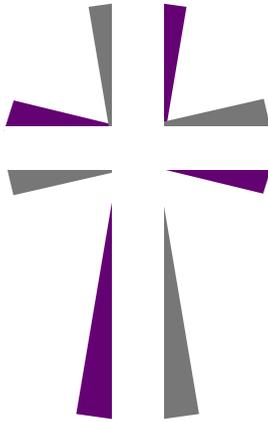


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MARCH 14, 2021

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 14, 2021

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For he is Maker of Heaven and earth!**

PASTOR: Therefore, be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted among the earth!

PEOPLE: **The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*From Psalm 46*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress"

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

PEOPLE: **We have not considered your wondrous works; we have forgotten the abundance of your steadfast love.**

ALL: **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

*From Psalm 106*

### Silent Confession

#### Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: Come now, let us reason together says the LORD; though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.

ALL: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

*Psalm 51:10*

#### \*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

#### \*Song of Renewal

"Rock of Ages"

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### **\*Confession of Faith**

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: What is true faith?

**ALL: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

*Heidelberg Catechism #21*

### **Kingdom Reading**

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

John 3:14-21

READER: This is the Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!**

**Prayer of Intercession** (*followed by a time of silent prayer*)

### **Common Prayer**

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**ALL: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from Heaven to be the true Bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this Bread, that he may live in us, and we in him. Amen.**

### **Offering**

*(Tithes and offerings can be mailed to the church or made online through the Trinity website at [trinityboro.com](http://trinityboro.com) under the "About Us" tab, "Giving to TPC" and clicking on the link.)*

### **\*Doxology**

*At this time, children ages Pre-K through seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, they will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship. (9:00 a.m. service only.)*

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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“The Habit of Fighting Temptation”

James 1:12-18

*A Lenten Series*

Rev. Brandon Eggar

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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### \*Song of Sending

“Come Thou Fount”

### \*The Sending

PASTOR: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

*2 Corinthians 7:1*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Benediction

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my dear family.

*Galatians 6:18*

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

### Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter

Director of A/V: David White

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Youth: Reilly Liner

Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Anna Robertson, Callie Widener

Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

## “THE HABIT OF FIGHTING TEMPTATION”

JAMES 1:12-18

### INTRODUCTION

#### THE REALITY OF TEMPTATION

- WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR TEMPTATION?
- THE ATTRACTION OF TEMPTATION
- THE POWER OF TEMPTATION
- THE DANGER OF TEMPTATION

#### THE REMEDY OF TEMPTATION

- GOD, WHO GIVES GOOD GIFTS, IS THE REMEDY
  - ⇒ THE PERFECT GIFT OF A NEW BIRTH
  - ⇒ THE PERFECT GIFT OF A NEW CALLING
  - ⇒ THE PERFECT GIFT OF THE CROWN OF LIFE

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### MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

\*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

Sign me up for:

I would like to volunteer to:

Zoom link for Prayer services

Help with Youth

A.M.  P.M.  BOTH

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### Celebration of Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Words of Institution

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father...**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

#### Prayer Request

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# This Week at TPC...March 14, 2021

- Today      Worship 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
              Worship Training during 9:00 a.m. service  
              Officer Nominations through Mar. 28
- Tuesday    Men's Bible study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Student Ministry Zoom call 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday   Morning Prayer service via Zoom 6:30 a.m.  
              Evening Prayer service via Zoom 5:30 p.m.  
              MS/HS Ladies Fellowship at Liners' home 6:30-8:15 p.m.
- Friday      Women's morning devotional via Zoom 6:30 a.m.

## Special Services for the Season of Lent

Palm Sunday: March 28, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Dinner not provided for this service.

Holy Week: March 29-31. Evening services will take place at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be provided at the conclusion of each service.

Maundy Thursday: April 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided for this service.

Good Friday: April 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided for this service.

## Easter:

No Sunrise service or breakfast.

Resurrection Services: April 4, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Adults Needed!** - We are seeking any adult(s) in the church who would like to help with the youth for just one Saturday night at the church, you just need to be there to assist the Youth Director in any way & get to know the youth of our church...pray for them, get to know them, and encourage them. Email [students@trinitymboro.com](mailto:students@trinitymboro.com) if interested.

**Women's Ministry** - Our "New Morning Mercies" devotional by Paul David Tripp meets via Zoom on Fridays from 9:30-10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Sarah Shearer ([SarahShearer10@gmail.com](mailto:SarahShearer10@gmail.com)) or Lisa Emfinger ([lisislick@yahoo.com](mailto:lisislick@yahoo.com).)

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt** - All children through 5th grade are invited for an Easter Egg Hunt at TPC on Saturday, **March 27** at 10:00 a.m. There will be snacks, a balloon artist, and crafts! If the weather cooperates, we will be outside on the lawn, if it rains, we will move inside the church.

**Morning and Evening Prayer each Thursday** - Each Thursday, we are gathering for a short time of morning (6:30-7:00) and evening (5:30-6:00) prayer. These will take place on Zoom. Our hope is that these times will help us bookend our days by addressing ourselves, our situations, and our world to God in prayer. Please email [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com) to receive the Zoom link.

**TPC Men's Softball** - The spring season of Men's Softball begins soon. Contact Chris Nowlin (615) 513-9778 if interested.

2021 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 74,500	\$525,000	14.2%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 118	\$8,300	1.4%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 5,400	\$82,075	6.6%
Operating Expenses	\$ 91,078	\$508,725	17.9%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 99,247		

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## Children's Worship Training

9:00 a.m.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Nashville Presbytery. For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit [www.trinitymboro.com](http://www.trinitymboro.com). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the box located in the foyer.

**Welcome Center:** Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources. There are also Bibles for use on the side table, next to the sofa, including giant print editions.

**Community Groups** are small fellowships of people meeting at the church or in homes around Murfreesboro. They are primary places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus as we learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please email the church office or Rev. Mitchell Carter at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

**Hearing Impaired Headsets** are available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris, Clerk

Eric Klumpe\*

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson\*

Paul Shearer, Treasurer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson\*

Pleun Troost\*

### DEACONS

Andy Englehart, Chair\*

Monty Lee

Allen Pffingsten

Brent Pierce

Paul Vitolins\*

Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty

\*Not currently on the Session

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther  
Public Domain

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our stri - ving would be los - ing; Were  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi - deth; The

help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; For  
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing; Dost  
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us: The  
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us si - deth: Let

still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are  
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His  
Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -  
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
dure, for lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
kill: God's truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



# Rock Of Ages

Words by Augustus Toplady. Music by James Ward  
© 1985 Music Anno Domini

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "1. Rock of a - ges cleft for me, let me hide my- self in Thee. Let the wa - ter and the blood from Thy ri - ven side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure; — cleanse me from its guilt and — pow'r."

2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy Law's demands,  
Could my zeal no respite know; could my tears forever flow;  
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring. simply to Thy cross I cling,  
Naked come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace.  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath; when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

# Sanctus

Re-tuned

Jennifer Martin  
Karin Simmons

Expressively ♩ = 90

Am Am/G Fmaj9 Am Am/G Fmaj9

5 Am Am/G Fmaj9 Am F G C  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

9 Am Am/G Fmaj9 Am F G C  
Heav - en and earth are full of Your Glo - ry. Ho -

13 G2 Am F G C2 G/B  
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

17 Am Em7 F2 C2 F Dm7  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the

20 Gsus G Am G/B C2 F2 G2  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -

24 Am Am/G Fmaj9 Am Am/G Fmaj9  
est.

# Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words by Asahel Nettleton Music by Robert Robinson  
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1. Come thou Fount of ev' - ry bles - sing, tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy help I'm  
3. Oh to grace how great a debt - or, dail - y I'm con - strained to

grace. Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est  
come. And I hope by thy good pleas - ure safe - ly to ar - rive at  
be. Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wand' - ring heart to

praise. Teach me some mel - o - dious son - net sung by  
home. Je - sus sought me when a strang - er wan - der - ing  
Thee. Prone to wan - der Lord I feel it; prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount I'm fixed up -  
from the fold of God. He to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love. Here's my heart Oh take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger in - ter - posed His prec - ious blood.  
seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.