





## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Today is All Saints' Sunday. Past to present, we remember our lineage of faith and give thanks to God for the saints of all generations. God unites all of us with Himself in this great tapestry—bringing Him great glory and us great joy.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:1-2

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP | PSALM 145:10-13

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power,

To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.

Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

## Music Notes | DAVID LEPINE, TRINITY MUSIC DIRECTOR

You don't have to spend very much time in the PCA before you hear the music of Indelible Grace. Formed at RUF, Belmont, Indelible Grace was a group of songwriters led by PCA minister Kevin Twit, and they became one of the pillars of the "re-tuned hymns" movement of the 2000s, which undertook to write new melodies for old hymn texts. And indeed, our own congregation at Trinity has sung many Indelible Grace tunes over the years.

Although wonderful to listen to on recordings and in concert, most of the Indelible Grace melodies can actually inhibit strong communal singing in the worship service due to their highly syncopated quality. In contrast, traditional hymn tunes were written with a clear sense of the metrical pulse of the song included in the melody line itself, which aids communal singing. As we seek to grow even more into a congregation that sings together skillfully, you may find that with certain hymn texts, we return to singing the original tune from the hymnal. Putting in the work to learn or re-learn to sing the original tune will lead to stronger congregational singing overall and add a depth of musical beauty for years (and generations!) to come.

This Sunday for All Saints Day, we have the opportunity to practice singing "For All the Saints" to the melody it's most commonly associated with, SINE NOMINE, composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), a towering figure within English church music. Dr. Larry Roff, editor of the PCA's Trinity Hymnal and organist for the General Assembly, calls this pairing of text and melody a "glorious addition to the church's hymnody."

<sup>1</sup>Reformed University Fellowship, the college ministry of the PCA <sup>2</sup>For more on this, please see Dr. Nathan Burgraff's research study Silencing the Congregation, particularly his discussion on pages 11 and 12 about melodic rhythm and beat displacement.

# HOLY HOLY HOLY

Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John Dykes

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 Which wert and art And evermore shall 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 power 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

### Prayer of Adoration | collect for all saints'

O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# We Confess our Sins

Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me,

there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself. Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation; bathe my soul in rich consolations of

Your resurrection life. O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:

may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

SILENT CONFESSION Please pause for a moment of silent confession.

### We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | 1 CORINTHIANS 6:14

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

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

#### HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION Words and Music: unknown

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose, I will not, I will not, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# We Ask For God's Help

List the areas Pastor Blake prays for and let's join him and the Session praying for those things throughout the week in our times of family or private prayer.

### Trinity Vision Moment | worship whispers with Mrs. JOANN DesLAURIERS

### We Confess our Faith | APOSTLES' CREED (4TH CENTURY)

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints,

*the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.* \* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.

# We Greet Others with Peace | 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

#### The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### And also with you!

**TrinityKids:** During the Greeting of Peace, children five & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will be led by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.

# We Are Changed by God's Word | JOHN 19 (ESV)

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

## "THE CHURCH REDEEMED" | REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN



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"For All the Saints (SINE NOMINE)", Arr. Mark Hayes - Mrs. Melanie Woodard, piano

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### We Celebrate Holy Communion | BE THOU MY VISION\*

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 as you come forward for communion

## **BE THOU MY VISION**

Text: Ancient Irish poem, Tr. Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor H. Hull, Music: SLANE; traditional Irish melody

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight, Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Text: William Walsham How, Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia! The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

### God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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.

## We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth to serve our neighbors and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God! Amen!* 

# Welcome to Trinity!

#### We are so glad you're here!

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TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

#### TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

Sunday | Barnes Elementary Wed | Not meeting this week due to Fall Break Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488 See GroupMe for special events throughout the week.

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



**TRINITY MEN** | Bible Study & Events TUES. 6:15 AM at The Grove - Trinity Office TUES. Lunch study at the SITG Ministry Office WED. 6:45 PM at 10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK Contact - Rev. Mark Kuiper 314-960-1598

#### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Class for Fall: The Nature, Necessity, and Nurture of Christian Worship, with Rev. Mark Kuiper

# 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.

Praver 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

#### WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary | 7809 East 76<sup>th</sup> St N Owasso Sunday 9AM & 10AM

The Grove - Trinity Office: 7301 N Owasso Expw, Building M, Suite 120 Owasso OK 74055 - Houses our Staff Offices & Meeting Space

- Various Ministries Throughout the Week



Join us for our first Sunday in the new building! December 22 at 10am (one service) Building Dedication - Sunday, February 2





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Father. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead. I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen

Praver of Commitment: Lord Jesus, vou 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.

4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD. Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.



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