



**TRINITY**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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LETTER  
TO THE

**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.*

## 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 61:1-4 | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN, LEAD PASTOR

Hear my cry, O God,

***Listen to my prayer;***

From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.

***Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,***

For You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

***Let me dwell in Your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your wings!***

## WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS | THE CONGREGATION

Words and music: American folk hymn

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,  
For my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down,  
Sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down,  
Sinking down,  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul,  
For my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great "I Am";  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on,  
I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

## We Listen to His Word | PSALM 25 | THE JOHNSON FAMILY (JEREMY, LYDIA, NORA AND DILLON)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess our Sins | PASTOR BLAKE

***God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ,  
longs to gather us in the wide embrace of His love,  
we confess that we have been wayward children.  
We have disobeyed Your commands;  
our ears have been deaf to Your call;  
our hearts have been cold to Your love.  
In thought, in word, and in deed  
we have hurt others and dishonored Your name.  
In Your great mercy receive us yet again as Your well-beloved children,  
not because we are worthy but for the sake of Him who loved us  
and gave Himself for us. Amen.***

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

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | ROMANS 8:34, 38-39

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the One who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God 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 THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS | THE CONGREGATION

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis. Music: Welsh melody(adapt. Thomas John Williams)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

## JESUS, I COME | THE CONGREGATION

Words: William Sleeper. Music: GregThompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## We Ask for God's Help | PASTOR BLAKE

## Trinity Vision Moment | WORSHIP WHISPERS WITH MRS. JOANN DESLAURIERS

## We Confess our Faith | ISAIAH 41:8-10 | MR. NATHAN DUKE, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

*But you, Israel, My servant,  
Jacob, whom I have chosen,  
the offspring of Abraham, My friend;  
you whom I took from the ends of the earth,  
and called from its farthest corners,  
saying to you, "You are My servant,  
I have chosen you and not cast you off";*

*fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you,  
I will help you,  
I will uphold you  
with My righteous right hand.*

## 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 8:7-9:10

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[7] For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

[8] For he finds fault with them when he says:

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

[9] not like the covenant that I made with their fathers

on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

[10] For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

[11] And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’

for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

[12] For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

[13] In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

*Hebrews 9:1-10*

[1] Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness.

[2] For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. [3] Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, [4] having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. [5] Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

[6] These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, [7] but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. [8] By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing [9] (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, [10] but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**“BETTER COVENANT”** | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN

## **We Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially** | [GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM](http://GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM)

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1. Online: [give.trinityowasso.com](http://give.trinityowasso.com)
2. Trinity Owasso App
3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
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](http://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** | PASTOR BLAKE WITH OFFICERS SERVING

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 LEADETH ME** | CHILDREN LEADING THE CONGREGATION TO SING WITH JOY

Words & Music: William B. Bradbury (1862)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by thy grace, the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

## **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](http://tpcok.cc/connect)

Learn more about how we connect kids to during worship time: [tpkpk.cc/kidsandworship](http://tpkpk.cc/kidsandworship)

## TRINITYKIDS | Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

## TRINITY YOUTH | 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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

TRINITY WOMEN

# Fellowship & Game Night

MARCH 11 • 7-9PM  
@THE GROVE

Bring a game and snack to share!  
Scan the code to RSVP!

TRINITY KIDS

# Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday MARCH 31 after the service

5<sup>th</sup> graders and younger. One parent must be present at the egg hunt location.

## 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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