

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025  
 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



## Preparation for Worship

If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he can not imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.

- C. S. LEWIS - "The Weight of Glory"

## God Calls Us to Worship | FROM PSALM 99 AND 95

*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
 He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!"*

***"The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples!"***

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
 let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"*

***"For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,  
 and the sheep of His hand!"***

## Ancient Of Days

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Though the nations rage,  
Kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all.  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains;  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

**None above Him, none before Him.  
All of time in His hands.  
For His throne, it shall remain and  
ever stand.  
All the power, all the glory,  
I will trust in His name.  
For my God is the Ancient of days.**

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul,  
He is here with me  
I am not alone.  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name.  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see  
What the future brings,  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior king.  
Then my joy complete,  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

## We Listen to God's Word | JOHN 15:1-11

[1] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. [6] If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. [9] As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. [10] If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11] These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (ESV).

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess Our Sins

***Eternal Father,  
You are good beyond all thought,  
but we are slow of heart and blind;  
our lips are ready to confess,  
but our hearts are slow to feel,  
and our ways reluctant to amend.***

***Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may  
hate it, abhor it, and flee from it.  
Our faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You;  
as we rebel we misuse our strength,  
and serve the foul adversary of Your kingdom.  
Give us grace to bewail our insane folly;  
and grant that through the tears of repentance  
we may see more clearly the brightness and glories  
of the saving cross.***

**SILENT CONFESSION** *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

## **We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:56-57**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

***Thanks be to God!***

## **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 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

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

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

## **We Ask for God's Help**

## **Trinity Vision Moment**

University of Tulsa Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Mexico Mission Trip  
Update: Hannah Murphy, with Daniel Hatton, Reese Bryan, Mary Grace Wilson,  
Norah Hager, Emma Gipperich, and Carson Roysse

## Trinity Kid's Sermon

### We Confess Our Faith | APOSTLES' CREED (4TH CENTURY)

Christian, what do you believe?

***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, died, and was 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.***

\* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.

### We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

***And also with you!***

***TrinityKids:*** During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids.

### We Are Changed By God's Word | EPHESIANS 1:15-23

[15] For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, [18] having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might [20] that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. [22] And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

# “Immeasurable Greatness of the Father’s Power”

REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN

*Sermon in a Sentence:* The immeasurable greatness of the Father’s power is fully displayed in the resurrection and reign of Jesus—and that same power is at work in His church, in you, today by His Spirit.

I. When did God display the immeasurable greatness of His power?

(v. 20a) When he \_\_\_\_\_ him from the dead.

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II. Where does Christ display the immeasurable greatness of the Father’s power?

(v. 20b) A. \_\_\_\_\_ at [the Father’s] right hand in the heavenly places,

(v. 21a) B. Far \_\_\_\_\_ all rule and authority and power and dominion

(v. 21b) C. Above \_\_\_\_\_ name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come

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III. Why did the Father display the immeasurable greatness of His power?

(v. 22-23) To put all things \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’s feet and gave him as \_\_\_\_\_ over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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## We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: ***give.trinityowasso.com***
2. Church Center app
3. Text “trinityowasso” to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship

5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock and cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, ***pcafoundation.com***

*Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Trinity Connect Card or tithe in a connect-card box in the lobby.*  
***If you have children in Trinity Kids, please go pick them up at this time.***

## We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

Lift up your hearts!

***We lift them up to the Lord!***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is right to give Him thanks  
and praise.***

It is right and good and a joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks  
unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels  
and archangels, and with all the company  
of heaven, we laud and magnify Your  
glorious name; evermore praising You,  
and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow; Praise Him all creatures here  
below; Praise Him above ye heavenly  
hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.***

## At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Text: Latin hymn, 6th cent., transl. Robert Campbell, 1849 | Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1858

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At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who has washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him whose love divine  
gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Mighty victim from the sky,  
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
death is conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
hymns of glory and of praise,  
risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
holy Father, praise to thee,  
with the Spirit, ever be.

Where the paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood  
was shed,  
paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bear us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
praise with us the God of grace.

## God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city and the world.

***Thanks be to God!***

## Questions for family Worship And Community Groups

1. Paul alludes to Psalm 8:6 in verse 22 ("He put all things under His feet"). Originally, this psalm spoke of humanity's rule over creation, but now it is fulfilled in Christ. How does Jesus' reign restore what was lost in the Fall? What does this mean for how we live under His authority today?

2. If Christ is seated "far above all rule and authority" (v. 21), why do we so often put our trust in lesser authorities—money, politics, control, or approval? What are the "functional rulers" in your heart that compete with Jesus' supreme authority?

3. Paul emphasizes that the same power that raised Christ is at work "toward us who believe" (v. 19). What fears or struggles reveal

where you trust yourself more than God's providence and plan for you?

4. If Christ has been given to the church as its head (v. 22), how does that change the way we view our commitment to the local church? Have you ever treated church as optional or secondary? What would it look like to live as someone who truly believes Christ fills His people with His presence and power?

### CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Who is the strongest person you can think of?
2. What did God the Father do to show His power in Jesus, the Son?
3. If Jesus is in charge of everything, what does that mean when we feel scared or worried?



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We want you to be a part of us. We communicate all of our midweek activities through Church Center, and that's where you can join Bible studies, community groups, find out about events, and participate in group chats and prayer.



There's a lot going on at Trinity-  
**Download the Church Center App today so you can join in!**



**FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD**  
Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

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Sundays 9AM & Special Events  
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### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Class for Winter/Spring: 1st Kings:  
A Story of God's Redeeming Grace.  
With Dr. Paul DesLauriers.



**TODAY**  
**12-4PM**  
@THE GROVE

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MARCH 7-8  
TRINITY HALL




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MARCH 9

Quarterly all-Church Fellowship.  
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**MEN'S FIRESIDE CHAT**

APRIL 11 | 6:30PM - LATE

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