

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



2 PETER
GROW IN GRACE

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.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plentiful redemption.

Let us worship the Lord!

Thine Be the Glory

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Words: Richard B. Hoyle, Edmond Budry | Music: George Frideric Handel, 1747

**Hymnals are beneath the seat in front of you.*

Thine be the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son:
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes
where thy body lay.

**Thine be the glory, risen,
conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won.**

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
thro' thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan
to thy home above.

We Listen to God's Word | Proverbs 26:11-12*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[11] Like a dog that returns to his vomit
is a fool who repeats his folly.

[12] Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool than for him. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Merciful Father,

***we confess that though You have cleansed us in Christ,
we are often drawn back to old patterns of sin.***

***We have cherished secret idols,
entertained sinful desires,
and presumed upon Your grace.***

***Forgive us for treating lightly
the costly blood of our Redeemer.***

***Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within us.***

***Keep us from returning to folly,
and strengthen us to persevere in faith and obedience.***

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 God beyond All Praising

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O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

The flow'r of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you, the Lord Most High;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown—
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven,
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise

*O God beyond all praising,
We worship You today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay.*

We Ask for God's Help

We Confess Our Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 35

What is sanctification?

***Sanctification is the work of God's free grace,
whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God,
and are enabled more and more to die unto sin
and live unto righteousness.***

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. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.*

We Are Changed By God's Word | 2 Peter 2:10b-22

[10b] Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, [11] whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. [12] But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, [13] suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. [14] They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! [15] Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, [16] but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

[17] These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved. [18] For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. [19] They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. [20] For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. [21] For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. [22] What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire." (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“The Siren’s Song”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: False teachers promise a freedom that further enslaves and leads to their own destruction.

I. The _____ of irreverence (2:10b-12)

II. The _____ of corruption (2:13-16)

III. The _____ of their promises (2:17-19)

IV. The _____ of returning (2:20-22)

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, & Sacrificially | 2 Corinthians 9:7

"Glorious Light," arr. Larry Shackley

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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If you have children in TrinityKids, 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.***

He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;

Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last,
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**For You alone are worthy,
For You alone are worthy,
For you alone are worthy,
Christ, the lord.**

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

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, 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!

Community Group & Family Questions

1. Peter says, "They promise freedom... but are slaves of corruption" and "whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved" (2:19). What are some modern "freedom" messages that actually lower the cost of holiness? How can we tell the difference between gospel freedom and clever substitutes?
2. Peter warns that they "entice unsteady souls" and target those "barely escaping" (2:14, 2:18). Who might be especially vulnerable in our church or community group's sphere of influence right now? What concrete practices does your community group practice to care for and protect one another?



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May 13: 5th Grade Graduation Celebration

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May 17; Signups in Church Center

GROW Meeting:

May 24, 10:30am during Sunday School

Deacon Assistant on Duty this Sunday: Mike Leitch

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper



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