



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

March 20, 2022  
Third Sunday of Lent



# WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



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# WORSHIPING THE LORD WHO PROVIDES

**Liturgist:** Pablo Rosales

**Scripture Reader:** Chloe Wyse

**Pastoral Prayer:** Rev. Ben Tharp

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Quotes and Reflections**

"He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever."  
— Psalm 111:5

"...For He makes His sun rise on the evil and the good, and send rain on the just and on the unjust." — Matthew 5:45

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28

# Song of Preparation

*Speak O Lord*

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

F/A G/B C2 F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re -  
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

3 F C Am G/B

ceive the food of Your ho - ly word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

5 F/A G/B C2 F C

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the  
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our  
 echo down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9 G G/F C/E Gsus/F G9/F C2/E

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma -  
 grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; And by

11 G G/F C/E Am Gsus G

acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 jes - tic love and au - thor i - ty.  
 faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

13 F/A G/B C2 F C

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your  
 Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the

15 F C/E F Gsus G C

pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.  
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

17 F2 C2/E F2 Gsus G C

## Call to Worship—Psalm 29:10-11

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to his people!

All: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

## \*Songs of Adoration

## Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

**VERSE**



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num bered ev - ery grain of sand?  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om  
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8

**CHORUS**



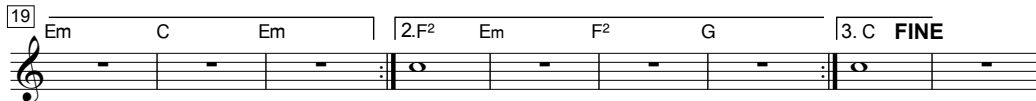
ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -  
all his won - drous deeds? ris - en now to reign!

13



dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

19



Him!

Him!

**BRIDGE**



Men: You will reign for - ev er. You will reign for - ev er. You will reign for -  
Women: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your



ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth.



You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. Be  
Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill,



**\*Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

**New Testament Reading—Luke 9:28-36**

*The Transfiguration*

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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—Philippians 3:18-19**

For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

## **Silent Confession and Lament**

## **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Phil. 3:20-21**

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Leader: Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, give thanks to God for His transforming power.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

# Song of Rejoicing

## O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin

♩=72

### INTRO

B $\flat$  F Gm $^7$  F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F



1. O great

### VERSE 1 & 2

6

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /F



God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly heart. Own it all and reign su-  
(2.) blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-

11

B $\flat$  Cm F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$  F Gm F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F



-preme, con-quer ev-'ry re-bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-main that re-  
-in, had no taste for heav-en's joys. Then Your Spir-it gave me life, o-pened

16

Gm $^7$  E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>/G F/A B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D



-sists Your ho-ly war. You have loved and pur-chased me, make me  
up Your word to me through the gos-pel of Your Son, gave me

20

E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F 1. B $\flat$  F Gm $^7$  Cm F<sup>sus</sup> F E $\flat$ /F 2. B $\flat$  F



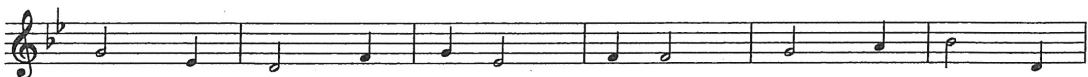
Yours for-ev-er more.  
end-less hope — and

2. I was peace.

### INSTRUMENTAL 2

25

Gm $^7$  F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D F Gm $^7$  E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>/G F/A B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D



VERSE 3

31 Eb F<sup>sus</sup> F G<sup>sus</sup> G G<sup>sus</sup> C F<sup>6</sup> C Dm C/E



3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your

36 F C/G F<sup>6</sup> C/E Dm G<sup>sus</sup> G C G



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are


41 Am G/F C G Am<sup>7</sup> F G<sup>sus</sup> G F<sup>2</sup>/A G/B



wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of high - est

46 C C/E F G<sup>sus</sup> G

1.	2.
C	C
G	G



ENDING

50 Am<sup>7</sup> G/F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E G<sup>sus</sup> G C



# WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

## Pastoral Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church)

## Offertory Song (Ensemble)

*He's Always Been Faithful*

Words and Music by Sara Groves

## Sermon

"God Provides Through Joseph"

Genesis 47:13-31

Rev. Ben Tharp

## \*Song of Response

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Trinity Hymnal #598

## \*Benediction

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday school classes for all ages meet today.

Adult SS options: The Gospel of Matthew (classroom one), The Heart of Evangelism (classroom two), Called to Worship, Exploring Worship at Trinity *will not meet this week*. Please join us in one of the other classes.

### The Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

meets at Melissa Jorgensen's home at 7pm THIS TUES. to discuss the Sermon on the Mount.

**The Men's Bible Study and Women's** (Wednesday and Friday) Bible Studies **will NOT meet next week** due to spring break.

**ACTION** bible studies and children's ministries are **on Spring Break** this week. We will resume on Mar. 30th.

**Join a Small Group!** Sign up on Church Center.

**Camp Strong, for students in 4-6th grade** will take place April 22-24. Registration is now open. See Pastor Ben for more info.

**Holy Week: Maundy Thursday**, Apr. 14th at 6pm (please use the QR code to the right to register).

**Good Friday** devotion time, Apr. 15th open from 7:30am to 7:30pm, **Easter Services**: Apr. 17th at 7am and 9:30am.

**Church Work Day:** Make plans to help us out on Sat., Apr. 9th at 9am as we care for our church home.

**Volunteers next week: Nursery:** Hall, Akin, Schmidt. SS: Harlow & Bava. **Ushers:** S. Thomason, Younger, Standerfer, Kocher.

**Scripture Reader:** Moffitt.

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).

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There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators 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)).

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Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

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You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link](#):



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Make plans to join us on Apr. 14th at 6pm as we share a meal, followed by the Lord's Supper and a time of worship and reflection. You must register by Mar. 27th so we can make preparations. There is no childcare, but we welcome families to take part!

Sign up here:



## MISSION UPDATE

The situation in Ukraine has once again brought to the surface the situation that refugees face around the world. Like us, refugees want to live at peace. They want safety and security for themselves and their children. They want to experience the freedom and liberty that God intended for all humanity to have (even if they can't quite put words to that God-given desire). And they are willing to leave everything behind in order to find it.

As of the latest numbers, there are more than 83 million refugees around the world. This number is expected to increase drastically and rapidly due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The sad reality is that only about 1% of refugees make it out of the refugee camps to be resettled and start new lives in other countries. I was told a story about a young man, who at the age of 25 made it out of a camp and was resettled in St. Louis. He was born, raised, and married, in a camp. It was all he knew until he came here.

If they make it to a completely different country, there are ministries like Oasis, which come alongside them to help them acclimate to a new life in a strange new land. The Good Neighbor program, run by Oasis, seeks to create a new community of connection for them. Being a good neighbor shows refugees the love of Jesus and brings stability, healing, friendship, fun, and love into their lives. Trinity Church has been given the privilege and opportunity to serve in this program and we need you to step out and be the head, heart, and hands of Jesus for those who are currently "the least of these."

Please pray this week for this ministry and consider joining us to serve our neighbors. Email Pablo at [pablotrosales@gmail.com](mailto:pablotrosales@gmail.com) for more information.

Also, if you would like to support and give financially to missionaries currently working in Ukraine, please visit: [mtw.org/ukraine-crisis](http://mtw.org/ukraine-crisis) or scan the QR code:



Mark Akers, Director of Oasis International, will be joining us next week during our Sunday School hour, following our Sunday morning Worship Service. Please mark your calendars and stay to hear about the current refugee situation in St. Louis and around the world.

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.