



Welcome to our church!

We're glad you're here! We hope you experience the warmth and welcome of Christ our Savior in this community.



If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a **Visitor's Card** (located in the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering basket later in the service. We would love to meet you and help you get connected.



This Order of Worship will be your guide to our service, and there are notes in the margins explaining the different elements of our liturgy.



Finally, if you would like to speak to someone who can answer any questions you may have about our church, please visit the **Welcome Desk**, which will be on your left after you exit the Sanctuary.

Liturgy Notes

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column answers the “what” and “why” of each element of our liturgy.

Call to Worship

The Call to Worship is traditionally the first element in a Christian liturgy, serving as the moment of consecration. God’s word is used to invite us into the sacred time of corporate worship, and we respond with our voices as an answer to His call.

Congregational Singing

A unique aspect of Christian worship is that we sing together. Our singing is an expression of love for God and joy in his gospel. Singing strong hymns grounded in the truths of our theology raises our eyes from awe of the created to awe of the Creator. Scripture commands us to sing. Beautiful voices are not required, but a community joining together to sing truth and to sing it with passion and conviction is beautiful to our God.

Invocation

The minister invokes the presence of God that is promised to those who gather in His name. We ask for God to join us in worship, to lead us in worship, and to be pleased with our worship.

Order of Worship

April 14, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Hyfrydol* (tune: Prichard; arr. Purifoy)

Benjamin Siff, trumpet

Call to Worship from Psalm 24

MINISTER:

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors

PEOPLE:

That the King of glory may come in!

MINISTER:

Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE:

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle!

MINISTER:

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors

PEOPLE:

That the King of glory may come in!

MINISTER:

Who is He, this King of glory?

PEOPLE:

The Lord Almighty! He is the King of glory!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **Music on Page 4**

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning

9:00 & 11:15 - Garrison Family (Zambia)

11:15 - Campus Outreach Summer Leaders to Khon Kaen (Thailand),
Belo Horizonte (Brazil), and Sandusky (Ohio).

297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9

1. "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Thro' pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

Scripture Reading Zechariah 9:9-12 (Pew Bible p. 797)

Read by Holly Carter

LEADER:

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,...

PEOPLE:

...but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Confession of God's People

MINISTER: Lord Jesus, our humble King, we join with those who welcomed you into Jerusalem crying out for your salvation...

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

MINISTER: For our thoughts that betray you, our words that insult you, and our deeds that offend you...

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

MINISTER: For neglecting your kingdom to build our own, defaming your glory to advance our own, misrepresenting your name to exalt our own...

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

MINISTER: For sins remembered and sins forgotten...

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Are you willing to turn from the sins of your own pride?

MINISTER:

Will you again bow the knee to Jesus as King?

PEOPLE:

We are.

PEOPLE:

We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Mark 10

MINISTER:

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Lift High the Cross* #263

Confession of God's People

In the Confession of Sin we humbly agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. This is the most honest moment of our week, as we confess our sin and shame together. We do this corporately through a unison litany or prayer and individually through a moment of silence for private confession.

Repentance of God's People

Our time of confession becomes a time of fresh commitment through corporate repentance. Together we boldly turn from all evil and offer our lives again to God. Only say these words if you are indeed willing to repent of your sins.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Confession and repentance is always met with the surety of God's grace. The minister proclaims to the penitent community words of pardon from Scripture, assuring our hearts of the grace that is already ours in Christ Jesus.

Greeting of Peace

We extend to others the grace that God has extended to us, greeting each other with the peace of Christ. In the midst of a fractured world filled with prejudice, hatred, and violence, we are a demonstration of God's reconciliation. Worshipers greeted one another with the words of Christ after His resurrection, which became the customary greeting of the early Church: "Peace be with you."

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

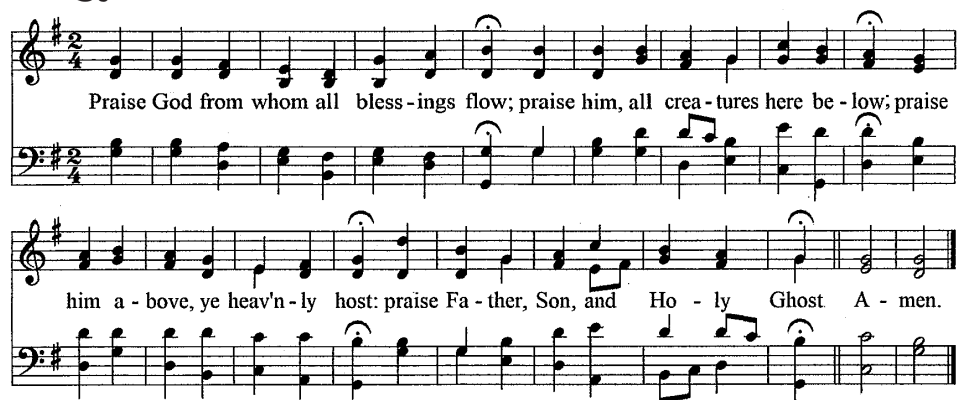
MINISTER:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Doxology Old Hundredth



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost A-men.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

(text: Charles Wesley; tune: John Darwall; arr. Dan Forrest)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King adore, rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore! Lift your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice! His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n, the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord and judge shall come, and take His servants up to their eternal home! Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, again I say, lift up your voice, again I say, rejoice!

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to the Narthex Parlor for prayer, singing, and a lesson from the Gospel Story Bible. They will return to the Sanctuary at the end of the sermon for their Communion blessing.

Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting truths of orthodoxy by reciting the ancient creeds of our faith. We share these words with saints throughout the centuries as well as those throughout the world today. This also serves as a bold proclamation to the watching world of what we believe is true.

Offering

The offering is received, not merely as a way to pay the bills, but as an act of worship. In response to the God from whom all blessings flow, we give freely, joyfully, and sacrificially to His beloved bride, the Church.

Anthem

It is not just financial offerings that we give to God during this time but offerings of beauty as well. While the offering is collected, our choir offers up to God beautifully-composed music with text that meditates upon the truths of the gospel and the promises of God. God's gift of music (along with the work of his Spirit) helps us feel deeply and marvel at who he is, what he has done, and what he will do.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: wine is in the outer ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. Also, gluten-free bread is offered at the center table.

Children's Blessing:

Children (of any age) who have not professed faith in Christ are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing from the pastor or officer.

Words of Institution

MINISTER:

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

UNISON:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!

MINISTER:

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper, he took the cup saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Profession of Faith

9:00 - Grayson Webber

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246

Benediction & Postlude *Jubilate Deo from Temple Suite* (by John Stanley)



Today's Musicians

Allison Hamrin, trumpet
Benjamin Siff, trumpet
Sarah Glenn, violin
Kathleen Crosmer, violin
Jonathan Crosmer, viola
Bonnie Griffioen, cello
Deb Endean, piano
Jane Ritter, organ

Communion

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a holy ordinance, wherein Christ and his gospel are represented and applied to His people. Though the bread and wine are not literally the body and blood of Jesus, this meal is far more than a sentimental reminder. It is spiritual nourishment to our souls and a means of growth in His grace. Communion is the family meal of Christians, and all followers of Jesus who are in good standing with His Church are invited to partake.

Benediction

The minister raises His hands and pronounces God's benediction over the congregation, sending them forth with assurance from on high. Stretch forth your hands and open wide your hearts to receive the abundant blessings that are yours in Christ Jesus!

Prayer

Prayer is available after the service to any in need. The Elder on Call will be waiting by the communion table to pray with you.

Prayer Chain

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Janet Whitley
JJWhitley@twc.com

Weekly Information

Attendance: 635 **Today's Deacons on Duty:** Ralph Haddock and Tim Meador

Giving Report: For more info, visit tcpca.org/give

March Actual Giving: \$126,451

March Giving Goal: \$189,848

Difference: -\$63,397

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Mar): \$1,007,250

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Mar): \$1,069,635

Difference: -\$62,385

Announcements

Holy Week Schedule

April 14 - 9:00 & 11:15, Palm Sunday

April 18 - 7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service (childcare provided)

April 19 - 12:00pm, Good Friday Service (childcare not provided)

April 21 - 9:00 & 11:15, Easter Sunday

Holy Week Prayer Guide

Robert has written a prayer guide that will walk us through each day of Holy Week. You can pick up a printed copy in the Narthex, or you can download the digital version on our website at tcpca.org.

Children's Programs on Easter Sunday

There **will not** be Sunday School on Easter Sunday (April 21), but there **will be** Gospel Story Time.

Easter Sunday Choir Brunch

Each year, we serve the choir by providing breakfast for them between services on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in helping out this year, please sign up at tcpca.org/easter-brunch

The Extraordinary Ordinary: A Night of Storytelling

On Sunday, April 14th, from 7:00-8:30 PM come to Chocolate Holler for a riveting night of true stories from our very own TCPC writing group! This is a free family-friendly event. Drip coffee and light refreshments are complimentary. Attendees are encouraged to purchase drinks as an expression of gratitude to Chocolate Holler for hosting us. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah DeNeui at sarah.c.hawthorne@gmail.com

Inklings Bookstore Sale

Today is your last chance to stop by the bookstore, and all books are FREE. The bookstore will be out in the Narthex this morning. Limit of 5 books per person please!

Sunday Morning Scripture Reader

A great way to serve TCPC is by volunteering to read scripture on Sunday morning. We are always looking for scripture readers! If you would like to be added to our list, please contact Chloe Gabbard at assistant@tcpca.org

Job Openings at Trinity Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy is currently seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

-Counselor

For more information, visit trinitylex.org/jobs or contact Anita Haddock at ahaddock@trinitylex.org

Calendar

Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, Sunday School
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Monday, April 15

Holy Week Day of Prayer and Fasting

Wednesday, April 17

6:30am, Men's Bible Study
9:00am, Women's Bible Study
12:00pm, Men's Bible Study
6:30pm, Youth Group
6:30pm, Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm, Women's Evening Bible Study

Thursday, April 18

12:30pm, Access Prayer Group
7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service (childcare provided)

Friday, April 19

12:00pm, Good Friday Service (childcare not provided)

Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday)

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, No Sunday School
11:15am, Worship of the Living God
2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

Parents must pick up children in grade 3 or younger by 11:05AM

Children & Teens

Preschool » Room 126

Theresa Brashear, Ruth Sloan

Pre-Kindergarten » Room 109/111

Marcielle de Beer, Amy Seigler

Kindergarten » Room 105/107

Maddie Dunfee, Evelyn Lee

1st Grade » Room 119

Joe & Pam Hacker

2nd Grade » Room 121

Suzie Ogden

3rd Grade » Room 123

Kathy Deicher, Brock Klein

4th Grade » Room 124

Russ & Crystal Smith

5th & 6th Grade BOYS » Room 125

Jonathan Kinnicutt, Caleb Matocha

5th & 6th Grade GIRLS » Room 127

Nancy Brown & Marcia Holt

7th & 8th Grade BOYS » Youth Lounge

Waters Faulkner & Mark Garrison

7th & 8th Grade GIRLS » Room 144

Hillary McEwen & Hannah Hubbard

9th - 12th Grade » Youth Room

Mac Holt

Adults

Ambassadors » Room 101/103

Studying Revelation, led by Tom Bedwell

Veritas » Room 131

Studying Calvin's Institutes, led by Ron Whitley

The Beatitudes » Lower Level Classroom

Led by Will Witherington

Pastors & Staff

Ministers

Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister
Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister
Rev. Sam Taaffe, Director of RUF at U.K.
Rev. Will Witherington, Assistant Minister

Ministry Directors

Kelly-Anne Bradley, Women's Ministry Director
Nate Jones, Director of Community & Outreach
Mac Holt, Director of Youth Ministries
Jennifer Matocha, Director of Children's Ministries
LeeAnn Raleigh, Nursery Director

Administrative Staff

Paul Adams, Administrative Assistant
Drew Banta, Facilities Manager
Ruth Binkowski, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Dovel, Children's Choir & Handbells
Deb Edean, Staff Musician
Chloe Gabbard, Administrative Assistant
Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator
Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant
Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

Elders

Parish 1

Greg Anderson
Robert Cunningham
(Moderator)
Jeff Ford
Wayne Marlowe
Mark Randle (T.E.)
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Ron Whitley
Casey Willis

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason DeLong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard

Parish 4

Rick Edean
Grant Rowe

Parish 5

Tim Green (Clerk)
Jamie Hinely

Deacons

Parish 1

Dan Breeden
Mark Garrison
Ralph Haddock
Verne Kern
Matt McEwen (Chair)
Bobby Pepiot
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Austin Willard

Parish 3

Mark Deicher
Jay Siekmann

Parish 4

Jordan Ellis
Devin Johnson
Luke McAnally
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Jim Guinn
Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

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