



Trinity Presbyterian Church
March 2, 2025

GATHERING

We gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in worship.

Prelude

Jaron Marcus, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Vicky Walters

Introit

“Here is Bread, Here is Wine”
Graham Kendrick
Trinity Heritage Choir

Responsive Call to Worship

Christ has called us here,
inviting us to offer praise and prayer.
May Christ’s presence be revealed in this time,
showing us the way to go.
May Christ’s glory shine into our worship,
that Christ’s glory may shine in our lives.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Call to Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive

our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(A time for silence is observed)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response Hymn No. 447

"We Are Forgiven"

THE WORD.

The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation is the center of worship.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"It is Well With My Soul"

John Ness Beck

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

How can we pay attention to what God is doing – especially when so much of the news is difficult to watch?

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen;

listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our substance.

*Hymn No. 518 (vv. 1 & 3)

"Your Only Son/Lamb of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Jaron Marcus, piano

*Doxology Hymn No. 10, verse 4

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

*Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

By sharing the cup and the loaf, we recall God's everlasting covenant with us.

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Music During Communion

Brad Stipcak, organ

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.

*Hymn No. 192 (vv. 1 & 3)

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response Hymn No. 744, v. 1

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

*Postlude

Brad Stipcak, organ

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Vicky Walters, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Organ

Jaron Marcus, Keyboard/Piano

Heritage Choir

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