



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

For Christ, to God's Glory,
and Man's Joy

April 19, 2020

Special Online Edition

Welcome to the
Sunday worship service at
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We have the blessed privilege
on this Lord's Day to make much
of Christ through the reading,
singing, and preaching of God's
Word together.

*We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds. — Psalm 75:1*

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We give thanks to you, O God;

we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

“At the set time that I appoint

I will judge with equity.

When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,

it is I who keep steady its pillars.

Question:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer:

That I am not my own, but belong—

body and soul, in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

—*Heidelberg Catechism, Article 1 (1563)*

Matthew 12:22-37

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Today at TBC

SEEING *not* PERCEIVING



Sermon: “Maligning Messiah”

Matthew 12:22-37

This is the threshold of an epic clash. Colossal kingdoms and their kings collide, and in the end only one will stand. A preliminary summit of Jesus’ self-revelation has been reached. Matthew’s inspired biography of the Christ pivots here. He is Messiah. His words and works bear witness. The prophets point to Him. The Sabbath points to Him. The Suffering Servant points to Him. Yet, the religious leaders conspire to destroy Him. A keynote has been struck and is here sealed. The Pharisees cannot deny His works—even the crowds recognize them as Messianic signs—so instead they vilify Him. They refuse to accept the evidence, maliciously insisting that the spirit of Satan is upon Him rather than the Spirit of God. They malign the Messiah by defaming His anointing.

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Fighter Verse for the Week of April 19

*“I, I am he
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”*

– *Isaiah 43:25*

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All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars,
that sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer,
with sovereign power and tender care.

All praise to Him Whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him Who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, Who died to rise,
the all sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose power imparts
the love of God within our hearts.
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith, and love, and every grace,
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face.

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray,
And He, I trust has answered prayer,
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining pow'r
Subdue my sins and give me rest.

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry pow'rs of hell
Assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe,
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Humbled my heart, and laid me low.

"Lord, why is this," I, trembling, cried;
"Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death?"
"Tis in this way," the Lord replied,
"I answer prayer for grace and faith."

"These inward trials I now employ
From self and pride to set thee free,
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st find thy all in Me."

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Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

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O Great God

O Great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven,
glorify Your Name through me.

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Doxology

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord.
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
til suns shall rise and set no more.

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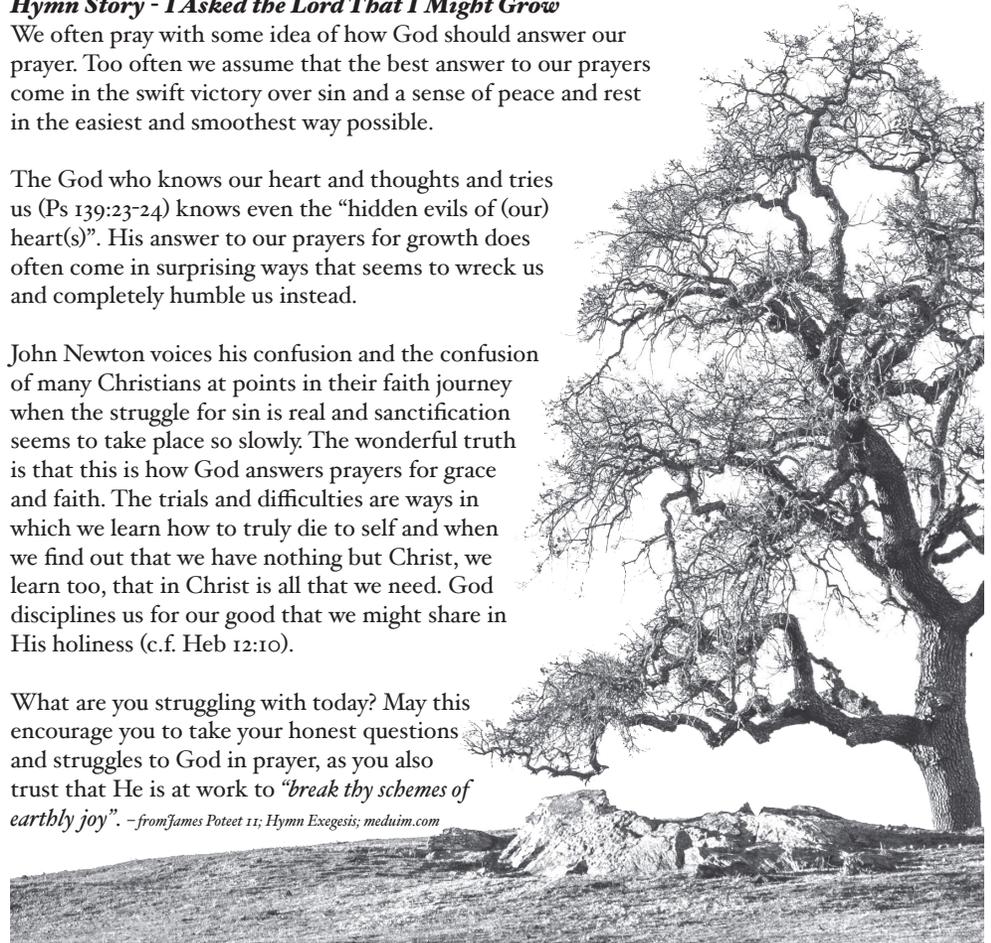
Hymn Story - I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

We often pray with some idea of how God should answer our prayer. Too often we assume that the best answer to our prayers come in the swift victory over sin and a sense of peace and rest in the easiest and smoothest way possible.

The God who knows our heart and thoughts and tries us (Ps 139:23-24) knows even the “hidden evils of (our) heart(s)”. His answer to our prayers for growth does often come in surprising ways that seems to wreck us and completely humble us instead.

John Newton voices his confusion and the confusion of many Christians at points in their faith journey when the struggle for sin is real and sanctification seems to take place so slowly. The wonderful truth is that this is how God answers prayers for grace and faith. The trials and difficulties are ways in which we learn how to truly die to self and when we find out that we have nothing but Christ, we learn too, that in Christ is all that we need. God disciplines us for our good that we might share in His holiness (c.f. Heb 12:10).

What are you struggling with today? May this encourage you to take your honest questions and struggles to God in prayer, as you also trust that He is at work to “*break thy schemes of earthly joy*”. –from James Poteet 11; Hymn Exegesis; medium.com



A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

— **Matthew 12:22-37**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

— **1 Peter 1:3-7**

“The church’s sufferings are ordered and sanctified, to endear them to each other. Times of common suffering, are times of reconciliation, and greater endearments among the people of God; never more endeared, than when most persecuted; never more united, than when most scattered, Mal. 3:17.”

— John Flavel

Preparations for Suffering

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*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

— **Psalms 67:1-3**

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending all events other than our 10:30 AM Sunday gathering until May.

We are stewards of life. We are not to neglect wisdom, responsibility, and care for one another in difficult times. But above all, we rest in the sovereign Lord who gives to all life, breath, and all things. In the midst of alarm, we who are in Christ discipline our minds to “not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Philippians 4:6). Rather than being anxious about our health, may we seek God and His kingdom first (Matthew 6:25-34).

Faith rather than fear shall govern us, because of Christ.

*If you have questions, concerns, or need prayer, please connect with one of our TBC Shepherds:
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We are a Bible-believing Christian church seeking to promote the preeminence of Jesus Christ in the lives of people, through knowing, living, and speaking the truth in love, for the glory of God and the joy of all in Him.

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