



TRINITY

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MARCH 13, 2022

Honor God.

Welcome All.

Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 13, 2022
Second 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: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

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

PASTOR: O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you; our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

PEOPLE: **Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you!**

PASTOR: We will bless you as long as we live; in your name we will lift up our hands. Our souls cling to you; your right hand upholds us. Therefore, we will praise you as long as we live!

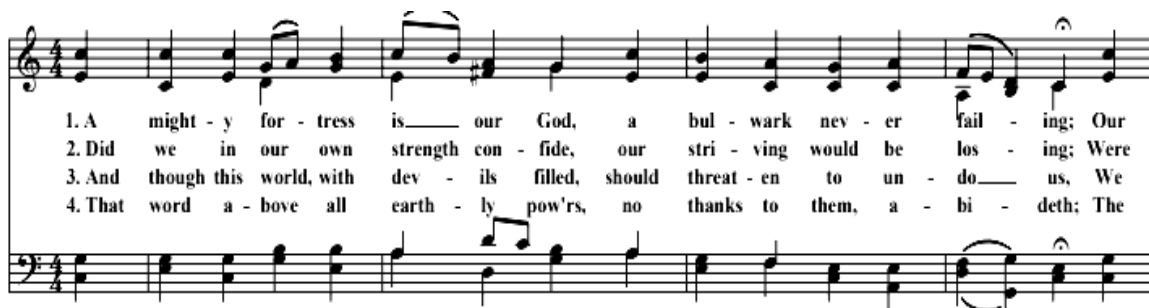
From Psalm 63

*Prayer of Adoration

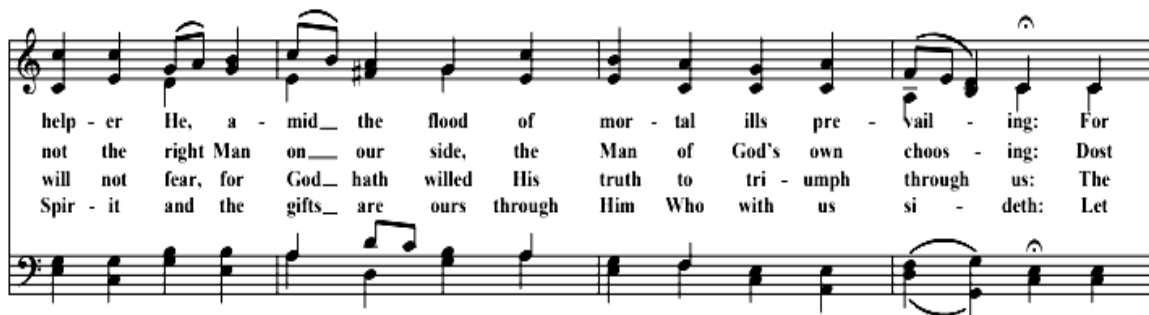
*Congregation stands

*Hymn of Adoration

“A Mighty Fortress”



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.

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: O God, you have not called us into darkness, rather you have brought us into the light of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By your grace we are children of light, children of the day. You have called us to be awake and sober-minded, having put on the breastplate of faith and love as well as the helmet of the hope of our salvation. In light of this gracious reality, we ask that you would forgive us for living contrary to who we are in Christ and for denying him in our words and actions. Restore us, that we may seek to do good and honor you, our loving and merciful Father.

Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Kyrie”

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!

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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

Psalms 51:10

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Song of Renewal

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul Je - ho - vah praise;



I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es of my God through all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in prin - ces, nor for help on man de - pend;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.

2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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, 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, 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 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 only 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

Kingdom Reading

Eric & Marynelle Klumpe

Psalm 27

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 9:28-36

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

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

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

Randy Thompson

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, whose glory it is to show mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with repentant hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast to Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”



1. If thou but suf-fer God to guide thee And hope in Him through all thy ways,
2. What can these an-xious cares a-vail thee These nev-er ceas-ing moans and sighs?



He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be-tide thee, And bear thee through the e-vil days.
What can it help if thou be-wail thee O'er each dark mo-ment as it flies?



Who trust in God's un-chang-ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
Our cross and tri-als do but press The heav-ier for our bit-ter-ness.

3. Be patient and await His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
And His discerning love hath sent,
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.

4. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Perform thy duties faithfully,
And trust His Word: though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

*Doxology

Praise God
from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Honoring the Emperor”

1 Peter 2:13-17

Series: Living as Elect Exiles

Pastor Mitchell Carter

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Sermon Notes

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Holy Communion

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.

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 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!

Song of Communion

“The Servant King”

From heav’n you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

CHORUS

This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

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.

CHORUS

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

CHORUS

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.

CHORUS

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Your Will Be Done"



1. Your will be
(2. How in that)
(3. When I am)
(4. As we go)



done, my God and Fa - ther as in heav - en, so on earth. My heart is
gar - den he per - sis - ted, I may nev - er ful - ly know. The fear - ful
lost, when I am bro - ken, in the night of fear and doubt. Still I will
forth, our God and Fa - ther, lead us dai - ly in the fight. That all the



drawn to self - ex - alt - ing, help me seek Your king - dom first. As Je - sus
weight of true o - be - dience, it was held by him a - lone. What won - drous
trust in my good Fa - ther, yes, to one great King I bow! As Je - sus
world might see Your glo - ry and Your Name be lift - ed high. And in this



walked, so I shall walk held by Your same un - chang - ing love. Be still my
faith, to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what won - drous love! My hope was
rose, so I shall rise in ran - somed glo - ry at the throne. My heart re -
Name we o - ver - come, for You shall see us safe - ly home. Now as Your

To Coda



soul, O lift your voice and pray, }
sure when there my Sav - iour prayed: } "Fa - ther, not my will, but Yours be
stored with all your saints I sing: }
church, we lift our voice and pray: }

1, 2, 3.

4.

D.S. al Coda



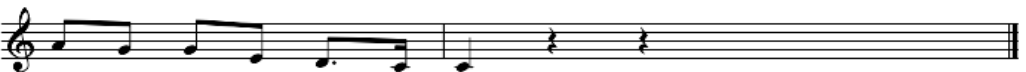
done."

2. How in that done." And in this
3. When I am
4. As we go

CODA



done. Fa - ther, not my will, but Yours be done. Fa - ther,



not my will, but Yours be done.

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. *1 Peter 2:11-12*

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

***Benediction**

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20-21*

PEOPLE: Amen!

***Postlude**

This Week at TPC...March 13, 2022

Today	CE; Grovë/Keener Wedding to follow at 12:30 p.m. School of Christian Formation 4:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 5:00 p.m. Student Ministry 5:30 p.m.
Monday	Session Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ELC 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Morning Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Saturday	John Carothers Memorial Service 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Lenten Prayer Booklets - We are now in the season of Lent. You will find prayer booklets on the long table in the main room for you to take home and use, either individually or as a family.

Grovë/Keener Wedding - The congregation is invited to stay after CE today to witness the marriage of Piet Grovë and Lisa Keener.

Sunday Evening Prayer Service - Come join us tonight as we seek God's face together in prayer. Service will last from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Children are welcome.

Carothers Memorial Service - A memorial service for John Carothers will be held on Saturday, March 19 at Trinity. The visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. A private reception for the family will be held after the service. A sign up to provide side dishes is in the E-news.

Men's Softball - Anyone who is interested in joining the men's church softball team, please contact Chris Nowlin at cnowlin39@gmail.com. The season starts the first week of April.

Drama Camp Volunteer Meeting - Any adult who is interested in learning more about how they can serve during (or before) Drama Camp, please come to a meeting on Monday, March 21 from 7-8 p.m. at the church. Contact Sherry at children@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Singers Wanted - Holy Week choir will begin meeting soon. Contact Kimberly Robertson at music@trinitymboro.com for more information about using your gift to serve at Trinity.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule - Today, Pastor Mitchell will be preaching on 1 Peter 2:13-17 and next week on 2:18-25. Reading the sermon passage, either alone or with your family, ahead of time is a great way to prepare your hearts and minds to hear God's Word each week.

Praying for the Church in Ukraine - The PCA's international missions organization, Mission to the World (MTW), has put together a page for updates from churches and missionaries in the Ukraine, ways we can be praying for them, and a place to give money to help support them during this time of difficulty and suffering. Please check out their website at mtw.org.

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

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 (www.pcanet.org). For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit www.trinitymboro.com.

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 an 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 main room.

Our Welcome Center located in the front lobby, 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, email Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

Our Staff

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