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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

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

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. Weston Duke

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

PEOPLE: **For He is the maker of Heaven and earth!**

PASTOR: For the Lord says, "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

PEOPLE: **"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"**

PASTOR: "Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live."

From Isaiah 55:1-3

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Confession of Sin

Ryan Hudson

LEADER: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshipped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Lord Have Mercy

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: We ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

From Titus 3:3-7

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

LEADER: 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, begotten by the Father before all ages, Light from Light, true God from true God, 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 heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became human, 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 heaven 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, catholic¹ 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

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

Kingdom Reading

Paul Pasarilla

Psalm 116

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Peter 1:13-21

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Eric Klumpe

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection. We pray this for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

The Servant King

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Cost of Being a Disciple”

Matthew 8:18-22

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Ryan Hudson

(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

Whate’er My God Ordains is Right

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

***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: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Christ is risen!

From Hebrews 13:20-21

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Go forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection! Amen.

***Postlude**

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Jonathan Oldham

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Caitlyn Pasarilla, Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, April 23 Christian Education, Children 11:00 a.m., Youth and Adults 11:10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 25 Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26 English Language Class 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Ryan Hudson's Ordination & Installation Service

Next Sunday, April 30, we will gather at 5:00 p.m. for Ryan Hudson's ordination and installation as an Assistant Pastor at TPC. There will be a reception to follow. Please join us for this great celebration!

Newcomers' Dessert

If you are new to Trinity and would like to get to know a bit more about the church, we would love for you to join our pastors and other church leaders and members at this upcoming newcomers' dessert on Thursday, May 4, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, email admin@trinitymboro.com.

Christian Education Today

We will meet for Christian Education after worship service today (children at 11:00 a.m.; adults & youth at 11:10 a.m.). Adults will meet in the sanctuary and continue our class on The Christian Family. We will be talking about "Challenges to Raising Covenant Children: Sex & Gender." Please join us for this time of learning and growing in the Christian life together.

Trinity Audio/Visual Crew Volunteers Wanted

Contact David White if you are interested in helping during the worship services. Opportunities to serve include training in all areas of the Crew: Image Operator, Video Systems, Audio Engineer, and Director. You can choose as many or as few as you like. Prior A/V experience is not required. All that is required is a desire to serve the Church and a willingness to learn.

Church Office Hours

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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

ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator

Jim Harris

Eric Klumpe†

Rick Malone, Clerk

Phil Newman

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

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Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

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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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Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

REFRAIN
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by
Steve Merkel

♩=63

CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F B \flat maj⁷ C^{sus} C



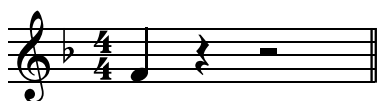
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C/E Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/B \flat C



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on ____

18 F



me.

His Mercy is More

Words and Music by
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Slowly ♩. = 44

N.C. E A^{sus2} E B^{sus} C^{#m}

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all kno - wing, He
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His

A^{add9} B^{sus} E^{add9} F^{#m7} E/G[#] A

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; _____
call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; _____ } Our
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; _____

Refrain

A E E E/G[#] A E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! _____

to CODA

B^{sus} E/G[#] A E B A E B^{sus} B C^{#m}

His mer - cy is more. _____ Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our

1. [to verse]

A E B E A/E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. 2. What

2.

A E B Eadd9 Esus

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. 2. What

[to verse] 3. D.S. [refrain] al Coda

Eadd9 Esus A E B E E/G#

3. What sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

⊕ CODA

A E B E Esus E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

A E/G# B^{sus} B A E/G# B^{add4} A E/G#

Lord! His mer-cy is more. Stron-ger than dark - ness,

This system of the musical score is for the first line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of E major (three sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Lord! His mer-cy is more. Stron-ger than dark - ness,'. The chords are: A, E/G#, B^{sus}, B, A, E/G#, B^{add4}, A, E/G#.

B C#m F#m⁷ **rit.** E B E

new ev' - ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

This system of the musical score is for the second line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of E major (three sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'new ev' - ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.' The chords are: B, C#m, F#m⁷, **rit.** E, B, E. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 6/8 at the end of the system.

The Servant King

Graham Kendrick

Worshipfully

Capo 3 Cm G/B Abmaj⁷ Bb/Ab Eb/G
Am E/G# Fmaj⁷ G/F C/E

1. From heav'n you came, help-less babe, en-tered our world, your

Ab/C Eb/Bb Bbsus⁴ Bb Cm G/B Abmaj⁷
F/A C/G Gsus⁴ G Am E/G# Fmaj⁷

glo - ry veiled; not to be served but to serve,

Bb/Ab Eb/G Ab/C Eb/Bb Bbsus⁴ Bb
G/F C/E F/A C/G Gsus⁴ G Chorus

and give your life that we might live. This is our

Eb Bb Cm Cm/Bb Ab Bb
C G Am Am/G F G

God, the Ser-vant King, he calls us now to fol - low

him, to bring our lives as a dai-ly of-fer-ing of wor-ship

to the Ser-vant King. King.

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn.
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.
4. So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

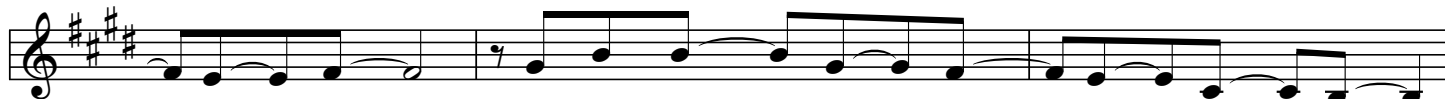
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words by Henry Lyte Music by W.A. Mozart (alt. by Bill Moore)

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1. Je - sus I _____ my _____ cross _____ have ta - ken, All to leave _____ and fol -
2. Let the world _____ de - spise _____ and leave _____ me They have left _____ my Sa -



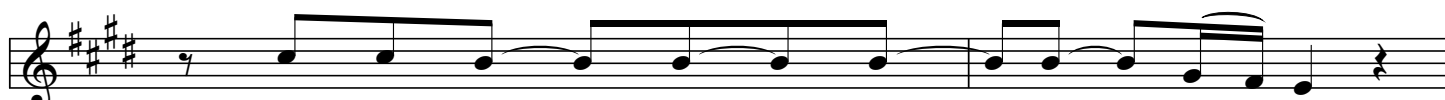
- low _____ Thee _____ Des - ti - tute, _____ de - spised, _____ for - sa - ken _____
- vior _____ too _____ Hu - man hearts _____ and looks _____ de - ceive _____ me, _____



Thou from hence _____ my _____ all _____ shalt _____ be _____ Per - ish ev - ery _____ fond
Thou art not _____ like _____ them _____ un - true _____ Oh while thou _____ dost _____ smile



_____ am - bi - tion, All I've sought _____ or _____ hoped _____ or _____ known
_____ u - pon _____ me, God of wis - dom, _____ love _____ and _____ might _____



Yet how rich _____ is _____ my _____ con - di - tion,
Foes may hate _____ and _____ friends _____ dis - own _____ me,



God and thy heav'n _____ are _____ still _____ my _____ own.
Show thy face _____ and _____ all _____ is _____ bright

3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me, Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with thee
4. Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure, With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me
5. Soul then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heav'n, canst thou repine?
6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.