



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
May 9, 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 104:1-3

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King #101

*1. 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.*

*3. Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.*

*2. Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.*

*4. To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.*

Invocation

Leader (v. 1): The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

People (v. 2): The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Leader (v. 3): Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

People (v. 4): The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Leader (v. 5): The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

People (v. 6): He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

All (v. 7): He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Lesson

Steve Light, Associate Minister

Daniel 7:13-28 – The Supremacy of the Son of Man over All Beastly Powers

“I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ “These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.”

¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its

companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces.

²⁴ As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings.

²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.’

²⁸ “Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”

Hymn

Our Great God

*1. Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright Seraphim in endless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone. Chorus*

*3. Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word. Chorus*

*2. Lord, we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh, Lord and he will flee
Before our sovereign God. Chorus*

*Chorus:
Hallelujah
Glory be to our great God
Hallelujah
Glory be to our great God*

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

His kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. (Daniel 7:27b)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. (30) For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. (31) Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. (32) "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (Luke 12:29-32)

For the Communion of Saints and Christian relationships

1. That we would *maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities.* (WCF 26.2)
2. For every dimension of church life to grow in true fellowship, building up one another in love; for truly Christian, deep, transparent, honest relationships. For our children and youth to have godly friendships and community in the body of Christ.
3. **Marriages** – husbands to love their wives as Christ loves the church, wives to submit to their husbands as unto the Lord.
4. **Singleness** – to be singly devoted to the Lord, content in this station. For the provision of spouses as the Lord wills.
5. **For parents** in the raising of their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. For the **Parenting Roundtable** which has been a great encouragement thus far.
6. That our love for one another would be used for convincing and converting the lost: *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.* (John 13:35)
7. For church members in their particular vocations

Missionaries Joel and Emily Swearingen in the Middle East:

"During the last week, we had the privilege of seeing two local followers join the body through the washing with water!" They have just returned this weekend to the U.S. for Home Missionary Assignment. "E's mom is in the final stages of her battle with cancer. We are heading first to Indiana to be with the family. Please lift up her and E's family up in the midst of that, and also ask for wisdom for us is knowing how to talk to our girls about what is happening."

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Pray for Gregg Fisher as he cares for his aging parents and seeks to help his mom obtain rehab after breaking her knee and move them into assisted living.
2. Pray for William Reasor as he mourns the loss of Tricia who died unexpectedly during the early morning on April 30. Pray for the Father of mercies and God of all comfort to draw near. Pray for Tricia's daughter Kyle.
3. For J.R. Ward and his father.

4. Jeff Endrulat's mother Shirley Hollenbaugh is fighting is likely in her last days. She is thankfully a believer. Please pray for Jeff and Beth as they care for her during this difficult time.
5. Vania Palmer suffered a head injury at work. Please continue praying for recovery and financial provision.
6. Don Bennett's mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them.
7. Pregnant mothers in our congregation
8. 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