

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025
 EIGHTH 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 130

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!
 Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*

***If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
 But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.***

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
*O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with
 him is plentiful redemption.*

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Listen to God's Word | ISAIAH 64:1-6

[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 (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

O most mighty God, and merciful Father, who has compassion upon all people, and who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Your disposition is always to have mercy; it is Your character to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare Your people, whom You have redeemed; enter not into judgment with Your servants; but so turn Your anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our transgressions, and truly repent of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with You in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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!

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

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Text: Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music: AZMON; C. G. Gläser, 1828; adapted by Lowell Mason

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim;
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy.

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n;
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

We Ask for God's Help

Membership Vows & Sacrament of Baptism

Membership: Emmie Kennemer

Baptism & First Communion: Addison Grace Hooper & Kylea Kathryn Hooper

We Confess Our Faith | NICENE CREED (325 AD)

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.

We Greet Others with Peace | JOHN 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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 2:1-5

[1] And you were dead in the trespasses and sins [2] in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—[3] among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. [4] But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, [5] even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon in a Sentence: The gospel is not about making good people better, it is about raising dead sinners to life.

I. Recognize Your True _____ (Ephesians 2:1-3).

A. The diagnosis:

B. The evidence:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

II. Receive God's _____ (Ephesians 2:4-5).

A. Mercy - _____

B. Love - _____

C. Regeneration - _____

D. Grace - _____

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

Prelude in C Minor BWV 934, Johann Sebastian Bach

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.***

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Text and Music: Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning
oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath His covenant His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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. Why does Paul use the word "dead" instead of "sick" or "struggling"? What difference does that make in the way we understand salvation?

2. Ephesians 2:4-5 tells us that God, being rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ—even when we were dead. Think about a time in your life when you felt spiritually lost, hopeless, or distant from God. How does the phrase "But God" give hope in those moments?

3. Pastor Blake addressed four groups of people toward the end of his sermon: 1) the religious; 2) the person burned by

religion; 3) the perfectionist/overachiever; 4) the person struggling with the assurance of their salvation. Which one of these people do you most relate to?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Can a dead person help themselves?

2. How did God show us His love for us when we were dead in our sin?

3. How can we thank Jesus for giving us new life?



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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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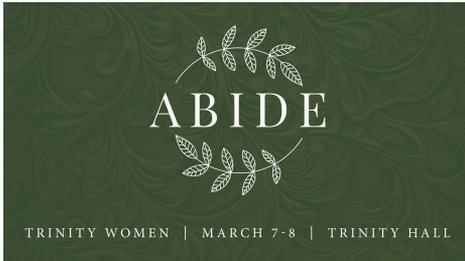
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TRINITY MEN | Bible Studies, Small Groups, & Events.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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



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