2019

Baptism and Trinitarian Worship

Theme for Sunday

Reflections

"...The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them..."

Luke
3:15-18

Trinitarian goodness is on full display during the baptism of Jesus! It's one of the rare moments in Scripture when we clearly have all 3 persons of the Trinity present at the same time. Jesus, obviously there being baptized (v. 21), the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove (v. 22), and the Father's voice proclaiming His pleasure with His Son (v. 22). Jonathan Edwards wrote, "...the Son is the "image" and "face" of God, the "wisdom", "logos", and "Amen" of God. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son for each other..." (Writings on the Trinity, Grace, and Faith).

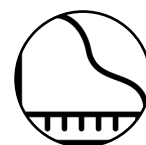
* What do I need to repent of this week?

* What feels too heavy to carry this week?

* What are some ways I could be more cognizant and enamored by the One true, Triune God this week?

* Do I have 5 minutes, each day this week, to be quiet before God, listening for His Spirit to nudge and/or speak?

* Can I prepare music in such a way this week, where I might feel more free to worship as I lead?



Prayer

THREE IN ONE, ONE IN THREE, GOD OF MY SALVATION

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit,
I adore thee as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons,
for bringing sinners to thy knowledge and to thy kingdom.

O Father, thou hast loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me;
O Jesus, thou hast loved me and assumed my nature,
shed thine own blood to wash away my sins,
wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness;\

O Holy Spirit, thou hast loved me and entered
my heart, implanted there eternal life,
revealed to me the glories of Jesus.

Three Persons and one God, I bless and praise thee,
for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost
and raise them to glory.

O Father, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast given me to Jesus, to be his
sheep, jewel, portion;

O Jesus, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast accepted, espoused, bound
me;

O Holy Spirit, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast
exhibited Jesus as my salvation,
implanted faith within me, subdued my stubborn heart,
made me one with him for ever.

O Father, thou art enthroned to hear my prayers,
O Jesus, thy hand is outstretched to take my petitions,
O Holy Spirit, thou art willing to help my
infirmities, to show me my need,
to supply words, to pray within me,
to strengthen me that I faint not in supplication.

O Triune God, who commandeth the universe,
thou hast commanded me to ask for those
things that concern thy kingdom and my soul.
Let me live and pray as one baptized into the threefold Name.

taken from "The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions"

SONGS AND ART

1. RISING SUN

"Hallelujah Name above all"

2. ANOTHER IN THE FIRE

"I count the joy in every battle"

3. ALWAYS

"I will not fear, His promise is true"

4. HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

"Why should I gain from His reward"

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