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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Fifth 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. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: Who is like you, O LORD? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

PEOPLE: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PASTOR: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

From Exodus 15 & Psalm 145

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"From All That Dwell below the Skies"

Confession of Sin

Ryan Hudson

LEADER: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess, that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbors. We have not only sinned in obvious and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them.

Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us walk in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Kyrie"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

ALL: Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Psalm 51:12

***Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal** “Come Thou Fount ”

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

Kingdom Reading Ron & Peggy Phillips

Psalm 130

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Romans 8:1-11

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Kingdom Moment Rob & Claudia Holmes

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)* Pleun Troost

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: **O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful humanity: Grant unto us your people that we would love the things that you have commanded, and desire that which you have promised; so that our hearts may be fixed upon your Son, who is our life and joy. Amen.**

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

***Doxology**

SERMON NOTES

“COMPASSION POWER”

MATTHEW 8:1-17

I. JESUS’S MIRACLES SHOW THE REALITY OF HIS AUTHORITY

II. JESUS’S MIRACLES SHOW THE CHARACTER OF HIS AUTHORITY

III. JESUS’S MIRACLES SHOW THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF OUR SALVATION

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

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

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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

Response of the People

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 who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory. Amen.**

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

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“Compassionate Power”

Matthew 8:1-17

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins 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.

Song of Communion

“Compassion Hymn”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” *Matthew 16:24-25*

PEOPLE: **With the Lord’s help we will do this!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

***Postlude**

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Jonathan Oldham
Song Leaders: Kim Keck, Rhonda McDaniel, Caitlyn Pasarilla

This Week at TPC...March 26, 2023

Today	School of Christian Theology 3:00-4:15 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 4:20-4:55 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 5:00 p.m. TYG Gathering 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	English Language Class 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Palm Sunday Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday evening service, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Mon.-Wed., April 3-5	Evening services, 6:00-6:30 p.m. with a light supper following.
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday service, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7	Good Friday service, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 9	Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast, 6:00 a.m. Resurrection Service, 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Rob & Claudia Holmes Visiting - Today, Rob & Claudia Holmes will be visiting our church and giving an update on their mission work. They will give a brief update during service, but will also stay after service to give a more extensive update. This will take place in the sanctuary, as we will not have our regular CE classes that day.

Sunday Prayer Services - This evening, we will hold a prayer service from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Please come join us as we gather together before God's throne of grace.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Join us this Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. for an egg hunt, bounce house, snacks, and fun! Bring a friend and a basket or bag to collect eggs.

Trinity Choir - Rehearsals for Resurrection Sunday continue today. We will rehearse today from 4:20-4:55 p.m., and then from 4:15-5:15 p.m. on April 2nd. Please join us! Contact Kimberly for more information at music@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Children's Music Update - Rehearsals for Palm Sunday children's choir (K-5th) will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 10:00-10:30 (before the children's Easter party) and on Sunday, April 2 from 8:45-9:15 a.m. For more information, contact Sherry Nowlin or Kimberly Robertson via email at children@trinitymboro.com or music@trinitymboro.com.

Administrative Assistant - We are excited to announce that we have hired a new administrative assistant - Sabrina Vlahos! Sabrina's first day in the office will be tomorrow, March 27. Office hours will return to our regular time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you need to contact Sabrina, you can call the office or email her at admin@trinitymboro.com.

Year-End Giving Statements - Please send an email to admin@trinitymboro.com to request an electronic copy. If you need a printed copy, please find Paul Shearer today after the service and a printed copy will be provided.

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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 offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Mitchell Carter, Moderator
Jim Harris
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DEACONS

Charles McGaughy, Chair
Dean Cardel
Monty Lee
Chris Nowlin*
Allen Pfingsten
Brent Pierce*
John Pipes

*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
 John Hatton, 1793

KYRIE

Words by Anonymous

Music by Isaac Wardell

Em Em/F# Em/G Em Em/F# Em/G Em

Ky-ri-e - E - - le-i-son! - Ky-ri-e - E - - le-i-son -

G D7/F# Em Am Em Em/F# Em/G Em

7 - Chri - ste - - E - - - le-i-son! - Ky-ri-e - E - - - le-i-son!

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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 un His - chang - ing love.
seal it, seal it for Thy Thy prec - ious blood.
a - bove.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words by Jean Sophia Pigott. Music by David Hampton
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1. Jesus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art;
I am find-ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast
bid me gaze up - on Thee, as Thy beau-ty fills my soul, For by
Thy trans-form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole. Je-sus,
[CHORUS]
I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art;
I am find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart.

2. O how great Thy lovingkindness, vaster, broader than the Sea!
O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

(Chorus)

3. Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

4. Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

(Chorus 2x)

Compassion Hymn

(There is an Everlasting Kindness)

Words and Music by
Keith & Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

Gently Flowing (♩ = 116)

(D) G D/F# Em7 G/A D G

1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness_ You lav - ished on us, when the Ra - diance of
2. And with com - pas - sion for the hurt - ing, You reached out Your hand as the lame ran to
3. We stood be - neath the cross of Cal - v'ry_ and gazed on Your face, at the thorns of op -
4. How beau - ti - ful the feet that car - ry_ this gos - pel of peace to the fields of in -

6 D/F# Em7 A7sus G D/F# Em7 G/A

hea - ven came to res - cue the lost; You called the sheep with - out a shep - herd to leave their dis -
meet You and the dead breathed a - gain. You saw be - hind the eyes of sor - row and shared in our
press - ion and the wounds of dis - grace; for sure - ly You have borne our suf - f'ring and car - ried our
just - ice and the val - leys of need - To be a voice of hope and heal - ing, to an - swer the

12 D G D/F# Em7 Em7/A G D/F#

1.
tress for Your streams of for - give - ness and the shade of your rest.
tears; heard the sigh of the wear - y, let the child - ren draw
grief, as You par - doned the scoff - er and showed grace to the
cries of the hun - gry and help - less with the mer - cy of

18 A Bm⁷A/C[#] D 2.3. **Refrain** D A A/G D/F[#] G

1. And with com- near. } What bound - less love, what fath-om-less grace You have
thief. }
Christ.

25 Em⁷ D/F[#] G A Bm⁷ A/C[#] D A A/G D/F[#]

shown us, O God of com - pass - ion! Each day we live, an of-f'ring of

32 G Em⁷ D/F[#] G Asus G D/F[#] A Bm⁷A/C[#]

praise as we show to the world Your com - pass - ion.

39 D G D/F[#] A Bm⁷A/C[#] D 1.2. D.S. 3. D

3. We stood be -
4. How beau-ti -

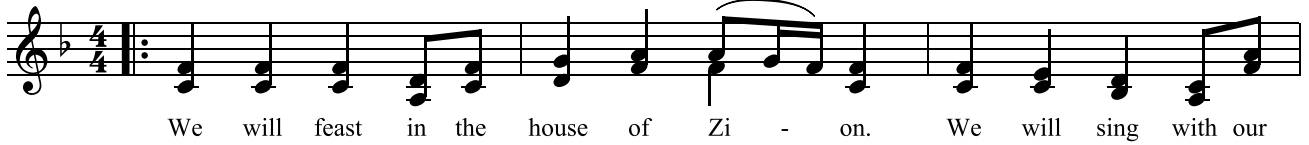
We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Words and Music by
Sandra McCracken
and Joshua Moore

♩=71

CHORUS

F Dm⁷ B \flat F Dm C B \flat



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our

4 Gm C F Dm⁷ B \flat F Dm C B \flat



hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and

VERSE

8 C F B \flat



weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be -

12 Dm B \flat C Dm



fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -
dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom - ised
-trayed, You are the faith - ful one. And _ from the

15 B \flat Dm B \flat C Dm C/E



-sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-tect - ed, gath - ered up.
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
gar - den to the grave, bind us to-geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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