



Pensacola, Florida
November 15, 2020 10:30 a.m.

**Indicates times when all who are able may stand.*

Chiming Of The Hour

Prelude

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

John Goss, arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Lift up your eyes to the Lord – the exalted one, who is enthroned in the heavens!

ALL: We come to celebrate our faith and to worship our God.

One: We come as a people gifted by the Spirit to offer our gifts and use our talents in the service of others through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

ALL: In serving others, God's grace abounds! We worship the Lord of heaven and earth!

*Hymn

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Opening Prayer

Lord, you have made us stewards of your creation and commissioned us to carry out your work to the best of our ability. Make us bold to use our talents for the sake of your kingdom, until you come in glory. As Jesus gave of his very self, so we give ourselves to meet the needs of others to the glory of your name! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

(at this point children will remain in pews with family)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: (UNISON) Matthew 25:14-30 (MSG)

¹⁴ "It's also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities.

¹⁵ To one he gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left.

¹⁶ Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment.

¹⁷ The second did the same.

¹⁸ But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money.

¹⁹ "After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them.

²⁰ The one given five thousand dollars showed him how he had doubled his investment.

²¹ His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

²² "The servant with the two thousand showed how he also had doubled his master's investment.

²³ His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

²⁴ "The servant given one thousand said, 'Master, I know you have high standards and hate

careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error.

²⁵ I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.'

²⁶ "The master was furious. 'That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least?

²⁷ The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.

²⁸ " 'Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most.

²⁹ And get rid of this "play-it-safe" who won't go out on a limb.

³⁰ Throw him out into utter darkness.'

After each reading: Leader: The Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Loving My Jesus"
Featuring Kermit Heiser

Casting Crowns

Verse 1

I was a wand'ring soul
Trav'ling a well-worn road
A sinner so far from home
No second chance in sight
I heard You call my name
I felt You lift my shame
And I made a vow that day
That I'd spend the rest of my life

Chorus

Loving my Jesus showing my scars
Telling my story of how mercy
Can reach you where you are
I pray the whole world hears
The cry of my heart is to see all the ones I love
(Loving my Jesus)

Verse 2

Sin tries to make you hide
Whispers that same old lie
Keep all your pain inside
'Cause no one will understand
The last thing this lost world needs
Is someone I'm trying to be
The truth that will set me free
Is I'm just a broken man

Verse 3

When all is said and done
When my last song's been sung
I stand face to face with the One
Who gave all for me
May all I have to show
Be all that matter most
Making Your great name known
Let this be my only legacy

CCLI Song # 7067571
Mark Hall | Matthew West

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-17 (MSG)

- ¹ God, it seems you've been our home forever;
² long before the mountains were born, Long before you brought earth itself to birth, from "once upon a time" to "kingdom come"—you are God.
³ So don't return us to mud, saying, "Back to where you came from!"
⁴ Patience! You've got all the time in the world—whether a thousand years or a day, it's all the same to you.
⁵ Are we no more to you than a wispy dream, no more than a blade of grass
⁶ That springs up gloriously with the rising sun and is cut down without a second thought?
⁷ Your anger is far and away too much for us; we're at the end of our rope.
⁸ You keep track of all our sins; every misdeed since we were children is entered in your books.
⁹ All we can remember is that frown on your face. Is that all we're ever going to get?
¹⁰ We live for seventy years or so (with luck we might make it to eighty), And what do we have to show for it? Trouble. Toil and trouble and a marker in the graveyard.
¹¹ Who can make sense of such rage, such anger against the very ones who fear you?
¹² Oh! Teach us to live well! Teach us to live wisely and well!
¹³ Come back, GOD—how long do we have to wait?— and treat your servants with kindness for a change.
¹⁴ Surprise us with love at daybreak; then we'll skip and dance all the day long.
¹⁵ Make up for the bad times with some good times; we've seen enough evil to last a lifetime.
¹⁶ Let your servants see what you're best at— the ways you rule and bless your children.
¹⁷ And let the loveliness of our Lord, our God, rest on us, confirming the work that we do. Oh, yes. Affirm the work that we do!

Sermon

"Multiply, Don't Bury Your Talents"

Hugh Hamilton

Affirmation Of Faith: *The Westminster Shorter Catechism* (1647AD) Questions 63-66.

Q. 63. Which is the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment is, "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Q. 64. What is required in the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory, and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Pastoral Prayer and 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

"A Charge To Keep I Have"

***Call for the Offering**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

WILL YOU HELP decorate the sanctuary for Christmas? Will you coordinate us? Please call the church office at 432-3505 or email info@trinitypcola.org. We hope to set up and decorate after worship on Sunday, November 22.

ADULT ADVENT STUDY: Sundays in Advent. Zoom Class with Hugh Hamilton and the Serendipity & Gap Classes: *PEACE, JUSTICE, JOY, AND SALVATION: AN ADVENT STUDY*, by Cynthia M. Campbell, PCUSA pastor. Weekly lessons will be emailed. Using passages from Isaiah, we will explore God's gifts to us and our application of gifts toward Peace (11/29), Justice (12/6), Joy (12/13), and Salvation (12/20).

PLEDGE CARDS Please drop off or mail in your pledge card to the Church Office. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please just write down the amount of your pledge and indicate whether it is weekly, monthly or annually. Please include your name and address. You may adjust your pledge at any time by contacting Sharon. Thank you for your faithfulness.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services – [click link here](#).

BRACE, the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies in Pensacola serves as the coordinator for the Long Term Recovery Group working to help individuals and families who are struggling to recover from Hurricane Sally on their own. They encouraged us to inform our church families impacted by the hurricane to be sure to apply for FEMA assistance and, if guided to do so, an affordable SBA loan to help them recover. The deadline to apply for each of them is December 1, 2020. If you would like more information, please call Dorothy Reed at 850-739-3977.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Rod Burton
Butch Crooke
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Rose Baber (mother of Barb Martensen)
Jan Baldwin (family of Robert & Gail Childs)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Connie Brown (friend of Trinity Members)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
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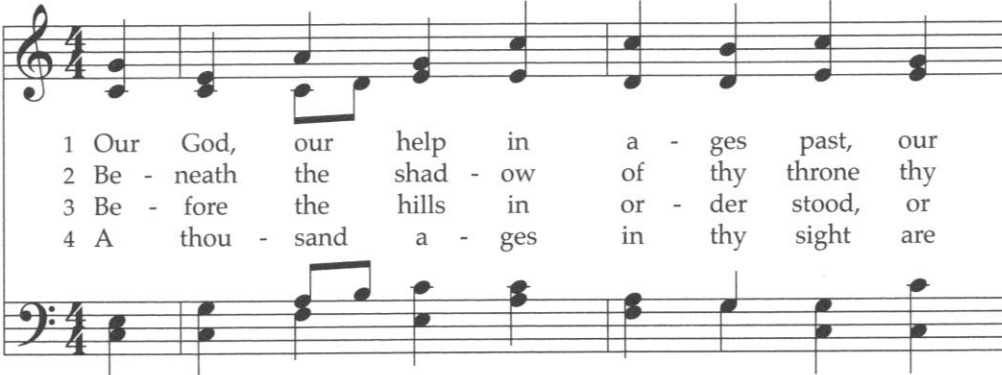
Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kristin Gottschalk (niece of Allen Martensen)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Joe Kemp (friend of Hugh Hamilton)
Yangduck Kim (mother of Hyunjoo Kim)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)
Deanna & Jeff Lepa (family of Tom & Sandra Buck)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,
brother of Berney Smith)
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

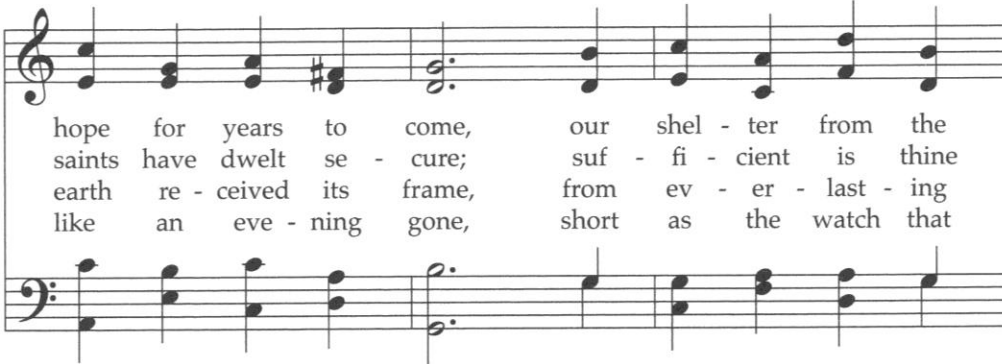
**Thank you for packing your own empty Operation
Christmas Child box(es) this year!
Please return boxes ASAP!**

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

448 A Charge to Keep I Have

Those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 1 Cor. 4:2

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the final four lines. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

1. A charge to keep I have, A God to glo - ri - fy, A
2. To serve the pres - ent age, My call - ing to ful - fill; O
3. Arm me with watch - ful care As in Thy sight to live, And
4. Help me to watch and pray, And still on Thee re - ly, O

nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, And fit it for the sky.
may it all my pow'rs en - gage To do my Mas - ter's will!
now Thy serv - ant, Lord, pre - pare A strict ac - count to give!
let me not my trust be - tray, But press to realms on high. A - men.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: Lowell Mason

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