

I am the  
resurrection  
& the life

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO LEADS US HOME

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Song of Preparation

## *The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Tom Douglas. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

The Lord's my Shepherd, I've all that I need  
He makes me lie down where the pastures are green  
Beside quiet waters, He leads me to rest  
And guides me on paths of His righteousness  
this He has done, His great name to display

*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, amen*

Though I walk through the valley, the shadow of death  
Because You are with me, no evil I dread  
Your rod and Your staff ever comfort my soul  
In banquets of mercy, my cup overflows  
This He has done, His great name to display

*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, amen*

He refreshes my soul, He refreshes my soul  
He refreshes my soul, He refreshes my soul

For surely Your goodness and glorious grace  
Will follow me closely in all of my ways  
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Will follow me closely in all of my ways  
I'll dwell in the house of the Lord all my days  
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*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, amen*  
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**\*Call to Worship—Psalm 23 (selected)**

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd

**People: I shall not want.**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**People: He leads me beside still waters.**

Leader: He restores my soul.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

**All: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD**

**\*Songs of Adoration**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Trinity Hymnal #115

## *Glory Be/Agnus Dei*

Music by Dave Phelps and Hope College Worship Team

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world  
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Have mercy on us, alleluia. Have mercy on us, alleluia  
Have mercy on us

*Glory be to the Father, Amen*

*Glory be to the Son, Amen*

*Glory be to the Spirit, Amen, amen*

Son of God, set me free from all that I own  
Son of God, capture me and make me Your own  
Have mercy on us, alleluia. Have mercy on us, alleluia  
Have mercy on us

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

## **New Testament Reading—John 10:1-10**

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd*

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

# WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

## **Call to Confession—1 Peter 2:1-3**

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

## **Silent Confession and Lament**

# WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

## **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Peter 2:4-6**

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Leader: People of God give thanks to God for His saving work!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

**People: And also with you!**

# \*Song of Rejoicing

## Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson and Michael Farren



What gift of grace is Je sus my Re - deem - er There is no  
The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en. for by my  
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has



more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy. my right - eous - ness and  
side the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my  
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -



free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
joic - ing, for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played. To this I  
par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I



hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
hold: my Shep - herd will de - fe - nd me, Through the deep - est val - ly he will  
hold: my sin has been de - feat - ted. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my  
hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to



his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not  
lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not  
plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not  
him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not



I, but through Christ in me.  
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WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Counting Every Blessing*

Words and Music by Chris Llewellyn and Gareth Gilkeson

**Sermon**

"The Way Back Pushes Us Forward"

John 21:1-14

Rev. Ben Tharp



# \*Song of Response

## I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Words and Music by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel. Arr. by Chris Tomlin

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VERSE 1 & 2

G. D C

1. I stand a-mazed in the pres - ence of Je - sus — the Naz - a -  
 (2. He) took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them — His ver - y

4 G C G

-rene, and won - der how He could love — me, a  
 own, He bore the bur - den to Cal - va - ry, and

Last time to Coda  $\Phi$

CHORUS

7 D G G

sin - ner — con-demned, un - clean. Sing-in! How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful!  
 suf - fered — and died a -

11 D G D/F# Em<sup>7</sup>

And my song shall ev - er be: How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful!

15 Am Em<sup>7</sup> 1. D G C 2. D

Is my — Sav - ior's love for me. 1. I love for

46 3. D G VERSE 3 G

love for me. 3. And with the ran - som'd in glo - ry, His

50 D C G C G

face I at last shall see. It will be my joy through the ag - es, to

54 CHORUS D G G

sing of — His love ——— for me. Ev - 'ry - bod - y sing - in': How mar - vel - ous!

57 D G D/F#

How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be: How mar - vel - ous!

61 Em<sup>7</sup> Am Em<sup>7</sup> D 1. G 2. G

How won - der - ful! Is my — Sav - ior's love for — me. Sing - in': me.

## \*Benediction

**These are just announcement highlights. If you'd like to know more about Trinity, connect with us in one of the following ways...**

- 314/821-7311 • [www.trinitychurchkirkwood.org](http://www.trinitychurchkirkwood.org) • Facebook: Trinity Church Kirkwood

Worship and General Church Information

**Please look for communication mid-week about ongoing activities at church. We will let you know if there is a change to any of the activities below.**

- **Adult Sunday school class:** Spiritual Formation in an Anxious Age — With the presence of a pandemic, grim economic news, stir-crazy isolation, and the quest for new routines, it can be easy to simply try to get by. The temptation is to press pause on our spirituality as many other aspects of life stand still. What if, instead, we took some time to ask ourselves, "Who am I becoming?" We're all scrambling to find practices that will sustain us through tough times, but what if we thought this way about all of life? We'll be asking what it means to cultivate the habits of love and disciplines of grace as we seek to be conformed to the image of Christ, even in the midst of a very anxious time. **Pastor Nate will be recording the lessons and distributing them via email and social media.**
- The **church office** is closed temporarily, but please don't hesitate to contact your elder or a staff member if you need anything.
- **Ladies, we have two opportunities for you to "get together"** (via Zoom): Join us Tuesday evenings at 7:30 for weekly testimonies, fellowship, and a time of prayer. We also hope you will join us for *Steadfast*, a devotional bible study on the Book of James on Wednesdays at 9am and 7:30pm. Check your email for Zoom links.
- Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to [amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org).
- If you would like one of our **pastors stop by for a front porch visit** or to give you a phone call, please email [info@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:info@trinitystlouis.org)
- **Sign up for the Diaconal Care group** by going to Church Center, click the tab that says "Groups" then scroll till you find "Service," click that tab and search for diaconal care group.
- Now more than ever, it is important we stay in touch. **Please help us to keep our online directory up to date.** Pass along your contact info and picture to Amy Mitchell.

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.