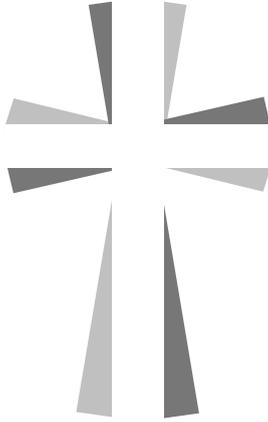


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MAY 1, 2022

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 1, 2022

*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

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### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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

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

PASTOR: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

PASTOR: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

ALL: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

PASTOR: Christ is risen!

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

*From Psalm 24*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

PEOPLE: **Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds. You have provided for us richly, so we cannot blame our lack. You have told us your Law clearly, so we cannot blame our ignorance. Instead, we must confess that we have sinned because we want what you have not given us, and because we want to do what you have forbidden us to do. Forgive us, Father. Look not on our sins, but instead look on the sacrifice and righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might want you more than our sin and follow you instead of our sinful desires. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

#### Song of Confession

"Kyrie"

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*Romans 5:6-8*

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

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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

**PASTOR:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

### **\*Song of Renewal**

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

## **COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM**

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

**PASTOR:** Christian, in whom do we believe?

**ALL:** We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Apostles' Creed - 215 AD*

### **Kingdom Reading**

Psalm 30

**READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

John 21:1-19

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

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

### **Prayer of Intercession**

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### **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**

“Speak, O Lord”

### **\*Doxology**

*At this time, children ages Pre-K through 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.

## SERMON NOTES

### “Christ’s Victory, Part 1: Judgment”

1 Peter 3:18-22

Death-->Resurrection	<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,
Christ’s Victorious Judgment of His Enemies	<sup>19</sup> in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared,
Christ’s Victorious Salvation of His People	in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup> Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
Resurrection-->Ascension	<sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

- WHEN DID JESUS PROCLAIM?
- WHERE DID HE PROCLAIM?
- TO WHOM DID HE PROCLAIM?
- WHAT DID HE PROCLAIM?

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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.

Volunteers needed for:

Sign me up for:

Coffee Service

TPC 101

Drama Camp

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### 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 be 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, forever. 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

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## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Christ’s Victory, Part 1: Judgment”

1 Peter 3:18-22

Series: Living as Elect Elders

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**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### **\*Song of Sending**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

### **\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. *1 Peter 2:9*

**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! *Hebrews 13:20-21*

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

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

### **\*Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter  
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin  
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson  
Director of Youth: Reilly Liner  
A/V Coordinator: David White  
Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben  
Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Kimberly Robertson  
Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

\*The Congregation stands

# This Week at TPC...May 1, 2022

- Today      Worship Training, Christian Education (CE)  
Officer Nominations begin and continue through May  
Installation Service 5:00 p.m.  
Student Ministry 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday    Men's Bible study 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday English Language Classes 6:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Installation Service** - This evening at 5 p.m., we will have a service to officially install Mitchell to the position of Senior Pastor with a reception following. Please plan to come to celebrate this exciting new step in the life of our church! We will enjoy homemade cookies and refreshments for the reception.

**Officer Nominations in May** - Today is the beginning of officer nominations at Trinity. The period of nominations will last through the month of May (closing at the end of the day on May 31st). This is a wonderful time in the life of our church to affirm the ways that God has gifted and grown those in our church whom he has called to lead. Please read the "Officer Nominations Guide" on the table under the mirror in the hallway for information about how to nominate someone.

**Spring Worship Training** runs through May 29. This is a 6-week series that is held during the sermon on Sundays during the Worship service. The purpose of Worship Training is to provide an explanation of the ins and outs of what and why we do what we do during our Worship Service. The idea is to enlighten the children so they can better understand and actively participate in the Worship service. This class is geared toward children ages 4-7. It is open for those that have not attended a series as well as for those whose parents feel they would benefit from attending again. Children will be called to exit the Sanctuary after the Doxology and will return at the end of the sermon. Email any questions to Sherry at children@trinitymboro.com.

**CE Class on the Psalms** - In this class, which meets today in the sanctuary at 11:10 a.m., we will look at various types of Psalms (praise, lament, imprecation, thanksgiving, etc.) and then talk about how we can best use them - by praying and singing - in our Christian lives. Today, Reilly Liner will be teaching on Psalm 118.

**TPC 101** - This class is for those interested in becoming members or for those who want to learn more about our church. We will meet Friday, May 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-noon at the church. RSVP by contacting the church office at office@trinitymboro.com.

**Drama Camp** - Registration is now open for Campers and Volunteer Youth Interns. Pick up your registration form at the Children's table. For more information, contact Sherry Nowlin at children@trinitymboro.com.

**Honoring our Graduates** - during the service on Sunday, May 15, we will bring our graduating seniors up on stage to pray for them. There will also be a small reception for the church after service before Christian Education (CE).

2022 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 129,823	\$525,000	24.7%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 251	\$ 8,300	3.0%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 23,225	\$ 31,841	72.9%
Operating Expenses	\$ 126,189	\$ 473,857	26.6%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 166,849		

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Children's Worship Training

During sermon

## Christian Education

Children 11:00 a.m. / Adult 11:10 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 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. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources. There are also Bibles for use on the side table 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).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator

Jim Harris†

Eric Klumpe†

Rick Malone, Clerk

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson†

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart

Monty Lee

Allen Pfungsten

Brent Pierce

John Pipes, Chair\*

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener\*

\*Deacon on duty

†Not currently on the Session

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

*On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# 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!

Arrangement c. 2008 New Jerusalem Music

# O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

verse 3 chords in ital to m.7

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff

♩ = 64

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, strong de-  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious

*D Bm A G Em*

3 trea-sure of my long-ing soul, my God, like You there is no  
 fend-er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-  
 Sa-vior of my ru-ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

*D Bm G A Em D Bm A/C#*

6 oth-er. True de-light is found in You a-  
 ceiv-er and my shield a- gainst his hate- ful  
 shoul- ders, in my place You suf- fered, bled, and

*Bm Em G A*

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath- om, Your  
 — darts, my song when en- e- mies sur- round me, my  
 — died. You rose, the grave and death are con- quered. You

*D G Bm A*

11 love ex- ceeds the heav- ens' reach; Your  
 hope when tides of sor- row rise, my  
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

*G Bm A*

13 truth, a fount of per- fect wis- dom, my high- est  
 joy when tri- als are a- bound- ing, Your faith- ful-  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re- deem- er, may all my

*D A/C# Bm A G*

15 good, and my un-end- ing need. 2. O  
 ness, my ref- uge in the night. 3. O  
 days bring glo- ry to Your Name.

*D A D A/C# G D*

# Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 66)

F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C F/A G/B

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_ to re-ceive the food\_ of Your Ho - ly Word.  
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.\_  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.\_

5 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C C/E

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;\_ shape and fash - ion us\_ in Your like - ness; That the  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9 G G/F Cadd9/E Gsus/F G9/F Cadd9/E G G/F Cadd9/E Fadd9 Gsus G

light of Christ might be seen to day\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of\_ faith.  
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with\_ us.

13 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E F

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us\_ all Your pur - pos - es\_ for Your  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;\_ Let their truth pre - vail\_ o - ver  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled\_ with Your

16 Gsus G C Fadd9 C/E Fma<sup>7</sup> Gsus G last time

glo - ry.  
un - be - lief.  
glo - ry.

# Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft Music by Vikki Cook  
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1. Before the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect  
plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who e - ver lives and pleads for  
me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence de -  
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.

2. When Satan me. tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God.

Because sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

