



# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
June 7, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The true objects of enjoyment, then, are the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, who are at the same time the Trinity, one Being, supreme above all, and common to all who enjoy Him, if He is an object, and not rather the cause of all objects, or indeed even if He is the cause of all. For it is not easy to find a name that will suitably express so great excellence, unless it is better to speak in this way: The Trinity, one God, of whom are all things, through whom are all things, in whom are all things.

—Augustine of Hippo

It needs the Trinity to make a Christian, it needs the Trinity to cheer a Christian, it needs the Trinity to complete a Christian, it needs the Trinity to create in a Christian the hope of glory.

—Charles H. Spurgeon

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Dan Edwards*

## HYMN OF THE TRINITY

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing.  
 Help us to praise:  
 Father all glorious, o’er all victorious,  
 Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
 Our prayers attend.  
 Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
 Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear,  
 In this glad hour.  
 Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart,  
 And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of Pow’r.

Father, now call us out of our wand’ring.  
 Jesus, now come and cast out our fear.  
 Spirit, now preach the Son to our deafness:  
 Open our hearts, open our hearts.  
 (Repeat x3)

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
 Hence evermore:  
 Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see,  
 And to eternity, love and adore.

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## FIRST READING FROM THE PROPHETS

*Judson Smith*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## HYMN OF THE SPIRIT

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
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## SECOND READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Ezekiel 37:24-28

“My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes.  
<sup>25</sup>They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children’s children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.  
<sup>26</sup>I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore. <sup>27</sup>My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
<sup>28</sup>Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful and Loving Father,  
 As we look into our hearts in light of your word,  
 We acknowledge that we often reject you as King over our lives,  
 And we fail to walk in your ways and are careless in obeying you.  
 We confess that we prefer the temporal sweetness of our personal kingdoms  
 Rather than long for the eternal sweetness of Christ’s land.  
 God of peace, remember your covenant promises to us –  
 Forgive us for the many ways we sin against your Holy Name,  
 And restore unto us the joy of your salvation.  
 By your Spirit, help us to long for the day when we are forever in your dwelling place,  
 And enable us to follow and serve the risen Lord,  
 Our King Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR MERCY**

"Trisagion"

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have Mercy, have mercy on us.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
—Revelation 7:17

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins,  
true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of  
His Holy Spirit.

## HYMN OF PROMISE

“King of Love”

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
 Whose goodness faileth never.  
 I nothing lack if I am His  
 And He is mine forever,  
 And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
 My ransomed soul He leadeth.  
 And where the verdant pastures grow  
 With food celestial feedeth.

Chorus:  
 Never failing Ruler of my heart,  
 Everlasting Lover of my soul.  
 On the mountain high  
 Or in the valley low,  
 The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
 The King of Love my Shepherd is.

Lost and foolish, off I strayed,  
 But yet in love He sought me.  
 And on His shoulder gently laid,  
 And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me.  
 Thy rod and staff, my comfort still;  
 Thy cross before to guide me.  
 (Chorus)

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
Within Your house forever,  
(Chorus, twice)

Words and Music: Henry Williams Baker, Jonathan Smith, Stuart Garrard, Matthew Hein,  
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## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

*Marty Crawford*

“Christ Will Be My Hideaway (Psalm 91)”

*Rick Barnes and Casey O'Dell, duet*

I will dwell within the shelter  
Of the God who reigns above.  
I will rest beneath the shadow  
Of the mighty King of love.  
Though a sickness hides in darkness,  
Though a plague destroys by day,  
I will stand upon his promises;  
Christ will be my hideaway.

In You, my God, I trust, You are strong and here with us;  
In You, my hope remains, Christ will be my hideaway.

Angels gather to protect me  
When they hear my Saviour call.  
Sovereign hands are ever ready  
To uphold me should I fall.  
Safe beneath his wings of refuge  
All my fears are kept at bay.  
I am shielded by his faithfulness,  
Christ will be my hideaway.

Though a thousand fall around me,  
Though death looks me in the eye,  
Evil shall not have the vict'ry  
While the Lord is at my side.  
God in power raised my Saviour,  
I no longer fear the grave.  
Through this fragile life and evermore  
Christ will be my hideaway.

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**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the LORD be with you.

*And also with you.*

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE MORNING PRAYERS**

*Eric Getty*

John 14:15-24

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

All flesh is like grass,

And all its glory is like the flower of the field.

*The grass withers, the flower fades,*

*But the word of our God stands forever.*

**MESSAGE**

"I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU"

*Sandy Willson*

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

This we pray in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying:

*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, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Trinity Song”

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace,  
With Your invitation.  
Bind us together in holy love.

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken.

**BENEDICTION**

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2021

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## BIBLE READING PLAN

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers, and hymns. The scripture readings are from Ligonier Ministries and are designed around a one-year cycle that will allow you to read through the New Testament or the entire Bible in 2020.

### JUNE READING PLAN

	<b>2 CHRONICLES</b>	<b>JOHN</b>
1	□ 4-6	□ 13:1-20
2	□ 7-9	□ 13:21-14:14
3	□ 10-12	□ 14:15-31
4	□ 13-15	□ 15:1-17
5	□ 16-18	□ 15:18-16:15
6/7	□ 19-23	□ 16:16-17:5
8	□ 24-27	□ 17:6-26
9	□ 28-30	□ 18
10	□ 31-33	□ 19:1-16a
11	□ 34-36	□ 19:16b-42
	<b>EZRA</b>	
12	□ 1-2	□ 20
13/14	□ 3-7	□ 21:1-Acts 1:11
		<b>ACTS</b>
15	□ 8-10	□ 1:12-2:13
	<b>NEHEMIAH</b>	
16	□ 1-3	□ 2:14-41
17	□ 4-5	□ 2:42-3:10
18	□ 6-8	□ 3:11-4:22
19	□ 9-11	□ 4:23-37
20/21	□ 12-Esther 4	□ 5:1-31
	<b>ESTHER</b>	
22	□ 5-6	□ 5:33-6:7
23	□ 7-9	□ 6:8-7:22
24	□ 10-Job 2	□ 7:23-34
	<b>JOB</b>	
25	□ 3-6	□ 7:35-8:3
26	□ 7-9	□ 8:4-25
27/28	□ 10-14	□ 8:26-9:9
29	□ 15-17	□ 9:10-31
30	□ 18-20	□ 9:32-10:8