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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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*Trinity Season*



## A WORD ON WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

Scripture suffuses every part of our worship services.

- We call one another to our awesome task of worshipping God with Scripture.
- We sing God's praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to make God's Word memorable and vivid.
- The Spirit uses God's Word to convict us of sin and to show us our fresh need of His forgiveness and grace.
- We use the precious promises of God's Word to assure us of His pardon.
- We give attention to reading His sacred Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- We preach His Word because, through it, God chooses to save and cause some to be spiritually reborn (I Corinthians 1:21, I Peter 1:25).
- His Word equips us to live for Christ and to make an impact for His kingdom during the perilous times in which we live (II Timothy 3).
- Lastly, God sends us out with His blessing to serve a needy world. This benediction comes from His Word!

Why do we make such a big deal about the Word saturating all of our worship? Because... "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:24). Through the eternal, profitable, inerrant, and living Word of God, we hear and receive the good news by which we experience eternal salvation. Therefore, let us prepare to give our undivided attention to His Word!

## EXALT HIS MAJESTIC NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" . . . . . Robert Hobby  
"Come Down, O Love Divine" . . . . . Robert Hobby  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Praise to the Lord" . . . . . arr. F. Melius Christiansen  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul praise Him for He is Thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near!  
Join me in glad adoration.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again!  
Gladly, for aye, we adore Him!  
*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)*  
*Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Gerry A. Peak

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" . . . . . TRINITY

♠PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 34:4-10 . . . . . Amanda Coop (8:15)  
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!

**The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... TRINITY

**Jesus, our Lord, descend;  
From all our foes defend, nor let us fall;  
Let Thine almighty aid our sure defense be made:  
Our souls on Thee be stayed; Lord, hear our call. Amen.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

TASTE HIS ABUNDANT GOODNESS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious Father,  
You calm our anxious and fearful hearts  
by telling us to fear You.  
Yet, we come as those who are more prone  
to fear others than You.  
This has led us into many snares.  
Forgive us for fearing the world's frown and scorn.  
Pardon us for our lack of wonder, reverence, and awe in worship.  
Liberate us from our lukewarm affection and devotion to You  
so that You reign supreme in our hearts.  
Grant us to taste anew of Your abundant goodness  
through the lavish grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
We make our prayer in His name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" ..... Keith Getty



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may Your  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



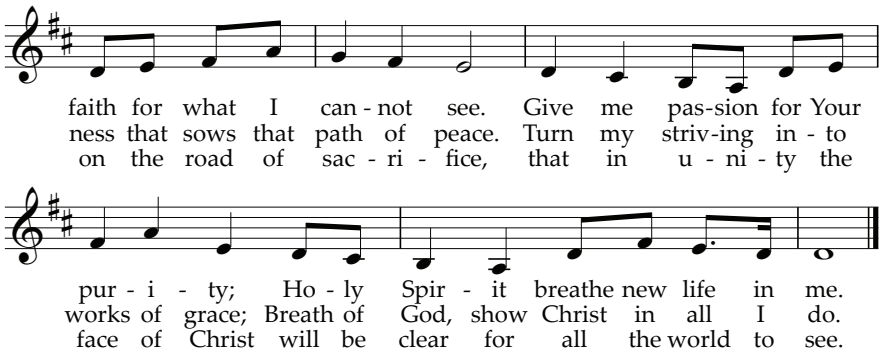
life in - to my will - ing soul; Bring the pre - sence of the  
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er  
life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



Ris - en Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle -  
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; lead us



faith for what I can-not see. Give me pas-sion for Your  
ness that sows that path of peace. Turn my striv-ing in-to  
on the road of sac-ri-fice, that in u-ni-ty the  
pur-i-ty; Ho-ly Spir-it breathe new life in me.  
works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Joshua D. Yates

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" . . . . . Tom Fettke  
*Text based on Psalm 8*

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But, what is man? Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?  
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.  
And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## HOPE IN FUTURE GRACE

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.**

