



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Better
Before
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Lent

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. The practice of a forty-day preparation period began in the Christian church during the third and fourth centuries. The number forty carries biblical significance based on the forty years Israel spent in the wilderness and Jesus' forty-day fast in the wilderness.

As a period of preparation, Lent has historically included the instruction of persons for baptism and profession of faith; the calling back of those who have become estranged from the church; and efforts by all Christians to deepen their piety, devotion, and readiness to mark the death and resurrection of their Savior.

LENT CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

To be sung in response

We hear You call, we hear You call, Abba Father

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,

Lord have mercy on us

O WORSHIP THE KING

Johann Michael Haydn 1815

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His wonderful love.

We Listen to His Word | EXODUS 19:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess our Sins

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and worthy of all of our honor and service. Yet, our Father, we confess that we are often timid stewards of Your Kingdom: we are sometimes fearful to utter Your Name; slow to follow where You would lead us; doubtful that You will sustain and strengthen us. Father, be merciful to us in our frailty and failure, in our fear and our doubt. May we rest in Your forgiving love, Your omnipotent sovereignty, Your omniscient wisdom. Give us grace to rely wholly on You, trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.

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!

PSALM 46 (LORD OF HOSTS)

Words & Music: Jennie L. Riddle, Josh Miller, Josiah Warneking, Shane Barnard, Shane Everett

O come behold the works of God
The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow and bends the spear
And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel, You are on our side
We walk by faith in God who burns
The chariots with fire

**Lord of Hosts, You're with us
With us in the fire
With us as a shelter, with us in the storm
You will lead us through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go
But with the Lord of Hosts**

O God of Jacob, fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak
The earth it bows
And all the mountains move into the sea
O Lord You know the hearts of men
And still You let them live
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win

Though oceans roar, You are the Lord of all
The One who calms the wind and waves
And makes my heart be still
Though the earth gives way
The mountains move into the sea
The nations rage, I know my God is in control

JESUS STRONG AND KIND

Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me

We Ask for God's Help

TRINITY VISION MOMENT | JILL POPP, ONE ANOTHER WOMEN'S GROUPS

We Confess our Faith | WESTMINSTER CONFESSION VIII, SEC. 3

Christian, what do you believe?

***In His human nature,
united to the divine nature,
the Lord Jesus was set apart
and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure,
having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
In Him the Father was pleased to have all fullness dwell,
so that—being holy, blameless, and undefiled,
full of grace and truth—
He might be completely equipped to fulfill the office
of a mediator and guarantor.
He did not take this office to Himself
but was called to it by His Father,
who put all power and judgment into His hand
and commanded Him to execute it.***

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 7:11-28

11 Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? 12 For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. 13 For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. 14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

15 This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, 16 who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. 17 For it is witnessed of him,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

18 For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness 19 (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

20 And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, 21 but this one was made a priest with an

oath by the one who said to him:

“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever.”

22 This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. 25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“BETTER HOPE” | NATHAN DUKE, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

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2. Trinity Owasso App
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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, pcfoundation.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.***

ANCHOR OF HOPE

Brown Bannister and Ellie Holcomb

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God
Author of all that is good
Faithful provider and giver of life
Source of all power and love

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God
Radiant, holy delight
Beautiful Father, victorious son
Source of unchangeable light

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men

You are light in the dark
You are healing for the broken heart
You are hope, You are Lord
You are life, You are love that endures

Powerful, constant, unwavering God
Shepherd who comes for the lost
Rock of salvation, remarkable love
Savior who died on the cross

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men

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: tpkok.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



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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