

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Preparation for Worship

“The ascension of Jesus meant not a Christ-deserted world, but a Christ-filled world because of the giving of his Spirit...We are to realize that the ascended Lord whom the church now worships is the same as he who came down and lived among us, sharing our sorrows, trials, and temptations, and therefore he feels those of his people today.”

-Francis Foulkes

God Calls Us to Worship | Zephaniah 3:14-15, 17

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

The Lord your God is in your midst,

a Mighty One who will save;

He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;

He will exult over you with loud singing.

Jesus Shall Reign

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run.
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns.
The pris'n'er leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

**To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days.**

**Just and faithful, He shall reign,
Jesus shall reign.**

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

We Listen to God's Word | Psalm 68:15-20

- [15] O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!
- [16] Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain,
at the mount that God desired for his abode,
yes, where the LORD will dwell forever?
- [17] The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
thousands upon thousands;
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
- [18] You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,
even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.
- [19] Blessed be the Lord,
who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation. Selah
- [20] Our God is a God of salvation,
and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

***O Lord God, who inhabits eternity,
the heavens declare Your glory,
the earth Your riches,
the universe is Your temple;
I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus:
for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word,
where I behold His person, character, grace, glory,
humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.
I come to You in the all-prevailing Name of Jesus,
with nothing of my own to plead,
no works, no worthiness, no promises.***

*I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority,
often abusing Your goodness.*

Subdue in me the love of sin,

*let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness,
in order to serve and enjoy You forever.*

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!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1775; Refrain, anon. | Music: American Folk Hymn, 19th cent.

I know that my Redeemer lives—
glory, hallelujah!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives—
glory, hallelujah!

**Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—
glory, hallelujah!**

**The dead's alive and the lost is found—
glory, hallelujah!**

He lives, he lives, who once was dead—
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, my everlasting Head—
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, to bless me with his love—
glory, hallelujah!

He lives to plead for me above—
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, all glory to his name!—
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, my Jesus, still the same—
glory, hallelujah!

We Ask for God's Help

Let's close praying the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come,
your will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,**

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Trinity Vision Moment

Jill Popp, Director of Women's Ministry

We Confess Our Faith | Ephesians 4:4-6

Christian, What do you believe?

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

We Greet Others with Peace | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

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, or they are welcome to use the rockers in the Nursery in the TrinityKids area.

We Are Changed By God's Word | Ephesians 4:7-16

[7] But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. [8] Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

[9] (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? [10] He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) [11] And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, [12] to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, [13] until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, [14] so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. [15] Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, [16] from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (ESV)

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Sermon in a Sentence: The Christian grows in direct relationship to their corporate use of the gifts given to the church.

1. Who gets a gift. v 7 _____

2. Who gives gifts. vv 8-10 _____

a) Descension: _____

b) Ascension: _____

3. What are they? vv 11-16 _____

a) Gifts are given to the people: v 11 _____

b) Gifts have purpose: vv 12-13 _____

i) Building _____

ii) Unifying _____

iii) Knowing _____

iv) Maturing _____

c) Gifts produce vv 13-16 _____

i) The stature of Christ v 13 _____

ii) The stability of Christ v 14 _____

iii) The society of Christ vv 15-16 _____

1) “Truthing” _____

2) Growing _____

3) Loving _____

Conclusion: There is a finish line

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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.

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.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson 1882 | Music: Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music, CCLI License #11123140

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!

Questions for Family Worship and Community Groups

- 1. Why is an understanding of the gospel so necessary when we consider gifts, community, and maturing as a Christian?*
- 2. What happens to a church or people when our gifting becomes our functioning identity and righteousness? How does this undermine the unity of a church?*
- 3. According to this passage, what are the characteristics of maturity and immaturity?*
- 4. Describe, "truthing in love". What are the barriers to that, how does the gospel make these demands not only possible but helpful?*
- 5. What does your finish line look like? How has it been shaped by cultural liturgies? Family ideals? Personal goals?*
- 6. Where does the equipping take place in your life?*



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