



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Better THE LETTER TO THE Hebrews

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 95:1-3, 6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For He is our God,

And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

Come Thou Fount, of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it--
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart,
O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

We Listen to His Word | GENESIS 22:4-19

In Genesis 22:1-4, the passage we will now hear together describes a significant test that God presents to Abraham. God calls out to Abraham and instructs him to take his son, Isaac, whom he loves, to the region of Moriah. There, God tells Abraham to offer Isaac as a burnt offering on one of the mountains He will show him.

Abraham trusts and obeys God's command without question. Early the next morning, Abraham prepares the necessary supplies for the offering and sets out with Isaac and two of his servants. After a three-day journey, Abraham sees the place God had told him about in the distance.

This passage sets the stage for a profound test of Abraham's faith and obedience, a test that is referenced many times by future generations (2 Chron 3:1; Rom 8:32; Gal 3:6-9; Heb 11:17-19; James 2:21-23). The idea of human sacrifice is jolting to modern ears, but don't miss the point: God provided a sacrifice -- a ram caught in the brambles -- to point to greater sacrifice to come. The text demonstrates Abraham's unwavering trust in God, as he is willing to offer his beloved son in obedience to God's command. Years later another Father would also offer His Son near that same hill, but His hand not be restrained from offering the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (cf. John 1:29; 3:16).

We Confess our Sins

O Lord, we bless You that we who turn away from You may return to You immediately, and be welcomed without anything to commend us, notwithstanding all our former failures. Our souls have been greatly distressed because we did not suitably come to the fountain that purges away all sin. We have labored too much for spiritual life, peace of conscience, progressive holiness, in our own strength. We beg You, show us the arm of all might; give us to believe that You can do for us more than we ask or think, and that, though we sin, Your love will never let us go, but will draw us back to You with everlasting cords; that You provide grace in the wilderness, and can bring us out, leaning on the arm of our Beloved. Keep us solemn, devout, faithful, resting on free grace for assistance, acceptance, and peace of conscience.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | EPHESIANS 1:13

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

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

Thanks be to God!

IS HE WORTHY

Andrew Peterson / Ben Shive 2018

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
(We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within
our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the
scroll?**

**The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave**

**Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? (He is)**

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever
those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave**

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! / He is!

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren and Jesse Reeves

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King, reigning over all
So I will not fear, for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him,
All of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Though the dread of night, overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
Oh His love is sure, and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see, what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment | NEW ASSISTANT PASTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

We Confess our Faith | PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the
LORD forever.

We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.
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 | HEBREWS 6:13-20

[13] For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, [14] saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." [15] And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. [16] For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. [17] So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, [18] so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. [19] We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, [20] where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

"BETTER PROMISE" | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN

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4. Offering basket during worship
5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock or 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.)

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.**

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft Music: Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied,
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

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!

Connect with us: tpcok.cc/connect

Learn more about how we connect kids to during worship time: tpkoc.cc/kidsandworship

TRINITYKIDS | 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

Wednesday | The Grove, 6:30pm

Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488

See **GroupMe** for special events throughout the week.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

SUN. 9AM | Classes Rotate Seasonally

Current Classes:

- **Westminster Larger Catechism** with Chuck Simmons
- **Peacemakers** with Jon Nadig
- **Women's Study: the Book of Job** with Janis Blades

WOMEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Studies,

Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

Join Women's GroupMe!

For more information, text Lauren at 918-508-3446



MEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Study & Events

TUES. 6:15 AM at The Grove - Trinity Office

WED. 6:45 PM at 10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK

Contact - Jon Nadig: 719-576-8956

WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary [7809 East 76th 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

Parents Night Out

FEBRUARY 14
5:30-8:30 PM
@THE GROVE

babysitting provided by the youth of Trinity (free)

Registration/sign up required. For children 3 and up, must be potty trained.

Save the Date

BLOOM

WOMEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 19 - 20 AT POST OAK LODGE
\$150 / LIMITED SPACE
details to come

How to Respond to Today's Service?

1. SEEK STILLNESS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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.

Prayer 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

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

Prayer of Commitment: Lord Jesus, you 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.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

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