



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

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

May 10, 2020

Special Online Edition

Welcome to the
Sunday worship service at
trinitybiblechurch.org/live

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.

*As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it.
He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.*
— **Matthew 13:23**

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1, 4, 8

Turn Your Eyes

Reading: Psalm 91:1-16

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Excerpt

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Shepherd's Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Membership Welcome

Sermon

“Few Will Understand: The Parable of the Sower”

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

Hymn of Response

Show Us Christ

Benediction

Colossians 3:16-17

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

Psalm 27:7-8

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, “Seek my face.”
My heart says to you,
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

Matthew 13:18-23

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Today at TBC



This is the first of eight parables that powerfully portray the secrets of the kingdom of God. It is the chief of the kingdom parables, the key to understanding the others. Here Christ tells a story that vividly depicts the mixed response that He is receiving. It explains the painfully evident unbelief of Israel in her Messiah and His kingdom call. Jesus reveals that the heart of the hearer, not Jesus nor His message, determines their response to Him. He underscores the fact that relatively few will understand Him and His message.

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Thank you for your generous support, and especially as we face a trial unprecedented in our lifetime. Your contributions enable us to continue supporting our missionaries, minister to the practical needs of our members, and meet ongoing operational expenses. Your support is vital to this ministry.

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Fighter Verse for the Week of May 10

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

– Romans 12:14-16

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Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

(Chorus)

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

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Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul,
on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
for Thou alone canst heal;
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
for every pain I feel.

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail
and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust;
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace
be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace
attends the mourner's prayer;
Oh, may I ever find access
to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still,
here let my soul retreat;
With humble hope attend Thy will,
and wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still,
here let my soul retreat;
With humble hope attend Thy will,
and wait beneath Thy feet.

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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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Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God,
help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
cause it to bear fruit,
open up our ears to hear,
lead us in Your truth.

(Chorus)
Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes,
guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave,
riches for the needy soul,
come speak to us today.

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

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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.

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.

—from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Hymn Story “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

Hymn author Anne Steele’s life was one marked with suffering and loss. She lost her mother at age three, a potential suitor at age 20, her stepmother at 43 and her sister-in-law at age 45. She was sole care-giver for her father until his death in 1769. Throughout her life she exhibited symptoms of malaria, including persistent pain, fever, and headaches. She was bedridden for “some years” before her death.

Her life of suffering gave rise to one of her most enduring hymns, Dear Refuge of Our Weary Soul. In it, like in the lament of the psalter, she passionately yet confidently pours out her soul to the Lord. The opening line reflects Psalm 46:1, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

We can likewise call upon the Lord in our circumstances. We can, as Steele counsels the hurting in this powerful hymn, patiently wait with hope while seeking refuge in the God of mercy.

*Dear refuge of my weary soul,
on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
for Thou alone canst heal;
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
for every pain I feel.*

HYMN STORY

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

Pray for Our Missionaries

As we pray for our missionaries this Sunday, let us remember that many churches in the world are facing difficulties in the ability to congregate today. And most do not have the luxury we have to stream services and meetings online. Pray that the challenges they face during this time would continue to bring glory to God and that the Gospel would go forth! May these times soften the hearts of many to the gospel message, and may many come to repentance and hope. Our missionaries continue to express their gratitude and love for you as we partner together in prayer and support.

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For more information on our Missionaries, visit:
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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!

– Psalm 67:1–3

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending all in-person events through the month of May.

Live streaming of Sunday School classes and Sunday morning services are all scheduled to continue. Updates will be posted as they become available on our website as well as communicated through email and social media (TBC Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts).

Let us all remember that “for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). Let us continue in earnest and patient prayer, by the faith of a disciplining mind that centers on Christ (Philippians 4:6-8). We thank God for you and are praying for you all with the affection of Christ. May the Lord be pleased to restore our gathering together soon, for His glory and our joy.

*If you have questions, concerns, or need prayer, please connect with one of our TBC Shepherds:
shepherds@trinitybiblechurch.org*

Stay Connected: TBC COVID-19 Resources

Get the latest updates, find links to the various livestreams, and download resources for various Sunday school offerings, find easy links to continue your support of the ministry of TBC. You can also find the **TBC ‘Shelter-in-place’ form**, where as a church we can ask for help and offer to help others. All of this at:

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