



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

March 14, 2021  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO REDEEMS THE FAITHLESS

**Liturgist:** Rev. Sean Maney

**Scripture Reader:** Josie Standerfer

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ruling Elder, Fielding Poe

## Quotes and Reflections

"But, if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "'If you can!' All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" — Mark 9:22-24

"To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust him in the dark — that is faith." — C.H. Spurgeon

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Ministry Moment

Grace Johler

## Song of Preparation

*Blessed Assurance*  
Trinity Hymnal #693 (vv. 1, 3)

### **\*Call to Worship—Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9 (selected)**

Leader: Oh give thanks to LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble...**

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**All: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

### **\*Songs of Adoration**

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
Trinity Hymnal #455 (vv. 1, 3-5)

# Our Great God

Fernando Ortega

## Verse 1 & 2

8 A Em Em7  
1. E - ter we - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un -  
2. Lord we are weak and frail \_\_\_\_\_ help - less in the \_\_\_\_\_

12 A A Em Em7  
known. Your bound - less love un - fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_  
storm.. Sur - round us with Your an - gels, \_\_\_\_\_ hold us in - Your \_\_\_\_\_

16 A F#m D2  
shown. Bright ser - a - phim - in - less end - less flight a -  
arms. Our cold \_\_\_\_\_ and ruth - less en - e - my, his \_\_\_\_\_

19 F#m D2 A Em  
round - Your glo - rious throne, They raise their voic - es day \_\_\_\_\_ and night in be -  
pleas - ure is \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ harm. Rise up, oh Lord and he \_\_\_\_\_ will flee \_\_\_\_\_

**Chorus**

23 Em7 A A Em  
praise to You a - lone. Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry -  
fore our Sov - 'reign \_\_\_\_\_ God. \_\_\_\_\_

27 D A A  
be to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ great - God \_\_\_\_\_ Ha - le - lu - \_\_\_\_\_

30 Em 1. D  
jah! glo - ry \_\_\_\_\_ be to \_\_\_\_\_ our great \_\_\_\_\_

32 A Em A A 2.D  
 God Lord, be to our great

**Instrumental**

37 A Em A Em A Em  
 God

**Verse 3**

43 A A A Em Em7  
 3. Let ev - ry crea - ture in - the sea, and ev - ry fly - ing

48 A A Em Em7  
 bird, let ev - ry moun - tain, ev - ry field, and val - ley of the

52 A F#m D2  
 earth, let all the moons and all the stars in

55 F#m D2 A  
 all the u - ni - verse sing prais - es to the

**Chorus 2**

58 Em Em7 A A  
 liv - ing God, who rules them by His Word. Ha - le - lu -

62 Em D 1. A 2. A  
 jah! glo - ry be to our great God! Ha - le - God

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

## New Testament Reading—Ephesians 2:1-10

*By Grace, Through Faith*

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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—John 3:19-20**

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

## **Silent Confession and Lament**

# WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

## **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 1:7**

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.

Leader: Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, give thanks to God for cleansing us from all our sin.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

## **Song of Rejoicing**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Trinity Hymnal #261

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Tithes and Offerings**

*Children may be dismissed for Children's Church*

## **Offertory Song** (Ensemble)

*Psalm 116 (I Love You, Lord)*

Jessica Ray Langdon



## **Sermon**

"The Fear, The Faithless, and The Faithful"

Genesis 12:10-20

Rev. Ben Tharp

# \*Song of Response

## *There Is A Redeemer*

Words and Music by Melody Green

♩ = 92 VERSE

D D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> D A D G A D A



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; \_\_\_\_\_

5 D D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> D G G/B A<sup>sus</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O \_\_\_\_\_ for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in \_\_\_\_\_ that ho - ly place.

CHORUS

9 D D/F# G D G A D A<sup>7</sup>



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, \_\_\_\_\_ and

13 D D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> D G G/B A<sup>sus</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D



leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work - on - earth is done.

# \*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.**

- **Jr. High Small Groups** meet at Trinity on Sundays from 5:30-7pm. **Sr. High** meets on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. See Ben Tharp if you have any questions.
- **The Wed. Women's Bible studies will NOT meet this week**, but will resume next Wed., Mar. 24th.
- **Men's Night this Wed.** at 8pm at Chris Freeman's.
- **Men's Bible Study this Friday at 6:30am** (in-person or via Zoom). This semester the men are studying the Book of Acts on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month.
- The **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** will meet again on Mar. 23 at 6:30pm for fellowship and coloring (bring your own dinner), followed by a study of the Book of James at 7pm (also available via Zoom).
- Please make plans to join us for our **all church Work Day on Sat., Mar. 27th at 9am**. We have tasks both inside and out. Sign up sheets are on the round tables in the Narthex.
- 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).
- There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators if you would like to get involved: **Ushers:** Paul Schaffer ([PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com](mailto:PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com)), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher ([medcalf.melissa@gmail.com](mailto:medcalf.melissa@gmail.com)), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp ([elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com)), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow ([nursery@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:nursery@trinitystlouis.org)).
- We are moving our on-line directory to the Church Center app. **Each member or regular attender needs to log in to Church Center and go to the directory link and click "share now"** to chose what contact information you would like to be included.
- As we look forward to Holy Week, **please mark your calendar** with these dates: **Palm Sunday:** in addition to our regular morning service we will offer an **Outdoor Palm Sunday Service at 5:45pm (weather permitting)**. This service will be the same as our morning service that day. Please register for the outdoor service. **Good Friday** self-guided devotion of the stations of the cross-Apr. 2nd from 11:30am-7:30pm, **Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service**-Apr. 4th at 7:15am, **Easter Morning Worship**-9:30am (please register for which Easter service you plan to attend).
- Now that we are back to one service on Sunday mornings, we ask that you **register each week** so that we can plan accordingly due to limit restrictions in the sanctuary and overflow rooms. We want to make room for everyone if possible! Use your Church Center app or call the church office.

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.