ADVENT CHRISTMAS **EPIPHANY** LENT EASTER PENTECOST ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

*SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY*

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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.

## God Calls us to Worship | PSALM 139:1-2, 13-14, 23-24

O LORD, You have searched me and known me!
***You know when I sit down and when I rise up;***
You discern my thoughts from afar.
***For You formed my inward parts;***
You knitted me together in my mother's womb.
***I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.***
Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.
***Search me, O God, and know my heart!***
Try me and know my thoughts!
***And see if there be any grievous way in me,***
***and lead me in the way everlasting!***

## Immortal Invisible

Text: Walter C. Smith, 1867 | Music: ST DENIO; Welsh tune, 19th cent.

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest,
to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest,
the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish
but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render;
O help us to see
'tis only the splendor
of light hideth thee!

## We Confess Our Sins

***Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by Your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.***

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

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | 1 JOHN 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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 My Soul With All Thy Powers (Psalm 103)

Text: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Kevin Twit | Music: Kevin Twit, 2015

O my soul with all thy powers,
bless the Lord's most holy name
O my soul till life's last hours,
bless the Lord, His praise proclaim
Thine infirmities He healed,
He thy peace and pardon sealed

**O my soul! with all thy powers**
**Bless the Lord's most holy name**

He with loving-kindness crowned thee,
satisfied thy mouth with good
From the snares of death unbound thee,
Eagle-like thy youth renewed
Rich in tender mercy He,
slow to wrath, to favor free

Far as east and west are parted,
He our sins hath severed thus
As a father, loving-hearted,
spares his son, He spareth us
For He knows our feeble frame,
He remembers whence we came

From eternity enduring,
to eternity, the Lord
Still His people's bliss insuring,
keeps His covenanted word
Yea, with truth and righteousness,
children's children He will bless

As in heaven, His throne and dwelling, King
on earth He holds His sway
Angels, ye in strength excelling, bless the
Lord, His voice obey
All His works across the Earth, bless the
Lord, proclaim His worth

## We Ask for God's Help

## Trinity Vision Moment

Vocation Commission: Governance & Board Members

## 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 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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
***And also with you!***

> ***TrinityKids***: *During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will lead by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.*

## We Are Changed By God's Word | EPHESIANS 1:3-14

[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, [4] even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love [5] he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, [6] to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. [7] In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, [8] which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight [9] making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ [10] as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

[11] In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, [12] so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. [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, [14] who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (ESV)

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

## "REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD" | REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP OR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

> *The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service.* ***Remember, these questions are just a starting point. Feel free to adapt them to the specific needs and interests of your family worship times and/or community group.***

1. Reflect on the depth of our sin and the great cost Jesus paid to redeem us. How does understanding the price of redemption—His blood—lead us to greater gratitude and worship?

2. Do you see God's grace as abundant and overflowing, or do you struggle to believe that His grace is enough for your sins and weaknesses? How does this truth free you from guilt and striving?

3. How can the promise of cosmic restoration shape the way you approach brokenness in your own life, in your relationships, and in the world around you? In what ways can you live as an agent of restoration today?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Jesus have to die for us? How does that show how much He loves us?

2. Imagine someone pouring you the biggest glass of your favorite drink. How is God's love and grace even bigger than that?

3. Can you think of something broken in the world—like sadness, fighting, or sickness? How does it make you feel knowing Jesus will make all things new and perfect one day?

*Sermon in a Sentence:* **God's plan isn't just about fixing you—it's about fixing everything through Jesus.**

*I. Your _____ Through His Blood*

*II. The _____ of His Grace*

*III. The_____ of All Things in Christ*

## We Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (BEECHER), arr. Larry Dalton*

There are six ways to give at Trinity:
**1.** Online: ***give.trinityowasso.com***
**2.** Church Center app
**3.** Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
**4.** Offering basket during worship
**5.** Mail your gift to the church office
**6.** Stock/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.***

> *Please feel free to join us in singing* ***Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder*** *as you come forward for communion*

## Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

Text: John Newton, 1774, | Music: Laura Taylor, 2001

Let us love, and sing, and wonder;
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood;
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord, who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears, and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood;
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptations
Threaten hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles, and asks no more.
He who washed us with His blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us;
Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

## Love Divine All Love Excelling

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747 | Music: BEECHER; John Zundel, 1870

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## 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 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!***

## 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.

***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. Download Church Center to stay in the know!

**4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD.**
Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek. Connect cards are in the back of the seat in front of you, or use this code.

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