



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

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

September 13, 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.

A large, simple wooden cross stands in the center of a vast, green field. The sky is filled with a soft, golden light from a low sun, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. A dirt path leads from the bottom right towards the cross.

*I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*
— **Psalm 89:1**

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1, 5-8

Our Great God

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Glorious Christ

Reading: Belgic Confession excerpt - Article 26

Jesus, Strong and Kind

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Speak, O Lord

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Matthew 17:14-20

Sermon

“Valley of Veils”

Matthew 17:14-20

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Jude 24-25

Psalm 89:1, 5-8

I Will Sing of the Steadfast Love of the Lord

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?

O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as you are, O LORD,
with your faithfulness all around you?

2 Peter 1:16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts...

Today at TBC



Increasing Illumination

Sermon:

“Valley of Veils”

Matthew 17:14-20

In striking contrast to the mount of manifestation is the valley of veils. It feels anticlimactic and a bit jarring. Nevertheless, its purpose is to make much of Christ. Coming down from a glimpse of glory seems to have been a symbolic moment. Demons, defeat, desperation, disappointment, disillusionment, and doubt await the beloved Son of God as He descends. Jesus, with His three, are immediately confronted with brokenness and helplessness that characterize unbelief. It was a picture of the human race—chaotic and cursed. The scene is one of veils. A desperate father sees no other hope. Disillusioned and defeated disciples see not why their efforts failed. The crowds crave to see signs and wonders, but their sight is veiled. There is no power, no understanding, no faith that marks the vision of the glory of Christ. A vital lesson is to be learned. Apart from Christ, His disciples can do nothing. His physical absence is near, so they must learn a new way to see and show His glory in the valley of veils.

Visiting with us via online?

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Fighter Verse for the Week of September 13

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

*“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

– Matthew 5:7-10

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Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging,
mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing,
in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night
in praise to You alone.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah!
Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, and
are helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels,
and hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy,
his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea
and every flying bird,
Let every mountain, every field
and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars
in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
who rules them by His Word.

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Glorious Christ

The radiance of the Father
Before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be.
The molecules and planets
reveal Your great design
And every one was made so we could see,
So we could see

(Chorus)

You are the glorious Christ
The greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled,
Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice
Than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels
Who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ.

You left the air of heaven
To breathe the dust of earth,
And dwell among the outcast and the poor.
You came to be forsaken
And died to take our curse,
So You could be our joy forevermore,
Forevermore.

You're seated now in heaven,
enthroned at God's right hand.
You've shattered death and freed us
From our fears.
And though we cannot see You,
You're coming back again,
And all will be made right
When You appear.

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Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

(Chorus)

For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield.
I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross.
He will come to me.

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Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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A Christian's Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes,
To You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength,
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand;
Be glorified today

As day unfolds, I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still,
I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice;
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified today;
Be glorified, I pray

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Of Christ's Intercession

For there is no creature either in heaven or on earth
who loveth us more than Jesus Christ;
who, though he was in the form of God,
yet made himself of no reputation,
and took upon him the form of a man,
and of a servant for us,
and was made like unto his brethren in all things.

If then we should seek for another Mediator,
who would be well affected towards us,
whom could we find, who loved us more than he,
who laid down his life for us,
even when we were his enemies?

And if we seek for one who has power and majesty,
who is there that has so much of both
as he who sits at the right hand of his Father,
and who has all power in heaven and on earth?

And who will sooner be heard
than the own well beloved Son of God?

- Belgic Confession Excerpt, Article 26 (1561)



Shepherd's Reading:

And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:14-20

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending our Sunday in-person services 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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