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**Worship on the Lord's Day
June 28, 2020**

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Meditation to Prepare Hearts for Worship

Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.
Acts 8:35

Call to Worship [based on Psalm 22]

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? O You my help, hasten to my assistance. Save me. I will of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You. All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. For the kingdom is the LORD's and He rules over the nations.

*** Hymn of Invocation:** Worship Christ the Risen King Trinity Hymnal # 286 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-41

Corporate Confession of Sin {prayed together}

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in the things we have done and in the things we have left undone. It is we who deserve to be forsaken, but Your Son took our place. For His sake, forgive our sins, which are great. Thank You that He paid for our sin and opened the way for us to enjoy restored communion with You. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

Private Confession of Sin

* See below for hymn lyrics. Lyrics will be visible during live-stream too.

Assurance of Pardon: As for our transgressions, You forgive them. How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You to dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple. Psalm 65:3b-4

*** Hymns of Praise**

- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Trinity Hymnal # 521
- In Christ Alone

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 16

We believe that all the posterity of Adam, being thus fallen into perdition and ruin by the sin of our first parents,¹ God then manifested Himself such as He is; that is to say, merciful and just:²

merciful, since He delivers and preserves from this perdition all whom He, in His eternal and unchangeable counsel,³ of mere goodness has elected⁴ in Christ Jesus our Lord,⁵ without any respect to their works;⁶

just, in leaving others in the fall and perdition wherein they have involved themselves.⁷

¹ Romans 3:12

² Romans 9:18, 22, 23; 3:12

³ John 6:37, 44; 10:29; 17:2, 9, 12; 18:9

⁴ 1 Samuel 12:22; Psalm 65:4; Acts 13:48; Romans 9:16; 11:5; Titus 1:1

⁵ John 15:16, 19; Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:4, 5

⁶ Malachi 1:2; Rom. 9:11-13; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:4, 5; Romans 9:15, 16; 11:32; Ephesians 2:8-10; Psalm 100:3; 1 John 4:10; Deuteronomy 32:8; 1 Samuel 12:22; Psalm 65:5; 2 Tim. 1:9; Romans 9:11, 21; 11:5; Titus 3:4-5; Acts 2:47; 13:48; 2 Timothy 2:19-20; 1 Peter 1:2; John 6:27; 15:16; 17:9

⁷ Romans 9:17-22; 1 Peter 2:8; 2 Timothy 2:20

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes (giving can be done online through our website—bethelchurchpca.org/give)

Sermon: The True Gospel Rescues the Hopeless

Text: Acts 8:25-40

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response** – Jesus Paid it All Trinity Hymnal # 308

Benediction

Doxology – TH # 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Sermon Notes

The True Gospel Rescues the Hopeless Acts 8:25-40

- The latter ministry of Philip
- A hopeless man from Ethiopia
- The true Gospel from Isaiah
- The Covenant Promises spread to a new people
- Beware the fraud of false religions

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Worship Christ the Risen King

Trinity Hymnal # 286 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

1. Rise O church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the risen King

2. See the tomb where death had laid him
Empty now, its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain him
For the throne of life he shares
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the risen King

4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen, He is risen
Now receive the risen King

5. We acclaim your life O Jesus
Now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph
Worship Christ the risen King

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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Trinity Hymnal # 521

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil [Chorus]

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay [Chorus]

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne [Chorus]

In Christ Alone

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
CCLI Song # 3350395

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Jesus Paid it All

Trinity Hymnal # 308

1. I hear the Savior say
"Your strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me your all in all."

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

2. Lord now indeed I find
Your power and yours alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone [Chorus]

3. For nothing good have I
Whereby thy grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's lamb [Chorus]

4. And when, before the throne
I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat [Chorus]