

STEADFAST LOVE EXODUS 34:1-10



# Order of Worship - Sunday, April 7, 2019

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# Song of Gathering and 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.

# Almighty God

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Almighty God to You all hearts are open Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy Come with Your light we cannot hide from You

Almighty God to You all hearts are open With gratitude we raise our song to You Come and fill the praises of Your people In grace and truth You make us new again

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open (repeat)

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

# Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us. Hosea 13:2-6 (ESV)

And now they sin more and more, and make for themselves metal images, idols skillfully made of their silver, all of them the work of craftsmen. It is said of them, "Those who offer human sacrifice kiss calves!" Therefore they shall be like the morning mist or like the dew that goes early away, like the chaff that swirls from the threshing floor or like smoke from a window. But I am the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior. It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought; but when they had grazed, they became full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me.

# Prayer of Adoration and Confession - Dan Anthony

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

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

Hosea 2:14-20 (ESV)

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt. And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the 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 this church and the kingdom of God.

# Rock of Ages

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Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring Simply to the cross I cling Naked come to Thee for dress Helpless look to Thee for grace Foul I to the Fountain fly While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee (repeat)

### Praise and 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.

# Living Hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope (repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(repeat)

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

# Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

### Greeting

Just as the Apostle Paul urged fellow believers to be hospitable, in the Gospel, Jesus has welcomed us - the worst of sinners - into His home and family. In the same spirit we greet each other to show the hospitality of Jesus.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession — Dan Anthony

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

# 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.

# The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

## Christ Be All Around Me

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As I rise strength of God go before lift me up As I wake eyes of God look upon be my sight

As I wait heart of God satisfy and sustain As I hear voice of God lead me on be my guide Be my guide

Above and below me before and behind me In every eye that sees me Christ be all around me (repeat)

As I go hand of God my defense by my side As I rest breath of God fall upon bring me peace Bring me peace

Above and below me before and behind me In every eye that sees me Christ be all around me (repeat)

Oh Christ be all around me (repeat)

Your life Your death Your blood was shed For every moment every moment (repeat)

Above and below me before and behind me In every eye that sees me Christ be all around me (repeat)

# Song of Response

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

# His Mercy Is More

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Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ... (repeat)

### 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.

### Seasons of the Cross

Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday have historically been set aside as a time to reflect and ponder the crushing weight of our sin, which is inescapable but for Christ. (Black is for mourning – a representation of our imminent spiritual and physical death apart from Christ.) How wonderful, how marvelous that though our sin was great, His grace was greater-and the story does not end there. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom 6:23

# Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word Text: Exodus 34:1-10 (ESV)

Title: God's Covenant: Steadfast Love

Teacher: Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup> Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. 3 No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain." 4 So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. <sup>5</sup> The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." 8 And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. 9 And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance." 10 And he said, "Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you."

Intro: When have you sought to assure someone of your good will?

# WHAT EXACTLY IS A COVENANT? What does it mean that the LORD covenants with His people?

### **BROKEN & SHATTERED**

Why is forgiveness even necessary?

### THE MERCY PARADOX

If the LORD is just, how can there be hope? He will by no means clear the guilty ...

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His holiness to commit so radically to do us good. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His graciousness to pledge Himself to our good to Covenant with us even to His own hurt.
- 2. How have you lived as if God cannot be trusted or as if He does not deserve your loyalty? Confess your pride and rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to work within you His own loyalty to His Father.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for His love, wisdom and power to do marvels to save us. *Thank Him for the awesome things He has done:* becoming human, dying to atone for your sin and being raised from death to save you.
- 4. Who do you know that lives as if they owe no one anything, but they are owed much by everyone else? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to how distorted their selfishness is, and change them by His grace.
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love, especially for the LORD. Pray that He would so persuade you of God's mercy to covenant with you that your loyalty to Him would grow deeper and deeper.

### Communication

- 2019 Quarterly Contribution Reports the Quarter 1 2019 reports will be emailed next week. If you have given to Trinity in 2019, you will be receiving your report via email. Prior to emailing the reports next week, we want to confirm your email address. To confirm the email address on your Planning Center online giving profile, a confirmation email was sent on April 4. If you did not receive this message, please contact the office at 863-603-7777 or via email at <a href="mailto:bookkeeper@trinitylakeland.org">bookkeeper@trinitylakeland.org</a> to confirm your email address.
- Parent/Student Meeting With all the transition happening in the Student Ministry, we want to keep you informed, so there will be a short meeting for parents and students immediately following worship on Sunday, April 14. Register at <a href="mailto:trinitylakeland.org/events">trinitylakeland.org/events</a> if you plan to attend. Lunch is provided. This meeting is also open for parents of incoming 5th graders, for a preview of what FRAT is all about.
- Vacation Bible School "Roar! When Life is Wild, God is Good!" June 10-13, 8:45a-12p. All children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Registration begins April 7. If you are interested in reaching children with God's love at Roar, please email callie@trinitylakeland.org.
- Easter Services We will have services at 8:30a and 10:15a on Easter Sunday (April 21). Nursery, Kids' Worship & Community Kids' classes will be provided for infants fifth grade in both services.

**Children's Ministry** - Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many people who share their time and love for Jesus with children (infants through fifth







### Ushers

Matt Tucker, HEAD Mike Wells, HEAD Debbie Blankenship Ken Breathitt Gary Blankenship IR Pierce Bill Bracken Greg Valentine

For more information and additional calendar items, visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

\* Childcare provided

# SUNDAY (April 7)

8:00 am Prayer

\*10:15 am Worship Service

Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

# TUESDAY (April 9)

9:15 am Women's Bible Study

# WEDNESDAY (April 10)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

# SUNDAY (April 14)

8:00 am Prayer

\*8:30 am Community Group Leader Cohort

\*10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm FRAT Parent/Student Meeting

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)	<b>Gender:</b> □ Male □ Female	
Spouse		
Children (Include DOB for Ch	ildren's Ministry)	
Address: Street		
City/State	Country/Zip	
Phone		
E-mail Address		
□ First-Time Visitor □ Regular Attendee □ Member □ College Student @ □ Update my contact info	ormation	
I would like to receive:  □ Worship Folder &	c Announcement Emails	
I would like information	about:	
□ Joining a Commu	nity Group	
☐ Upcoming New Member Class		
□ Women's Bible St	udy	
☐ Student Ministry		
□ Children's Minist	ry	
□ Volunteering with	children	

# Community Bible Reading

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# April 8 - 13, 2019

Monday	1 Corinthians 2 2 Kings17	Exodus 20 Isaiah 62
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 3 2 Kings 18	Exodus 21 Isaiah 63
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 4 2 Kings 19	Exodus 22 Isaiah 64
Thursday	1 Corinthians 5 2 Kings 20	Exodus 23 Isaiah 65
Friday	1 Corinthians 6 2 Kings 21	Exodus 24 Isaiah 66
Saturday	Psalm 67	Psalm 15 Psalm 118

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

# Scripture Memory for the Week:

Exodus 34:6 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

# Prayer

How can our staff pray for you? Please use the space below to tell us.

# **Ministry Leaders**

Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
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