



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

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

June 7, 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.

*And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. — Ephesians 1:22–23*



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Ephesians 3:20-21

Psalm 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Today at TBC

TO GATHER FOR CHRIST

Sermon: "To Gather for Christ" Selected Scriptures

Restlessness and emotional exhaustion increasingly color our days. The spiritual and social toll mounts as we reach the three-month mark of being separated as a church. Very practically, we need the love of Christ known uniquely in the expression of His gathered church. But is this the essential and highest purpose of our gathering? If so, then why don't we gather as soon as possible, accepting whatever the restrictions? Why don't we gather in obedience to God rather than remain separated in obedience to civil government? The COVID-19 crisis poses a serious challenge for Christ's church to reevaluate herself and so many things that she has so casually taken for granted. This is a time for renewal in ecclesiology. A time to revisit our understanding of the church. To that end, this special sermon intends to pastorally walk through the decision-making process by which the shepherds continue to evaluate when and how to regather. Important biblical principles and priorities designed to edify, encourage, and equip us to patiently pray and prepare in the unity of the Holy Spirit to gather for Christ.



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Fighter Verse for the Week of June 7

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

-James 4:13-14

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Doxology

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.

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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Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

(Chorus)

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days
(Repeat Chorus)

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us?
How vast beyond all measure?
That He should give His only Son,
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the chosen One,
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me
is the current of Your love,
leading onward, leading homeward
to Your glorious rest above.

(Chorus)

Oh the deep, deep love,
All I need and trust
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus.
Spread His praise from shore to shore,
how He came to pay our ransom
through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding,
pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing
in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
mighty Savior, precious Friend.
You will bring us home to glory,
where Your love will never end.

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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

(Chorus)

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

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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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Belgic Confession excerpt

What do we believe about God?

We believe that God,
who is perfectly merciful and just,
sent his Son to bear the punishment of our disobedience by His most
bitter death.

What do we believe about Jesus Christ?

We believe that Jesus Christ
presented Himself in our name before His Father, to appease His
wrath with full satisfaction
by offering Himself on the cross
and pouring out His precious blood
for the cleansing of our sins.

What do we believe about the work of Jesus Christ?

We find all rest and comforts in His wounds
and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile
ourselves with God
than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers
perfect forever.

We are justified “freely” or “by grace” through redemption in Jesus Christ. And therefore:

We cling to this foundation, which is firm forever,
giving all glory to God, humbling ourselves,
and recognizing ourselves as we are;
not claiming a thing for ourselves or our merits
and leaning and resting on the sole obedience of Christ crucified,
which is ours when we believe in him.

-Based on Belgic Confession, articles 20-21 , 23 (1561)

Hymn Story: “Oh the Deep, Deep Love”

There is a legend surrounding this hymn by Samuel Trevor Francis, which states that he wrote this hymn as a personal testimony after nearly committing suicide as a young man by jumping into the Thames River off London's Hungerford Bridge. While there is little evidence to corroborate the story, it still stands as a hymn that brings to our song God's sustaining, powerful and immeasurable love that transcends our understanding. We sing in this hymn of the love of the Father who sent His son, the propitiation (a sacrifice that bears God's wrath and turns it to favor) for our sins, and who is interceding for His own.

“The second line of this hymn describes the love of Jesus as “vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.” In our finite, physical world, it is difficult to genuinely comprehend this concept. The ocean is the largest thing on earth. Its deepest point is deeper than the highest mountain on earth, yet God’s love is deeper still. From any point on the coast, we can see just a small fraction of the sea. We know that the vast ocean has boundaries, but God’s love is boundless.” - hymnary.org

The version we are singing together is a new melody written by Bob Kauflin (Sovereign Grace Music), that includes a new chorus to respond to these rich verse texts:

*Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend.
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.*

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending all in-person events until further notice.

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*



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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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