



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy for Home Worship

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

— July 19, 2020 —

Words for Reflection

Man is a hungry being. But he is hungry for God. Behind all the hunger of our life is God. All desire is finally a desire for him.

-Alexander Schmemmann

All fear is but the notion that God's love ends.

-Ann Voskamp

When we see Jesus as he is, we must turn away or else shamelessly adore him.

-Dallas Willard

The Call to Worship

God invites and calls us into His presence to worship Him. He enters into our busy lives to speak to us.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

—Psalm 34:1-3 ESV

Hymn of Praise | Only a Holy God

We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of what He has done in Jesus' death and resurrection. Some songs might be initially unfamiliar, but we believe the rich, true, beautiful words of these hymns will make their way into your heart.

Who else commands all the hosts of
heaven
Who else could make every king bow
down
Who else can whisper and darkness
trembles
Only a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God
(Chorus)

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
(Chorus)

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God*

Words and Music: Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,
Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

We ask for God to be present among us and conclude with the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

Confession of Sin

We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace offered in Jesus.

Most Merciful Father,

We praise You that You are a God who is a refuge for Your people and One who redeems the life of Your servants. We thank You that You've called us to seek first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness. Yet, Lord, we confess that we have failed to do so. Instead, we are often consumed by our fears, and we refuse to cry out to You for deliverance. Forgive us for our hardheartedness and reluctance to believe that You are good. We pray You would forgive us through the Cross of Christ, and that by Your Spirit, we would bless You at all times. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.

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

—Romans 8:1 ESV

Hymn of Response | Laden with Guilt and Full of Fears

We respond in thanks and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.

Laden with guilt and full of fears
I fly to Thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears,
But in Thy written Word
The volumes of my Father's grace
Does all my griefs assuage
Here I behold my Savior's face
In every page.

This is the field where, hidden, lies
The pearl of price unknown
That merchant is divinely wise
Who makes the pearl his own
Here consecrated water flows

To quench my thirst of sin
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,
No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife,
Where wit and reason fail
My guide to everlasting life
Through all this gloomy vale
Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God,
My roving feet command,
Nor I forsake the happy road
That leads to Thy right hand.

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: Sandra McCracken

Confession of Faith | The Heidelberg Catechism #1

We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Offering

In gratitude, we offer our gifts to God. You may give online at www.trinitypresfw.org/give or through the Church Center App.

The Prayers of the People

We lift up our requests to God knowing that He hears us when we pray.

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 34

God speaks to us through His Word.

34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. **2** My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. **3** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! **4** I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **5** Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. **6** This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. **7** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. **8** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! **9** Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! **10** The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. **11** Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. **12** What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? **13** Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. **14** Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. **15** The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. **16** The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. **17** When the righteous

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. It's not a meal for good people. It's a meal for desperate people who trust in Jesus alone for salvation, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with Jesus. You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we encourage you to spend this time in reflection or prayer.

Children who have not received their first communion are welcome to come forward with their families. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**
Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**
Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Hymn for Communion | We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say
together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, o how long?
O God of Jacob be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom.

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

Life at Trinity

Departing Hymn | Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

We respond in faith and song.

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.
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 Fathers smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us 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.

Words: Henry Lyte; Music: Mozart (alt. by Bill Moore)

The Benediction

God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in His mission to Fort Worth.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world to love God, love people, and love Fort Worth.

Pastor: Let us go forth to serve Fort Worth and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Announcements

Women's Summer Bible Study

Our summer Bible study is underway and it's never too late to join. Look out for our Women's Ministry Monday email for how to participate. Also, join our Instagram and Facebook pages for a little summer fun along the way!

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Due to our current circumstances, it's harder for us to welcome you and connect you with our church in our normal ways! So if you're visiting with us, please take a moment to sign up for our weekly email updates on our website (trinitypresfw.org). That's one of the best ways to get connected. If you're a member or regular attender and you've brought a friend, please let Courtney (admin@trinitypresfw.org) know, so that we can be sure to reach out.