



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

June 26, 2022

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Sarah Oehlerking

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Ben Tharp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." — Luke 22:14-20

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

The Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 7, Part 1-4

1. The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which he hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.
2. The first covenant made with man was a **covenant of works**, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.
3. Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the **covenant of grace**; wherein he freely offereth unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.
4. This **covenant of grace** is frequently set forth in Scripture by the name of a testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the Testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.

Song of Preparation

Every Promise of Your Word

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

G/D D G/D D G Em A G/A

1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set-ting of the sun, I will
 2. When I stum - ble and I sin, con-dem - na-tion press - ing in, I will
 3. When I'm faced with an-guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice and I'll
 4. Hope that lifts me from des - pair; Love that casts out ev - 'ry fear as I

5 D G G/A D G/D D⁵ G/D D G/D

stand on ev-'ry pro-mise of Your Word. Words of po - wer, strong to
 stand on ev-'ry pro-mise of Your Word. You are faith - ful to for
 stand on ev-'ry pro-mise of Your Word. Through this dark and troub-led
 stand on ev-'ry pro-mise of Your Word. Not for - sa - ken, not a-

10 D G Em A G/A D

save, that will ne - ver pass a - way; I will stand on ev - 'ry
 give, that in free-dom I might live; so I stand on ev - 'ry
 land, You will guide me with Your hand as I stand on ev - 'ry
 lone, for the Com - for - ter has come; And I stand on ev - 'ry

14 Em⁷ G/A D G/D D⁵ D/F# G

pro-mise of Your Word. For Your co - ve - nant is
 pro-mise of Your Word. Guilt to inn - o - cence re -
 pro-mise of Your Word. And You've pro - mised to comp-
 pro-mise of Your Word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for

18 F#m Bm⁷ Em G Asus A G/A D

sure and on this I am se - cure - I can stand on ev - 'ry
 stored; You re - mem-ber sins no more. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry
 lete ev - 'ry work be - gun in me. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry
 me; Grace for all who will be - lieve. We will stand on ev - 'ry

22 Em⁷ G/A D G/D 1.2.3. G/D D⁵ 4.

pro-mise of Your Word. 2.When I
 pro-mise of Your Word. 3.When I'm
 pro-mise of Your Word. 4.Hope that
 pro-mise of Your Word.

***Call to Worship—Psalm 77:11-15**

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord;

People: Yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Leader: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

People: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

Leader: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

All: You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

G **Em7**

1. The splen - dor of the King, 7 clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

4 **C2**

Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

7 **G** **Em7**

Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
head, three in one, 7 Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

10 **C2**

and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. How great

13 **G** **Em7**

is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

Last time to Coda

16 **Cmaj7** **D** **G2**

And all will see how great, how great is our God! 2. And

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Words and Music by Adrian Howard and Pat Turner



1. Sal - va - tion be - longs ___ to our God, Who sits up - on the
 (2. And) we the re - deemed ___ shall be strong in pur - pose and

4 C D/F# G D/F# Em¹¹ G/D C G/B



throne, ___ and un - to ___ the Lamb; ___ Praise and glo - ry,
 un - i - ty, de - clar - ing ___ a - loud; ___ Praise and glo - ry,

8 C G/B Em⁷ F C/E D^{sus} D G D/G



wis - dom and thanks, hon - our ___ and pow - er ___ and strength ___ be to our God for -
 wis - dom and thanks, hon - our ___ and pow - er ___ and strength ___

12 C Em D G D/G C Em D G D/G



-ev - er ___ and ev - er; Be to our God for - ev - er ___ and ev - er, be to our God for

16 C Em D G D/G



ev - er ___ and ev - er, a - men! ___ 2. And

20 3. BRIDGE Am⁷ G/B C G/B C G/B



-(men!) ___ Praise and glo - ry, wis - dom and thanks,

23 F/A C/E D^{sus} D/F# D D.S. al Coda



hon - our ___ and pow - er ___ and strength ___

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Romans 9:1-8

The People of the New Covenant

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

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—Luke 9:57-62

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Hosea 13 (selected)

I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine;

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for loving us in spite of 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

His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

E E/G# A E

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 B C#m A B^{sus} E F#m⁷

-ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

6 E/G# A E/G# A E/B

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E E/G#

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

11 A E B C#m A B^{sus}

3. **CHORUS**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E A E

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, —
 3. What

17 C#m⁷ B^{sus} A E B^{sus} B B^{sus} A E

His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,

21 B C#m⁷ A E

1. B^{sus} E
 2. B^{sus} E

new ev - 'ry morn. — Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

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 (Congregation to join when directed) *I Will Sing*

Sandra McCracken and Leslie Jordan

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever

I wil sing of the Lord's great love

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever

I will sing, oh I will sing, of His great love, I will sing

Sermon

"The Doctrine of the Covenant"

Part of a Series on The Foundations of the Christian Faith

Luke 22:14-20

Dr. Aaron Goldstein

Assistant Professor of New Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary

***Song of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Trinity Hymnal #521

***Benediction**

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **adult Sunday school**, *The Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, meets today. Children's SS will resume in August.

Nursery workers NEEDED! Volunteering in one of our two nursery rooms is such a great way to care for your church family. Please see Sarah Oehlerking if you are interested.

Men's Bible Study this Friday (no Wed. study for the summer months) **at 6:30am.**

Student Ministry midweek schedule: Jr High from 5:45-7pm. and Sr High from 7-8:30pm

VBS: registration is now open for this Summer's VBS, July 11-15 from 6-7:30pm (5:30 optional dinner) for kids pre-k through 5th gr. Register on Church Center. **Volunteers are still needed** to help make this week a success. Please see Ben Tharp if you are able to help.

Missionaries, Hatem and Lisa Botros will be in St. Louis with their two children Jul. 18-Aug. 31st. They are looking for a place to stay during that time. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Trinity Ladies: Be sure to take home the Summer Schedule of fun events. If you haven't received one, they can be found on the Welcome Table. Join us

Children's Choir: A new Children's Choir ministry will start up on Wed. nights in the fall. Until then they will have a chance to **sing during morning worship** on Sun., July 10th. Let Katie Polski know if your child is interested and she will send you a recording of the song.

We are **collecting items for the Crates for Ukraine.** More info can be found on the following page. If you need a printed list of items needed, you can pick one up on the welcome table.

The church office will be **closed on Monday, July 4th.**

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.

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), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp (elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow (nursery@trinitystlouis.org).

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.

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



SUMMER DISCUSSION SERIES

Join us for the remaining THREE Wednesday night discussions on critically important contemporary issues in the Christian Church.

6:15-7:30pm (no childcare).

June 29: CRT and Woke-sim Part 2

July 27: Continuing Responsibilities of Being Pro-Life if Roe v. Wade Falls

Aug. 10: Walking through the 12 Statements in the PCA Report on Human Sexuality

MISSION UPDATE

Crates for Ukraine

As you know, Ukraine has been in a war for over 100 days and the needs are extensive. Through MTW we have a plan in place to collect and send items through a courier (volunteers from Trinity and other PCA churches in MO) and place supplies into the hands of missionaries in Krakow, Poland, who will hand deliver the items to the areas most in need. This will be the most efficient way to steward God's relief funds and bypasses weeks of shipping delays, high import taxes, and weeks in customs. We are not in this alone. Several churches will be participating and partnering to make this happen.

Round 1 – Items due by July 10th

Old Orchard Presbyterian Church in Webster Groves has our first courier. Providentially, her job is sending her to Europe and she will make a stop in Poland. She has volunteered to bring 6 crates with her. She will be leaving the week of July 10 and is in need of supplies for the journey. It is essential that we fill 6 large Sterilite Footlockers with items from Lists 2 (Basic Meds Crate) and 3 (Basic Wound Care Crate). These items can be bought in store, donated from medical supply stores, or pharmacies. Or they can be purchased directly through our Amazon Wishlist and sent to Trinity. Volunteers will inventory and pack the items. As mentioned above, we are not doing this alone and other churches will be partnering to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

This is an excellent way to reach out to your neighbors and share what we are doing. You can hand them a list and offer them a way to serve as well. You can even take up a collection of supplies in your own neighborhood.

Amazon Wishlist:



List - PLEASE ONLY PROVIDE ITEMS LISTED LISTS 2 AND 3:



*printed lists can be found on the Welcome Table

Round 2 – Mid to Late August

More information in the weeks to come. We will continue to collect items and fill crates throughout the summer. We have identified 2 possible couriers, who will be flying out mid to late August.

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.



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.

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