

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Thoughts for Worship Preparation

"The greatness of the gospel is visible only when viewed against the backdrop of the greatness of the ruin into which we have been plunged by the fall. The greatness of the disease requires the greatness of the remedy." Jonathan Edwards

"We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners." R.C. Sproul

"The principle point of the law is to make men not better but worse; that is to say, it shows them their sin, that by the knowledge of it they may be humbled, bruised and broken, and by this means may be driven to seek grace, and so come to that blessed Seed, Christ." Martin Luther

"One of the most important truths to hold up in the world is that all human beings, even though created in God's image are corrupted by the power of sin. We are not morally good by nature. We are morally bad by nature. We are called "sons of disobedience." We are so disposed to disobedience against God that it is as though "disobedience" is our father. We are chips off the old block of disobedience. We don't just do sins, we are sinful. Sin is like a master or a king, and reigns over us and in us. We are not innocent victims of sin. We are co-conspirators with sin against God. [But] is it not the best news in the world that the entire point of the book of Romans and the whole Bible and of Christianity is that God, in his great mercy, has made a way of salvation from sin - the power of sin and the penalty of sin? If today you will believe in Jesus Christ, and turn from your sin, and renounce all forms of self-salvation, the very righteousness of God will be yours as a gift, and replace your unrighteousness for which Christ suffered and died on the cross." John Piper

Pastoral Welcome

Mr. Richey Goodrich

Prelude

"Blessed Assurance"
Dave Leeman, piano, and Trinity Choir

arr. Leeman

Gathering Song

"Speak, O Lord"

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1. Speak, O Lord as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 2. Teach us, Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly re - ver - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 3. Speak O Lord and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness. That the
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ence of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ may be seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and auth - o - ri - ty.
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mi - ses; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all your pur - po - ses for your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail, let their truth pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
 Speak, O Lord, 'til your Church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

Call to Worship

I Samuel 2:1-2; Psalm 145:17, 21

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Minister: My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in the LORD. My mouth boasts over my enemies for I delight in your deliverance.

People: There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

Minister: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

People: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name.

Hymn of Adoration, No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICEA

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Poteet

Q. Wherein consisteth the sinfulness of the estate of sin into which man fell?

A. The sinfulness of our estate consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of that righteousness wherein he was created, and the corruption of his nature, whereby he is utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite unto all that is spiritually good, and wholly inclined to all evil, and that continually; which is commonly called original sin, and from which do proceed all actual transgressions.

Song of Repentance, No. 485

"O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry"

HAMBURG

Stanzas 1 & 4

Confession of Sin

from Psalm 51

Mr. Chuck Rehlin, *Ruling Elder*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Elder: *Hear these words of hope and assurance from God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Rehlin

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

arr. Terre Johnson

Trinity Choir, directed by Dave Leeman; Douglass McFarland, pianist

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Wichlan

***The Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Oh, praise him, oh, praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

***The Passing of the Peace**

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Service of Friendship

Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101. At this time, please locate the black Friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it back to the beginning of the row.

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. Goodrich

***Scripture Reading**

Romans 5:1-5

The Morning Sermon

Richey Goodrich

“The Unexpected Connection Between Suffering and Hope”

***Hymn of Response, No. 480**

“Come, for the Feast is Spread”

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

Stanzas 1 & 3

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please use this afternoon to instruct them about the meaning of our sin and Christ’s grace at the Cross.*

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is proper and right that we should laud you, bless you, praise you, give thanks to you, and adore you in all places of your dominion: for you are God ineffable, incomprehensible, inconceivable; you are from everlasting and are changeless, you, and your Only-begotten Son, and your Holy Spirit.

Minister: You have called us into being from nothingness; and when we had fallen away from you, you raised us up again; and you did not cease to do all things until you brought us back to heaven, and endowed us with your kingdom which is to come. For all these things we give thanks to you, and your Only-begotten Son, and your Holy Spirit; for all the things we know about and the things about which we do not know; for all your benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and unseen.

People And we give thanks to you for this ministry which you deign to accept at our hands, although there stand before you thousands of archangels and myriads of angels, with the cherubim, and seraphim, six-winged, many-eyed, who soar aloft, borne on their wings, crying, calling aloud, and singing the triumphant song:

(singing)

**"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee,
Heaven and earth are praising Thee,
O Lord, most high."**

Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution

Mr. Poteet

(Followed by proclaiming boldly)

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

We serve wine during communion.

If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray

As the bread is served, please be in prayerful meditation.

As the cup is served, please join in singing No. 261 "What Wondrous Love," Stanzas 1 & 2

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 lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay 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.

*** Parting Hymn, No. 261**

**“What Wondrous Love”
Stanza 3**

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.

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. *Romans 6:13*

People: **With God's help we will.**

Minister: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set us free from the law of sin and death. *Romans 8:1*

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Organ Postlude

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Arr. Robert J. Hughes

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**All in the congregation, who are able, please stand.*