

# What Did Messiah Come to Do?

THE GOSPEL OF  
MARK



// MARK 8:27-38



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, October 30, 2022

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### SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Goodness Of God

### CALL TO WORSHIP | John 14:16-20 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth ... You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. *Because I live, you also will live.* In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

It Is Done

### PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Your Glory

Because He Lives (Amen)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

Q. 44. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

Q. 45. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

A. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade)

*Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.*

## GREETING

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

## SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Abide

## BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.

# SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

## Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Mark 8:27-38 (ESV)

**Title:** What Did Messiah Come to Do?

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. <sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**Intro:** When are predictions keenly helpful?

## DISTORTED EXPECTATIONS

How is suffering a daunting mystery?

## GOD'S RESOLUTE PLAN OF LOVE

How did Jesus work against our twisted expectations?

## AND THE PREVAILING HOPE

Even through all of Jesus' predictions of anguish, how is there still hope?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His trustworthiness, *especially in the face of all the world's promises that are never kept*. Praise God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He can be trusted to keep His Word even to His own hurt.
2. How have you sought to live without ever having to suffer? Confess your fears and folly to Jesus, asking Him to not only forgive you but also to secure you, eternally changing your heart by His love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His resolve to satisfy justice for sinners like us who have rebelled. And thank Him for His work through suffering and death to *conquer* death by first dying and then being raised to life.
4. Who do you know that is baffled by God's plan to work through death and resurrection? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to the realities of evil *and* Jesus' power to save them from their sin and unbelief.
5. *Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight and confidence in Jesus' promises to raise you to new life with Him*. Pray for joy and hope in Jesus' guarantee that we will be raised – and that He will resurrect us as He was resurrected.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print)      Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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City/State      Country/Zip

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E-mail Address

### I am interested in:

- ☐ Worship Folder & Announcement Emails
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Joining Trinity
- ☐ Ministry Opportunities
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### Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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### Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father,  
saved by Jesus His Son, empowered by His Spirit,  
called by God to reach our city with His love.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

**October 31 - November 5, 2022**

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Hebrews 3 Judges 5	Amos 7 Job 40
Tuesday	Hebrews 4 Judges 6	Amos 8 Job 41
Wednesday	Hebrews 5 Judges 7	Amos 9 Job 42
Thursday	Hebrews 6 Judges 8	Obadiah Proverbs 1
Friday	Hebrews 7 Judges 9	Jonah 1 Proverbs 2
Saturday	Psalm 45	Psalms 142 Psalm 97

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### Mark 8:33-34 (ESV)

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### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### Renew Polk Prayer Gathering

October 30, 5:30p at Trinity.

Contact the Church Office for information.



#### Two-Part New Member Class

November 6 & 13 following the 2nd service.

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



#### Women's Ministry - Celebrating the Season

November 11, 6:30p at Catapult Lakeland.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

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