

Trinity Presbyterian Church
LORD's Day -- 4/5/2020

Good morning House of God! Greetings in the name of the risen Lord & Savior!

Entrance -- God Calls Us; We gather together & praise Him

*Call to Worship: Matthew 21:1-11

Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth!**

Minister: Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

Congregation: **His mercy endures forever.**

Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (see below)

Scriptures: Matthew 21:12-17; Lamentations 3:17-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Purification -- God Cleanses us; We confess our sins & are forgiven in Christ

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. Daniel 9:5-7

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon: Lamentations 3:21-26; Isaiah 33:24.

Minister: Beloved, your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

Ascension -- God Consecrates us; We listen to Him & offer our works & lives to Him

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so!

It is truly good and right that we should at all situations and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song, singing:

Sanctus hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!
Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
The Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!

Prayer: Lord God, Your blessed Son our Savior gave His body to be whipped and His face to be spit upon and died the shameful death on the cross in our place. Give us grace to repent of our sins in faith of Him, and accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen!**

Scripture reading: Isaiah 1:3-4, 10-14; Hebrews 12:25-29
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Psalm 99, "The LORD God reigns in Majesty" (see below)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12, 25-28,36-39
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon: "*You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures...Woe to you...*"

*Hymn of Consecration: Psalm 51, "God be merciful to me" (see below)

Dedication of tithes & offerings. (You may mail your tithes to Deacon Hummel)

Prayers of the Church (specific requests & the Lord's Prayer)
Opening: Daniel 2:20-21 Thanksgiving: Psalm 95:1-2 Petitions: Daniel 9:18

We confess our faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Benediction -- God Commissions & Blesses us; we march out to serve Him

*The Lord's Commission of us: 2 Chronicles 7:14

*We receive God's blessing, His good Word to us: Psalm 134

*We bless the Lord, lifting our hands and voices to Him: Doxology

"You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures...Woe to you..."

Intro: Isaiah 1:3

1 What we think we know; what we don't seem to know (Mt 21:23-32).

2 We don't 'know' lessons from the past (Mt 22:23,24,29,31-33; Dt 7:9-12,15; 8:5; Ps 91:9,10; Dt 28:58-62; Mt 22:15-22).

3 Can we know what God is doing in this & what we should be doing? (Isa 1:3,11,12 Ro 8:26-27; Amos 3:6; Ps 90:3,7,8, Ps 60:2-3, He 12:27-28; 1 Pe 4:17).

Concl:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high;
 3. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
 and mor - tal men, and all things cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820
 Tr. John, Mason Neale, 1854

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

Tune is Ellacombe, "I sing the mighty power of God"

PSALM 99

99B The LORD God Reigns in Majesty

1. The LORD God reigns in maj - es - ty; let all the na - tions quake.
2. The might - y King loves jus - tice well, and eq - ui - ty or - dains;
3. When priests and pro - phets called on God, he their pe - ti - tions heard.

He dwells be - tween the cher - u - bim; let earth's foun - da - tions shake.
he rules his peo - ple righ - teous - ly and faith - ful - ness main - tains.
His cloud - y pil - lar led them on, and they o - beyed his word.

Su - preme in Zi - on is the LORD, ex - alt - ed glo - rious - ly.
O mag - ni - fy the LORD our God, let him ex - alt - ed be;
Tho' send - ing judg - ments for their sins, he par - doned gra - cious - ly.

All na - tions, praise his name with awe: the Ho - ly One is he.
in wor - ship at his foot - stool bow: the Ho - ly One is he.
Ex - alt the LORD and wor - ship him: the Ho - ly One is he.

Paraphrase
The Psalter, 1912; mod.

ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
Gesangbuch, Württemberg, 1784

(If you do not know this tune, you can sing it to tune: "Rock of Ages")

PSALM 51

God, Be Merciful to Me

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust, by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee,
let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart,
steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove,
and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall praise accord.

7. Not the formal sacrifice
hath acceptance in thine eyes;
broken hearts are in thy sight
more than sacrificial rite;
contrite spirit, pleading cries,
thou, O God, wilt not despise.

8. Prosper Zion in thy grace
and her broken walls replace;
then our righteous sacrifice
shall delight thy holy eyes;
free-will off'rings, gladly made,
on thine altar shall be laid.