



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
February 7, 2021

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Hymn of Praise

God, in the Gospel of His Son #141

*1. God, in the gospel of his Son,
makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines,
and truth is drawn in fairest lines.*

*2. Here sinners of a humble frame
may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood,
the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.*

*3. The pris'ner here may break his chains;
the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease;
the mourner find the way of peace.*

*4. Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way
from earth to realms of endless day.*

*5. O grant us grace, almighty Lord,
to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive,
and by its holy precepts live.*

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 53:4-6, 10

- Leader: (v. 4): Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- People: (v. 5): But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.**
- Leader (v. 6): All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- All (v. 10): Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.**

Lesson

James Ritchey, Pastoral Intern

John 19:23-30 – The Savior’s Finished Work

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic.^[a] But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom,²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

“They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.”

So the soldiers did these things,²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!”²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

*1. Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken:
'tis the true and faithful Word.*

*3. Ye who think of sin but lightly,
nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly,
here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.*

*2. Tell me, ye who hear him groaning,
was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning,
foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him,
none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him
was the stroke that Justice gave.*

*4. Here we have a firm foundation,
here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
who on him their hope have built.*

Season of Prayer

*Children and youth may be dismissed at this time through the front sanctuary doors
(adjacent to the stage) to go to their classes on the third floor.*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession Based on Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication Based on John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Oversight, Denominational Future, and Missions: Pray for the Lord to make his watchmen strong and bold. Pray for faithful shepherding of all the flock of God. Pray for the Lord to uphold the elders and their families. Pray for the raising up of faithful officers. Pray for the Lord's guidance on our denominational future. Pray for the undoing of the craftiness of deceitful schemes and distorted doctrines in the church. Pray for revival in the church at large and awakening. Pray for our partnership with missionaries - that we would be a support to them for the furtherance of the gospel to the nations. Pray that missionaries would be sent out from our midst - some of our own children.

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Ken Chace lost his brother in law this week. Please pray for comfort for the family.
2. Vania Palmer suffered a head injury at work. Please pray for swift recovery and equitable treatment from her employer.
3. Reilly family and Raphael Reilly's upcoming eye surgery: MRI on Feb 22, surgery on Feb 26: pray for all-clear scan, peace for Raphael regarding the MRI, wisdom for surgeon.
4. Jim and Joyce Hess as Jim faces ongoing health difficulties.
5. William and Tricia Reasor, as Tricia faces ongoing health difficulties.
6. Don Bennett's mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them and as this week has been particularly difficult.
7. For an end to the pandemic and for strength and comfort for those who are struggling in the pandemic with job loss, financial stress, illness, isolation, hopelessness, anger, or bitterness.

Scripture Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness*

Benediction

Sermon Notes