



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Love God. Love People. Love Fort Worth.

## Words for Reflection

In gathered worship, as nowhere else, we experience the power of the risen Jesus freeing us from the idolatries that gnaw at us.

- Ray Ortlund

Christ's own joy, comfort, happiness, and glory are increased and enlarged by his showing grace and mercy, in pardoning, relieving, and comforting his members here on earth, under all their infirmities.

- Thomas Goodwin

He descended in order to heal you; he ascended in order to lift you up.

- Augustine

I want to be well. Or I want to want to be well.

- Andy Gullahorn

# Order of Worship

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

— May 18, 2025 —

## The LORD Calls Us

*God invites and calls us into His presence to worship Him. He enters into our busy lives to speak to us.*

### The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

**praise him in his mighty heavens!**

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

**praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

—Psalm 150:1-2, 6 ESV

# Hymn of Praise I The King of Love

*We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of what He has done in Jesus' death and resurrection. Some songs might be initially unfamiliar, but we believe the rich, true, beautiful words of these hymns will make their way into your heart.*

The king of love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

*Never-failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of love my Shepherd is  
The King of love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil, I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Never-failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of love my Shepherd is  
The King of love my Shepherd is*

*And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever*

*Never-failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of love my Shepherd is  
The King of love my Shepherd is*

*Words and Music: I AM THEY*

## Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*We ask for God to be present among us and conclude with the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.*

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Doxology

*Doxology means "glory words." We lift our voices and our hands to give God glory for who He is and all that He has done.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## The LORD Cleanses Us

*God cleanses and restores us through Jesus' death and resurrection. We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace that is ours in Jesus.*

### Confession of Sin

Most Merciful God,

We thank You that as the True King, Your Son Jesus holds all authority in heaven and on earth. We thank You that he has come to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to set at liberty those who are oppressed. Yet, Lord, we confess the ways that we struggle to respond with joy and gratitude to this freedom. We are often tempted to return to captivity rather than live as those who are free. We pray You would forgive us through the death and resurrection of our King, and by Your Spirit, make us a people who rejoice in him. We pray in his name. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

—Luke 4:18-19 ESV

# Hymn of Response | Come Ye Souls, By Sin Afflicted

*We respond in thanks and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

Come ye souls, by sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
Through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
While His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him,  
Blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him,  
And in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,  
Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
Is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; look to Jesus; look to Jesus  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Words: Joseph Swain (alt Twit); Music: Kevin Twit



# Confession of Faith | Selections from 1 Corinthians 15

*We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.*

Dear Christians, let us remember what has been delivered to us as of first importance—the gospel which we received, in which we stand, by which we are being saved:

That Christ died for our sins, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day, all in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and then to more than five hundred at one time; that he has been raised from the dead as the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. Death is swallowed up in victory! Therefore, let us be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord our labor is not in vain.

# The LORD Converses with Us

*God speaks to us by His Word, and we respond with prayer, gratitude, and offerings.*

## The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-3

*God speaks to us by His Word.*

**61:1** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; **3** to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Celebrating Our Graduating Seniors (11am)

### The Offering

*In gratitude, we offer our gifts to God.*

*Children are now dismissed for TrinityKids (4 years old - 2nd Grade). After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship where they will come to you or you may meet them in the Galveston foyer.*

# The Prayers of the People (830am)

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that He hears us when we pray.*

**Vocational Prayer Focus:** Service, Trades, & Industry

**Church Prayer Focus:** The Well - Keller

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Eduardo Ovalle – UTEP RUF

## The Reading of the Word

Luke 13:10-17

*God speaks to us by His Word.*

**13:10** Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. **11** And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. **12** When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." **13** And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. **14** But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." **15** Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? **16** And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" **17** As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Pastor Brian Davis

## Sermon Notes

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# The LORD Communes with Us

*God invites us to feast with Him at His Table.*

## The Celebration of Holy Communion

*Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. It's not a meal for good people. It's a meal for desperate people who trust in Jesus alone for salvation, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with Jesus. You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we encourage you to use the prayers printed below and spend this time in reflection or prayer.*

*Children who have not received their first communion are welcome to come forward with their families. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.*

*\*Note about communion wine: We serve wine during communion. If you'd prefer non-alcoholic grape juice, please indicate by pointing at the tray.*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

**Pastor:** Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**People:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!

**Pastor:** Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.  
Hallelujah!

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**Pastor:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

## Prayers During Communion

### *A prayer for those searching for 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 to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### *A prayer of belief:*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

### *A prayer for those struggling against sin:*

Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### *A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:*

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.

# Hymns for Communion

## Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain  
We wandered far and wide,  
Far from the cleansing fountain  
Far from the pierced side  
But Jesus sought and found us  
And washed our guilt away  
With cords of love He bound us  
To be His own today

*Redeemed, restored, forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood  
Heirs of His home in heaven  
Oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory  
Of each recovered soul  
Oh who can tell the story  
Of love that made us whole?  
Not ours, not ours, the merit  
Be Yours alone the praise  
And ours a thankful spirit  
To serve You all our days (*Chorus*)

Now keep us, holy Savior  
In Your true love and fear  
And grant us by Your favor  
The grace to persevere  
Till in Your new creation  
When Earth meets Heaven's shore  
We find our full salvation  
And praise You evermore (*Chorus*)

Words & Music: Matthew Smith & Jeff Pardo; based in part on text by Henry W. Baker

## Heal Us, Emmanuel

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are  
We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly  
Oh Savior, hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess  
We faintly trust Thy word;  
But will You pity us the less?  
Be that far from You Lord!  
(Chorus)

Remember him who once applied  
With trembling for relief;  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried;  
"O help my unbelief!"  
(Chorus)

She, too, who touched You in the press  
And healing virtue stole,  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace;  
Thy faith has made thee whole."  
(Chorus)

Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
To touch You if we may;  
O send us not despairing home;  
Send none unhealed away.  
(Chorus)

Words: William Cowper; Music: Kevin Twit



# The LORD Commissions Us

*God blesses us and sends us out to be a part of His mission to Fort Worth & the world.*

## Departing Hymn | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*We respond in faith and song.*

\*Children are invited to come to the front to lead & sing. Parents are also welcome.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet & John Rippon; Music: Oliver Holden

## The Benediction

*God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in His mission to Fort Worth.*

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

## The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world to love God, love people, and love Fort Worth.*

**Pastor:** Let us go forth to serve Fort Worth and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Announcements

### Engagement Party for the Porters

Drop by to congratulate John Porter and his fiancée, Sarah Ryan, on their upcoming wedding! Come and go from 2-4pm at the Tyners' house (2412 Sixth Ave, 76110). Please register on the Church Center app – for middle-school ages and up.

### Men's Summer Study

Men, please join us for a lunch and book discussion on Wednesdays starting May 28 through June 25 at 12pm. As with the women's study, we will be reading and discussing the book *Delighting in the Trinity* by Michael Reeves. Please register in the Church Center app and order the book. Lunch will be provided, with a requested \$10 contribution.

### Women's Summer Study

Women, our summer study is an easy avenue of connecting with other women as well as God's Word. Join us Wednesday nights in June in the Fellowship Hall from 7-830pm. We are using Michael Reeves's book *Delighting in the Trinity*. After each teaching time (7-730), we will have an hour to create; each week using a different "canvas!" When you register in the Church Center app, you can select from the (optional) activities we have planned.

### Men's Fish Fry

Join us (and bring a friend!) for fried fish, cold refreshments, and good fellowship on June 19 at Galli Davis's hangar. Cost is \$20. See the Church Center app for registration and details or contact Graham ([graham.norris22@gmail.com](mailto:graham.norris22@gmail.com)).

## Membership Seminar

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity or just want to learn more about who we are as a church, **please join us for our membership seminar June 13 - 14. Details and registration are in the Church Center app or email Courtney ([admin@trinitypresfw.org](mailto:admin@trinitypresfw.org)).**

## Young Adults – Pickleball May 30

Join us on the TCU courts for pickleball under the lights. Whether you're a pickle prodigy or just here for the vibes, we've got a spot for you! May 30, at 6pm.

## Christian Formation

Pastor Brian is teaching on the Sacraments in the Fellowship Hall during Christian Formation.

## To the Parents of Young Children

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. We believe the church is for all people, even children, and we want Trinity to be a church where children are both seen and heard. So don't worry if your children wiggle in the pews or make a little noise! We invite you to keep your children in our service and help them understand what is going on, sing the songs with you, and participate in worship. Children learn how to worship by imitating you. We say parts of our worship service every week in order to help our non-reading children to participate, and we have children's bulletins available in the back. There are also ages, stages, and times when it might not be best for your children to be in worship. We have a nursery program that is set up to handle children from birth to 4 years old, and a TrinityKids program during the sermon for children 4 years old through 2nd grade. We also have a nursing mothers' room available off of the Fellowship Hall (basement level) if you need to nurse or change a diaper! All nursery volunteers have been through both background checks and Ministry Safe training. Parents often check their children out of the nursery and/or TrinityKids prior to Communion so that they can help lead us in our departing hymn.

## The Liturgy

Our order of worship may be new to you. Every worship service in every church has a structure. We want to be intentional about ours as it is a real back-and-forth conversation between us and God. He calls us to worship, and then we respond and move through the different elements of the service. We have both spontaneous, personal prayers as well as ancient, printed prayers. Please look over the service beforehand to see what we will hear and say along the way.

## Welcome Notepads

At some point during service, a welcome pad will be passed down your row. We would love for you to fill it out and pass it to the person on your right, so that we will have record of your visit. We promise we won't spam you.

## Lost and Found

If you have misplaced something, please check our Lost & Found. It is located in a cabinet behind the Information Desk in the Fellowship Hall.

## Online Giving

If you'd prefer to give online as either a one-time gift or as a recurring gift, you may do so through our website:

[www.trinitypresfw.org/give](http://www.trinitypresfw.org/give). Giving is seen only by the Deacon & the team in charge of counting the offering for that particular day, our Director of Operations, and our Church Administrator.

## Church Office Hours

Our office is closed on Mondays and open Tuesday through Friday 9am – 4pm.

## Christian Formation Classes/Rooms:

- 4s – Room 116
- 5s/Kindergarten – Room 214
- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Room 215
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Room 217
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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## Our Mission

Trinity exists to embrace, embody, and extend the redemptive message of Jesus to the people and places of Fort Worth and beyond.

## Our Core Commitments

Trinity is a gospel-centered church committed to following Jesus by...

- Worshipping God together through historic liturgy that is rich, accessible, and emotionally honest
- Striving to know and be known in our life together
- Engaging in formative spiritual practices
- Extending the welcome of the gospel in word and deed
- Serving our city

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