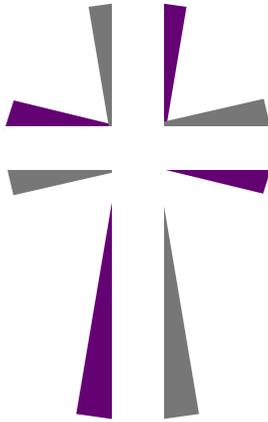


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MARCH 31, 2019

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 31, 2019

*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: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

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

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

#### Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

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

"Trisagion"

#### \*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!

ALL: **And also with you!**

#### \*Song of Renewal

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### \*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

**ALL:** We believe in one God, Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through whom all things came into being, who for us human beings and for our salvation came down from the Heavens and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became human, and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate and suffered and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and ascended into the Heavens and is seated at the right hand of God the Father and is coming again with Glory to judge the living and the dead, of whose kingship there will be no end; and we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Life-giver, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who is co-worshipped and co-glorified with the Father and the Son, who has spoken through the prophets; and we believe in one holy, catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we wait for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the age to come. Amen.

*The Nicene Creed - 381 AD*

### Kingdom Reading

Psalm 32

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

Luke 15:1-10

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.

### Song of Meditation and Offertory

“I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

### \*Doxology

*At this time, children ages four to seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, children will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship.*

<sup>1</sup>The term “catholic” refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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“The Song at the Sea”

Exodus 15

*Continuing the Series on Exodus: Drawn Out to be Drawn In*

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. Gluten free communion bread is in the dish in the serving basket.

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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**\*Song of Sending**

“His Mercy Is More”

**\*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. Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neeceia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflingsten

Musicians: Liam McBane, Anna Robertson, Addi Eggar

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Rhonda McDaniel, Paul Shearer

**\*The Congregation stands**

# SERMON NOTES

## “THE SONG AT THE SEA”

EXODUS 15:1-21

### INTRODUCTION

#### GOD’S SAVING GREATNESS (VV. 1-12)

#### GOD’S LOVING GUIDANCE (VV. 13-16)

#### GOD’S GRAND GOAL (VV. 17-18)

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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:

Women’s Retreat

Father/Children Survival Camp

Men’s Softball Team

## 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...**

#### 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 gifts of God for the 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 31, 2019

Today	Children's Choir 8:20-9:20 a.m. CE-Children & Youth 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m. Student Ministry MS: 5:00-6:30 p.m., HS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Intro to Christian Theology 5:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship at Station Grill 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ELC Dunn Community Group 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Women's Friday morning Bible study 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Women's Retreat 9:30-3:30 at Cedar Hall in Christiana Straka Community Group 5:00 p.m.

## Special Services for the Season of Lent

Sunday Evening Prayer Services: through April 14, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: April 14, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week: April 15-17. 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 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided.

Good Friday: April 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided.

### **Easter Events:**

Easter Sunrise Celebration & Breakfast: April 21, 6:00 a.m.

Resurrection Service: April 21, 10:00 a.m. (No CE)

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Adult CE** - As we come to Chapter 17, known as the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus, we get to listen in, as did the disciples, on Jesus' prayer to God the Father concerning Jesus Himself.

**Women's Retreat** - Our retreat is scheduled for this Saturday from 9:30-3:30 at Cedar Hall in Christiana. For details & to sign up please see info at the Welcome Center.

**Father/Children Survival Camp** - Friday, April 26 & 27th at Henry Horton State Park. Please let Paul Vitolins know if you will be able to join us or see the sign up at the Welcome Center for information.

**Drama Camp 2019** - Registration is open now! Rising 1st-6th graders can sign up as campers and 7th-12th graders can sign up as interns. We are also still looking to fill several adult volunteer positions. If you are interested or even just curious, please attend a brief (30 minute) presentation on Sunday, April 7th right after CE. A light lunch will be served.

### 2019 Stewardship Giving

	YTD	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 98,952	19.6%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 2,929	13%
Operating Expenses	\$109,665	23.4%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$117,603	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Children & Youth 11:00 a.m.

Adult 11:10 a.m.

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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.

**Welcome Center:** Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity and includes an area to sign up for upcoming events. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources.

**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 check the TPC website ([www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups](http://www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups)) or contact Monty Hershberger at [monty@trinitymboro.com](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart

Monty Lee

Charles McGaughy

Allen Pfingsten\*

John Pipes

Jeff Straka, Chair

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener\*

\*Deacon on duty

### TREASURER

Paul Shearer