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TRINITY CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
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“The agony [of the world] lies too deep for any cure except the cross.”

—Robert Farrar Capon

FOR PREPARATION

A month ago, one of my favorite pastor-theologians went to be with the Lord. Robert Farrar Capon was an Episcopal pastor in New York for over thirty years and a full-time author and theologian for thirty more. Capon wrote over twenty books ranging from biblical commentaries to theological treatises to pastoral advice to my favorite work of his, a cookbook called *The Supper of the Lamb*. Few theologians match Father Capon in insight, wit, love of Creation, and bleeding heart for the Gospel. So, it seems fitting here to pay a small tribute to this man of God and share his wisdom as we prepare to enter into worship.

These paragraphs comprise the last pages of his cookbook (!) *The Supper of the Lamb*:

It is so much easier not to get involved—to thirst for nothing and no one, to deny that matter matters, and if you have the stomach for it, to make your bed with meanings which cannot break your heart. But that, it seems to me, is neither human nor Divine. If we are to put up with all other bothers out of love, then no doubt we must put up with the bother of love itself and not just cut and run for cover when it comes...

[P]laying it safe is not Divine...Love is the widest, choicest door into the Passion. God saved the world not by sitting up in heaven and issuing antiseptic directives, but by becoming man, and vulnerable, in Jesus. He died, not because He despised the earth, but because He loved it as a man loves it—out of all proportion and sense. And when He rose again, He stood up like a man indeed: with glorious scars—and with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of man's nature...

The world will be lifted, as it was always meant to be lifted, by the priestly love of man. What Christ has done is to take our broken priesthood into His and make it strong again. We *can*, you see, take it with us. It will be precisely because we loved Jerusalem enough to bear it in our bones that its textures will ascend when we rise; it will be because our eyes have relished the earth that the color of its countries will compel our hearts forever. The bread, the pastry, the cheeses, the wine, and the songs go into the Supper of the Lamb because we do: It is our love that brings the City home.

-N. Gray

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL

Prelude (As the ensemble plays, please quiet your hearts and prepare for worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

MARVELING IN CREATION

We joyfully bring praise and adoration to the Creator of all things

*Preparation for Worship

Agnus Dei

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith

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G G2sus G C/G G G2sus G C/G D/G

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

4 C/G D/G C/G G C/G G G2sus G

ia, for our Lord God Al - might - y reigns.

6 G2sus G C/G G G2sus G C/G D/G

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

9 C/G D/G C/G D/G C/G G C/G G G2sus G

ia, for our Lord God Al - might - y reigns.

11 G2sus G C/G D/G C/G D

Al - le - lu - ia. Ho -

13 G D/G G C/G G Em D Am G/B

ly, Ho - ly are You, Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the

17 C Am G/B C G D/G

Lamb; Wor - thy is the Lamb. You are Ho - ly. Ho -

20 G C/G G Em D Am G/B

ly are You, Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the

23 C Am G/B C D G

Lamb; Wor - thy is the Lamb. You are Ho - Lamb. A - men.

*Call to Worship– Psalm 89:1-2, 5

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever.

People: With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

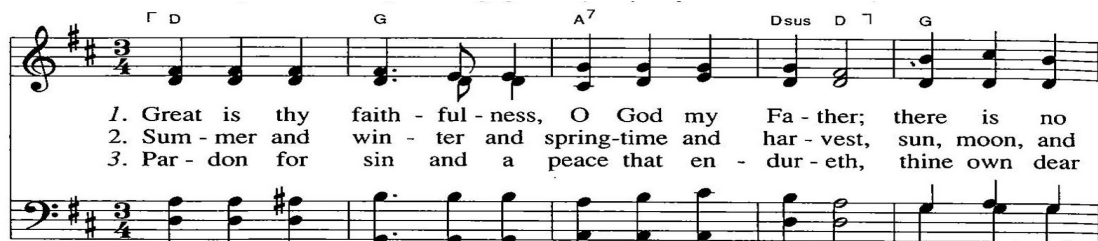
All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

*Song of Adoration

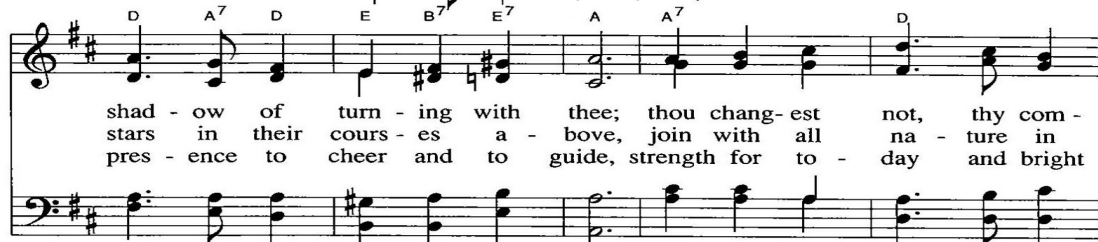
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Trinity Hymnal # 32

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



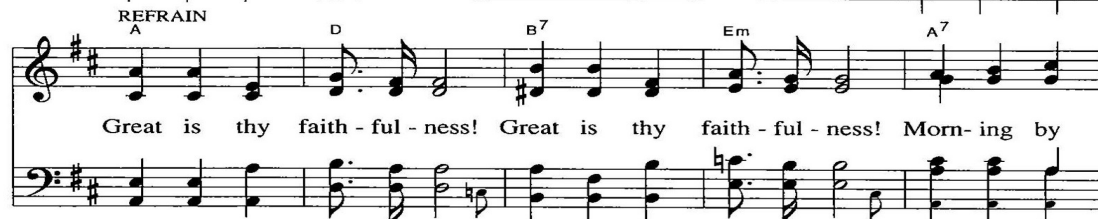
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



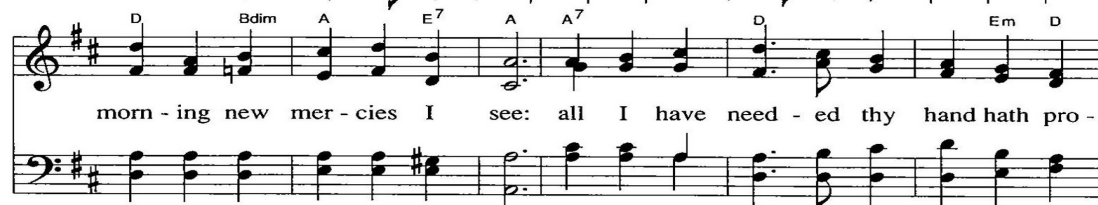
pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



REFRAIN
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!



*Song of Adoration

Jesus My Great High Priest

Words by Isaac Watts, 1709. Music by Kirk Ward, 2005

Rock ♩ = 144

verse

E B/D# C#m7 B

1. Je - sus, my great High Priest Of - fered his blood and
 (2.To) this dear Sure - ty's hand Will I com - mit my
 (3.My) Ad - vo - cate ap - pears For my de - fense on
 (4.Should) all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell un -

4

A E B/D#

died cause; My guilt - ty con - science seeks No
 high; He an - swers and ful - fills His
 known The Fa - ther bows his ears And
 Put their most dread - ful forms Of

7

C#m7 B A E/G# F#m7

sa - cri - fice be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did
 Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be - hold - ful soul at
 lays his thun - der by. Not all that hell or
 rage and mis - chief on, I shall be safe, for

10

E/G# A B

once a - tone, And now it pleads be - fore the throne; And
 free - dom set; My Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt; My
 sin can say, Shall turn his heart, his love, a - way Shall
 Christ dis - plays His con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace; His

13

F#m E/G# F#m/A B E A/E

now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
 turn his heart, his love, a - way
 con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.



*Song of Adoration Cont'd

Jesus My Great High Priest

16 *E* *E* **Chorus** *B* *A*
2. To Now I ap - proach the

19 *E* *B* *A* *E* *B* *A* *C#m7*
throne, and I have con - fi - dence for Je - sus my great High Priest of - fered His

24 *F#m7* *B* *E* *B* *A* *E*
blood and died Now I ap - proach the throne, and I have

28 *B* *A* *E* *B* *A* *C#m7*
con - fi - dence for Je - sus my great High Priest of - fered His

32 *F#m7* *B* *E* *A/E* *E* *Fine* *D.C. al Fine*
blood and died for me. 3. My
4. Should

*Prayer of Adoration

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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

MOURNING THE REBELLION

We grieve our sin and confess our need of God

Call to Confession– Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Confession in Song

Out Of The Deep I Call

Words by Henry W. Baker. Music by Brian T. Murphy

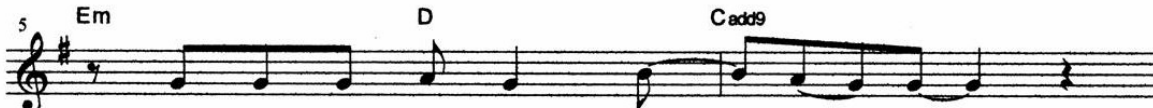
Capo I



1.Out of the deep I call
 2.Out of the deep I cry,
 3.Out of the deep of fear
 4.Lord, there is mer - cy now,



To Thee, O Lord, to Thee.
 The woe - ful deep, of sin,
 And dread - er was, with ing, shame;
 As ev - er I fall;



Be - fore Thy throne of grace I fall;
 Of ev - il done in days gone by;
 All night till morn - ing of watch grace is near;
 Be - fore Thy throne of grace I bow;



Be mer - ci - ful to me.
 Of ev - il now with - in.
 I plead the pre - cious name.
 Be mer - ci - ful to me.



Be mer - ci - ful to me.
 Of ev - il now with - in.
 I plead the pre - cious name.
 Be mer - ci - ful to me.

Silent Confession and Meditation

CELEBRATING REDEMPTION

We hear from the Word of God and sit at the table of the King who makes all things new

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace— From Romans 5

Leader: But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. May the peace of our faithful God be with you all!

People: **And also with you!**

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings (Children ages 4yr-2nd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.)

Giving is for those who have made a commitment to a local church body, so if you are visiting with us today, please don't feel any obligation to give. Instead we pray that this service will be a blessing to you.

Sermon

“Disorder in the Church”

Titus 1:10-16

Rev. Chris Polski

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Song of Preparation

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

Words by Thomas Pollock. Music by Christopher Miner

Am F C G

1. Je - sus, with Thy church a - bide;
 2. Keep her life and doct - rine pure;
 3. May she one in doct - rine be,
 4. May she guide the poor and blind,

3 Am F C G

Be her sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
 Grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
 One in truth and char - i - ty,
 Seek the lost un - til she find

5 F C Am G F Fmaj7

While on earth her faith is tried:
 Trust - ing in Thy prom - ise sure:
 Win - ning all to faith in Thee:
 And the bro - ken - heart - ed bind:

8 G F Fmaj7

We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us,

10 G Am F C G

We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us,
 We be - seech Thee, hear us.

The Words of Institution– Matthew 26:26–29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Please remain seated and hold the elements until instructed to receive together.

Eucharistic Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709. Trinity Hymnal # 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

***Benediction**

TRINITY INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Below are a list of classes and their locations:

Inquirer's Class (Fireplace room)

Pastor Polski will be teaching an adult/teen Inquirer's Class for anyone interested in becoming a member of Trinity. This is also a great way to learn more about our ministries and what it means to be a member of the PCA. The class does not commit you to membership, but it serves as a prerequisite.

Understanding and Navigating the Keys to Marriage (Sanctuary)

This class will focus on many crucial aspects of marriage such as: building intimacy from A-Z, two primary needs we have in marriage and how preserving these needs are the root successful and unsuccessful marriages, understanding our personality differences and how these differences play into our daily interactions, how to maintain successful communication & conflict resolution, the art of negotiating issues in marriage, understanding biblical roles and why these God given roles make a practical difference in our marriage, and how to rightly reconcile when we hurt or offend one another.

Dave Holden, from Genesis Christian Counseling, has been in practice for over 17 years. He brings a wealth of experience and unique information to light as he addresses these key topics of marriage. This class is being recorded for those who are not able to attend.

The Life and Letters of Paul (Gathering Room)

Last Spring we watched Paul as he was miraculously converted and became a great missionary to Galatia and the area around Greece. We saw his adventures in Athens, Corinth and Ephesus, and saw him chased, stoned, and reviled, and yet God continued to use Paul to spread the gospel. This fall we pick up Paul's adventures half way through his third missionary journey all the way to his imprisonment in Rome. We will pay special attention to the epistles he wrote during this time: when and why he wrote them, and then follow him to his eventual testimony in Rome.

CHILDREN/YOUTH/COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes

Infant Nursery

Toddlers & PreSchool

Pre K and K

1st and 2nd grade

3rd & 4th grade

Jr. High

Sr. High

College

Teachers:

Paige Knerr, Amy Mitchell

Katie Polski

Debbie Highmark, Beth Kling, Joyce Simpson

Stephanie Bay, Ellie Perry, Mimi Steele

G. Peterson, S. Mitchell, J.& E. Sippel, L. Maglione, K. Lackey

Kable Cunningham, Nick Gray,

Nick Gray, Kable Cunningham

Duncan Highmark (Pastor Polski's office)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

OCTOBER 6, 2013

These are just announcement highlights, if you'd like to know more about Trinity connect with us in one of the following ways...

- By phone: 314/821-7311
- On the web: www.trinitychurchkirkwood.org
- Facebook: Trinity Church Kirkwood or
- Twitter: @tbeza (Pastor Polski's Twitter Handle)

WORSHIP AND GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

- **Join us tonight at 5:45 for praise, worship and study of God's Word.**
- **Trinity Kids:** Tonight at 5:45 we will meet for our BIG Sunday night series entitled, "Devoted to His Word." This will be a high energy, fun filled time of learning for kids ages 4yrs-4th grade.
- **Sunday school classes** for all ages meet today. Please see the previous page for a list of adult classes.
- **Jr. High Youth** will meet tonight at 5:45. **Sr. High Youth:** Meets Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
- **TWIGS (Trinity Women In Gospel Study)** has begun a study of the book of Romans. The Tues. group will meet from 6:30-8pm and the Wed. group will meet from 9-11am. Childcare is available for the morning session.
- **Prayer Meeting:** This Friday, Oct. 11th from 7-8am. Coffee provided.
- Thank you to all who participated in Hands on Kirkwood yesterday!
- **Sr. and Jr. High Parent Youth Meeting:** TODAY immediately following Sunday school in the sanctuary.
- **Trinity Choir:** Love to sing praises to God? Please join us on Sunday afternoons, 4:30-5:30 in the fireplace room! No experience needed.
- **Volunteers next week: Nursery:** Paige Knerr, Kim McCall, Graham Behnke, Ellie Perry, Debbie Highmark and Brandy Langley. Back Up: Hickman. Evening: Behnke. **Ushers:** Lackey, Kling, Maglione. **Children's Church:** Cuningham.
- **Engage St. Louis Reading Club** could use a few more tutors. We meet every Thursday at South City Church from 4:45-6:00pm. Please see Sue Freeman if you are interested.

- The Garden Committee could use your **grass and leaf clippings**. You may drop them off any time next to the garden.
- **Inquirer's Class** for adults and teens will meet during the Sunday school hour.
- **Small Groups** began this month. Sign up sheets are in the hall. You may also contact Anthony Gammage if you have any questions.
- We are in the process of updating **name tags**. If you need a new one please let Amy Mitchell know.
- **If you need to exit during the service**, please consider using the back door so as not to distract from worship. Thank you!

Read thru the Bible this week:

*(A Read Thru the Bible in 2 Years Calendar is available on the back table)

10/6 Genesis 32, Mark 3
10/7 Genesis 33, Mark 4
10/8 Genesis 34, Mark 5
10/9 Genesis 35-36, Mark 6
10/10 Genesis 37, Mark 7
10/11 Genesis 38, Mark 8
10/12 Genesis 39, Mark 9

Trinity Church Exists

To nurture people toward a deep personal faith in Jesus Christ;

To equip believers in every generation,
by faithfully proclaiming the Word of God;

To exhort people to serve the Lord by actively ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, in all places, in every way possible.

Join us in worship, Sundays, at 9:30 AM

Visit our website, www.trinitychurchkirkwood.org
for Sermons, resources for Christian life & Trinity Church information

We welcome your interest in Trinity Church
If we can be of any assistance to you, please contact us:

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