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WE ARE A FAMILY OF GOD, BOUND TOGETHER TO
GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER. WE DO THIS BY
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER IN HIM, AND
SHOWING HIM TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

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

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Trinity Hymnal #30

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

All-seeing God,

We confess our sinful response to the trials and discomforts of our lives. While in the depths of woe, we have resented our need for you and rarely lifted our eyes to you, the only one who can bring us true help. Instead, we have consistently directed our gaze to earthly things that falsely promise escape and comfort. We have been charmed by vain things: the approval of others; the possessions that we have or want; the allure of misused sexuality; and the enormous drive to worship ourselves, our abilities, and our desires above all things. In our willful blindness to the love and comfort you offer us, we are found completely guilty in your holy sight. Forgive us, Lord.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 62.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

BY FAITH

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #44

Q. 44. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest in offering himself as a sacrifice to God one time, without spot, to be the reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 3:1-3

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD

1 Peter 4:12-16

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Gabe Atchison

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Trinity Hymnal #616

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (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. Amen.**

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD

“Pain, Purpose, & Pearls”

Pastor Tyler Spry
2 Corinthians 1:8-11

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All the bread is gluten, and nut free. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Trinity Hymnal #347

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

If you need prayer, the elder who prayed earlier in the service and a woman volunteer will be happy to meet you up front