ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY **LENT** EASTER PENTECOST ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preparation for Worship

Therefore, don't walk in vanity—don't return to the world's way of looking at things. Don't put yourself again at the center of the universe. Rather, keep God at the center of His universe in your thinking and in your life, and find your meaning in reference to Him. You are the 'seed' of God on the basis of the finished work of Christ and no longer 'fools' about God, the universe itself, or your own purpose."

- Francis Schaeffer *The Finished work of Christ*

God Calls Us to Worship | PSALM 96:10-13

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
He will judge the peoples with equity."
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,
for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in His faithfulness.

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

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Come ye souls by sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; look to Jesus;
look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;
Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory,
safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,
And in Him alone rejoice;
His commandments, His
commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
Light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary,
Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, all who taste it,
all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

We Listen to God's Word | ISAIAH 64

[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—
[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
[3] When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
[4] From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.
[5] You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
[6] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
[7] There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
[8] But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
[9] Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.
[10] Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.
[11] Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has

been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins. [12] Will you restrain yourself at these things, O LORD?
Will you keep silent, and afflict us so
terribly?

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Almighty God, You despise nothing You have made, and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | PSALM 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid
at the cross

We Ask for God's Help

Children's Sermon

We Confess Our Faith | HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, QUESTION 26

What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

> ***The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because He is Almighty God and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.***

We Greet Others with Peace | ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 2:8–10

[8] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast. [10] For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

“Trophies of His Grace” | REV. MARK KUIPER

Sermon in a Sentence: “We must never forget what we were by nature and what we can become by grace.”

I. How you were saved (v. 8):

a) By _____.

b) Through _____ .

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II. How you were not saved (vv. 8-9):

a) Your _____.

b) Your _____.

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III. Why you were saved (v. 10):

a) His _____.

b) Good _____.

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Conclusion:

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"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" arr. Heather Sorenson

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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 saying:

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.

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! 526

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862. | Music: HE LEADETH ME; William B. Bradbury, 1864

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when at last my race is run,
the Savior's work in me is done,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Take My Life and Let It Be 538

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 | Music: HENDON, Henri A. César-Malan, 1827

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | HEBREWS 13:20-21

[20] Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, [21] equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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

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.

1. *Paul in this passage says for a second time, "by grace you have been saved." Why do you think he wants to emphasize this?*
2. *What other ways do people think they may be saved or should be counted as good/righteous?*
3. *What reasons does God give in His word for saving any of us?*
4. *This may seem the most basic and foundational truth of the gospel; how do our lives sometimes show we've forgotten it, or how do we live as if it isn't true?*

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