

# **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## **Order of Worship for April 26, 2020 The Second Sunday in Eastertide**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

### **Preparation and Praise**

Call to Worship

Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;  
**that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, we pray;**  
**that we might respond to opportunities, we pray;**  
**that we might be strengthened to face challenges, we pray;**  
**that we might become the persons we are called to be, we pray;**  
**that we might learn to respect our sisters and brothers, we pray;**  
**that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem – **I Love to Tell the Story**

Call to Confession

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**There are many times we think we love you well, O God.  
But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart,  
and all our mind, and all our strength,  
we confess that our love for you is a diluted love,  
made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart.  
Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are  
drawn away. How easily our devotion dies.  
Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you;  
in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.  
Amen.**

## Silent Confession

***(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)***

## Assurance of Pardon

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.  
Thanks be to God.

## \*Our Response I Surrender All

**1 All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.**

### Refrain:

**I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

**2 All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]**

\*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ;  
we are to forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
***And also with you.***

**Service of the Word**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

**1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**3 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**4 O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

## **Responsive Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

116:1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**116:2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

116:3 The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**116:4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

116:12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**116:13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

116:14 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

116:16 O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**116:17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

116:18 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

**116:19 in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

## **First Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23**

1:17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

1:18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

1:20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

1:21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

1:22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

1:23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **Second Scripture Lesson**

## **Luke 24:13-35**

24:13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

24:14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

24:15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,

24:16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

24:17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

24:18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

24:19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

24:20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

24:21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

24:22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,

24:23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

24:24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

24:25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

24:26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

24:27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

24:28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

24:29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

24:30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

24:31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

24:32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

24:33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

24:34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

24:35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Sermon – Faith Together and Faith Alone Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

**\*Hymn Blest be the Tie that Binds**

**1 Blest be the tie that binds**

**Our hearts in Christian love;**

**The fellowship of kindred minds**

**Is like to that above.**

**2 Before our Father's throne**

**We pour our ardent prayers;**

**Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,**

**Our comforts and our cares.**

**3 We share our mutual woes,**

**Our mutual burdens bear,**

**And often for each other flows**

**The sympathizing tear.**

**4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,**

**And sin we shall be free;**

**And perfect love and friendship reign**

**Through all eternity.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Invitation to Prayer **The Old Rugged Cross**

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**Refrain:**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.**

**2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn **Take My Life and Let it Be**

**1 Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2 Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**3 Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**4 Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.**

**5 Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Postlude

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