

SERMON NOTES

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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 116:7-13

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted";

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

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.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Trinity Hymnal #92

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Heavenly Father,

How easily we become fearful and distressed by our difficult circumstances when it appears that life is out of control! We fear those who have the power to kill our bodies, feeling anxious about terrorists, criminals, and many other dangers in this fallen world. We forget that they must answer to you and have no power to send us to hell. We even fear those who have the power to embarrass us—to make us feel uncomfortable or ashamed. We dread the disapproval of those whose good opinion we crave, or of those who have power over us and can thwart our dreams and desires. We don't remember that you govern every molecule in this universe, including every thought, word, and deed that occurs. Forgive us for our faithless fear and for its opposite: our self-confident pride.

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), 138.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

ONLY A HOLY GOD

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #38

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers will be raised up in glory, will be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and will be made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 3:7-8

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 15:17-23

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Don Deal

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus:

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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NOW WE ALL THANK OUR GOD

Trinity Hymnal #98

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

Pastor Tyler Spry

"I believe, so I Speak"

2 Corinthians 4:13-15

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.)

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD

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WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

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