



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy for Home Worship

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

— June 6, 2021 —

Words for Reflection

The Psalter is the book of all saints; and everyone, in whatever situation he may be, finds in that situation psalms and words that fit his case, that suit him as if they were put there just for his sake, so that he could not put it better himself, or find or wish for anything better.

- Martin Luther

Imprecatory Psalms don't give Christians an excuse to be mean-spirited, vicious, or vengeful. They're not a warrant to be macho and trash talk. God may destroy ISIS enemies by transforming them into allies. Praying the Psalms, we leave the outcome to him and do what Jesus did: entrust ourselves to the Judge who judges justly (1 Peter 2:23).

- Peter Leithart

But it is important that we be clear about the purpose of enemy language in the psalms. Its purpose is to remind us that the violent and sinful ways of human beings—including our own violent, sinful ways—need to be named so that *God* can step in and do something about it. Praying against one's enemies is most emphatically *not* a license to do violence to others; nor is it an invitation to indulge our irresponsible desires to call anybody we do not like an enemy.

-W. David O. Taylor

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.

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD!
—Psalm 150:1-2, 6 ESV

Hymn of Praise | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health
and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw
near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so
gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er
have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
work and defend thee!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous
wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health and with loving
hand guided and stayed thee
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee
relief,

Spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Words: Joachim Neander; Music: Traditional German
Melody

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 God,

We praise You that You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Yet Lord, we confess how often we fail to trust You when we're in crisis. Instead, we doubt Your compassion and care and attempt to escape in ways that are self-destructive and idolatrous. Father, have mercy on us. Thank You for Christ who suffered on our behalf. Enable us by Your Spirit to entrust ourselves to You in the midst of our suffering. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

—1 Peter 2:22-24 ESV

Hymn of Response | Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

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

Come ye souls, by sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;
Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessed are the souls that trust Him,
And in Him alone rejoice;

His commandments, His commandments,
His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
Light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary,
Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who
taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows
through Him alone.

Words: Joseph Swain (alt Twit); Music: Kevin Twit

Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.*

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The New Testament Reading

Romans 12:9-21

God speaks to us through His Word.

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. **10** Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. **11** Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. **12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. **13** Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. **15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. **17** Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." **20** To the contrary, "if

your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Men's Ministry @ Trinity

Graham Norris & Robert Humphreys

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 11

God speaks to us through His Word.

11:1 In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain,
2 for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; **3** if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"
4 The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. **5** The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. **6** Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. **7** For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brian Davis

Praying the Psalms

"Praying Confidently in Crisis"

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.

Hymns for Communion

Draw Nigh

Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord.
And drink the holy blood for you
outpoured.
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.

He that, His saints in this world rules and
shields

To all believers life eternal yields,
With heavenly bread makes them that
hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts
sincere
And take the pledges of salvation here.

O Judge of all, our only Savior Thou,
In this Thy feast of love be with us now.

Words: Latin Hymn, c. 680; Music: The Welcome
Wagon

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou
art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true
word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright
Heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Words & Music: Traditional Irish Text & Folk Tune

Life at Trinity

Departing Hymn | Father Long Before Creation

We respond in faith and song.

Father, long before creation
Thou hast chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us.
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,

Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb;

Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb;

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 Study

Ladies! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors to join our summer study, "June with the Gentle Shepherd." Each Wednesday night in June, at 7pm, we will meet in houses to hear from one of our Trinity women about how Jesus has been a Good Shepherd to her. Addresses will be announced in our weekly emails and in church center app. Need a great book to read this summer? Order *Gentle & Lowly* by Dane Ortlund and read along with us!

YG Central Market Dinner Today

Trinity Youth, join us after worship on June 6 to eat dinner together on Central Market's patio (4651 West Fwy)! Parents welcome!

Men's Fish Fry June 10

Men, join us for a fish fry! We will enjoy Robert's Famous Fried Fish and cold refreshments. Check out the church center app for details and to register (space is limited!).

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to stay for our annual congregational meeting June 13, after worship. We will have financial updates and updates on our various ministries. Children who are already in the nursery can remain there until the meeting is over.

Youth Group Swim Party

End of the Year Youth Pool Party for our 7th-12th grade students! Celebrate the end of the Year with us on June 12! Pool. Snacks. Games. 2-4 p.m. @ 4332 Winding Way.

