

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



Preparation for Worship

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Calls us to Worship | PSALM 47:1-2, 5-6

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

A great King over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout,

The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863 | Music: LOBE DEN HERREN; Anonymous, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation,
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him.
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

We Listen to God's Word | TITUS 1:5-9 & 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13

[5] This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—[6] if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. [7] For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, [8] but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. [9] He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. (ESV)

[12] We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, [13] and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

***Almighty God,
we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
We have not believed Your promises,
nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit
we have not discerned Your presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power,
and have been overcome of evil.
We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death,
and have not known the things that belong to our peace.
Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,
for Jesus Christ's sake,
our only Mediator and Advocate.***

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Thanks be to God!

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Text and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Bleecker, 2012

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

We Ask for God's Help

Sacrament of Baptism

Abner Lee Nolan, covenant child of Zoe and Quinton Nolan

To Parents:

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

To the members of Trinity:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child? If so please say, "We do!"

We Confess Our Faith | Nicene Creed (325 A.D.)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets. I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. and this expanded form was adopted at Council of Chalcedon in 451 A.D.*

Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elder & Deacon

*Mr. James A. Zion, Ruling Elder
Mr. Justin W. Burns, Deacon*

Constitutional Questions to the Candidates

The Rev. Blake Altman

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Do you?*
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow? Do you?*
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity? Do you?*
- 4. Do you accept the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer? Do you?*
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord? Do you?*
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church? Do you?*

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Dr. Altman

- 1. Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as a Ruling Elder and Deacon, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them? ,*

Ordination of Ruling Elder and Deacon

Present Ruling Elders in the PCA

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Dr. Altman

Charge to Officers

Mr. Chuck Simmons, Ruling Elder

Charge to the Congregation

Mr. Barry Blades, Ruling Elder

Right Hand of Fellowship

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. They will be lead by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.*

We are Changed God's Word | EPHESIANS 1:11-12

[11] In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, [12] so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

"INHERITANCE" | DR. ALTMAN

Sermon in a Sentence: God's unshakable plan secures your inheritance in Christ, so you can trust Him even when life feels like a mess.

In Christ, We Have a Secured _____.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP OR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Remember, these questions are just a starting point. Feel free to adapt them to the specific needs and interests of your family worship times and/or community group.

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. Ephesians 1:11 says that in Christ, we have obtained an inheritance. How does knowing your identity and future are secured by God's grace impact the way you view your life today? How does it encourage you to know that you are not only a recipient of God's inheritance but also His treasured possession?
2. How are you currently using your gifts, time, and resources to participate in God's mission, and what steps could you take to grow in your spiritual formation?

3. Paul declares that God is working all things according to the counsel of His will. Would you be willing to share a time when God used a difficult or confusing situation for His glory and your good? How can this truth help you support others in your group who might be struggling?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. The Bible says God gives us a special gift—an inheritance—when we trust in Jesus. How does it make you feel to know that you are part of God's family and that He treasures you?
2. Imagine your life as a puzzle piece in God's big picture. What are some ways you can show God's love to others and be a part of His plan? (Even though you're young, you're very important at Trinity—you're His!)
3. Sometimes life can feel confusing, like a puzzle without the box. Can you think of a time when something didn't make sense but later you saw how God took care of you? How can you trust Him when things feel hard?

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

The Church's One Foundation (AURELIA), arr. Lloyd Larson

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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/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.)

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.***

*Please feel free to join us in singing **O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus** as you come forward for communion*

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

Text: Samuel Trevor Francis (1834-1925) | Music: EBENEZER; Thomas John Williams, 1890

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Text: George Matheson 1882 | Music: Christopher Miner 1997

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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!

How to Respond to Today's Service?

1. BE STILL. PRAY AND REFLECT TODAY.

You may want to pray something like this:

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare imagine, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness and making me righteous before my Heavenly Father. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment: Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

2. READ SCRIPTURE. Read the sermon passage again and reflect on what the Holy Spirit called to mind. How might you apply it with God's help?

3. JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY GROUP OR REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT. We want you to be a part of us. Download Church Center to stay in the know!



4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD.

Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek. Connect cards are in the back of the seat in front of you, or use this code.





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TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade

Sundays 9AM & Special Events
Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860
*Resumes in January

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

Sundays | 9AM & 10AM
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove
Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488
See GroupMe for special events throughout the week.

TRINITY Women | Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.
For more information, text Jill Popp, 808-225-4424 or Courtney Nadig, 719-330-4472

TRINITY Men | Bible Studies & Events

Tues | 6:15AM @The Grove - Trinity Office
Tues | Lunch study @SITG Ministry Office
Wed | 6:45PM @10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK
Contact - Rev. Mark Kuiper, 314-960-1598

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Class for Winter/Spring: 1st Kings:
A story of God's redeeming grace.
With Paul Deslauriers.
*Resumes in January

WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Note Trinity's new address:
7660 N Memorial Drive, Owasso, OK 74055
9AM Discipleship, 10AM Worship

The Grove - Trinity Offices: 7301 N Owasso Expw, Building M, Ste. 120 Owasso, OK 74055

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TRINITY WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 7-8
TRINITY HALL

