

## Pensacola, Florida February 21, 2021 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Lent, Cycle B



Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

**Chiming Of The Hour** 

Musical Meditation "Meditation on Bach's First Prelude"

Rita Takeuchi, piano Hyunjoo Kim, organ by Ch. Gounod, arranged by Preston Ware Oren

### **Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements**

### \*Call to Worship

We have entered the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives.

And to journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Lift up your souls to merciful God.

Humble yourselves in God's service.

God has marked us with baptismal waters and with beloved ashes,

Called and claimed us as His own, and called us together to worship.

#### \*Hymn

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### \*Opening Prayer

In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines,

journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of our souls.

Forgive us if our actions are in vain;

if we are concerned with the good of our own souls rather than the good of your people;

if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise - or judgment - of ourselves and others;

if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess our own sins.

Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

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 (UNISON) Genesis 9:8-17 (NRSV)

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup> God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

After each reading: One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture | I Peter 3:18-22 (NRSV)

<sup>18</sup>Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

"Trusting In God's Covenant" Hugh Hamilton

...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

Sermon

"O Master Let me Walk with Thee"

- \*Call for the Offering
- \*Benediction
- \*Sending Refrain

"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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS**

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

JOIN OUR ONLINE ADULT STUDY: Sundays, 9AM, through March 2021; Hugh will present his 12 Session Series FOUNDATIONS of OUR FAITH: What We Believe About.... Feb 21 Good and Evil. Feb 28 The Afterlife: Heaven. Mar 7 The Afterlife: Hell. Mar 14 The Second Coming of Christ. Mar 21 The Sovereignty and Providence of God. Mar 28 Predestination. Notify us at info@trinitypcola.org if you wish to view the class on ZOOM and to receive the weekly lessons prior to class.

THE GAP CLASS is meeting again on Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 10 at Trinity in the Activities Center and on Zoom. Social Distancing Protocols will be observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton is teaching on "The Trinity" and we welcome anyone wishing to participate. Call the church office at 850.432.3505 to be added to the Zoom invitation list!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Coming this Spring: A Spiritual Disciplines Book Study for all Presbyterian Women Catherine Quiring, beloved presenter at the Presbyterian Women's retreat last February, licensed mental health counselor and Pensacola native has been invited back by popular demand to lead a book study on *Spiritual Disciplines: Practices That Transform Us* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. The Zoom class for all Presbyterian Women will begin in April. Details to follow.

Need Help Registering for the Covid-19 Vaccine? Let us Help. To Self Register to "Get in Line" for a Covid-19 Vaccine appointment, log onto: <a href="mailto:myvaccine.fl.gov">myvaccine.fl.gov</a> You will need to provide the following information: Name, Address, Email, Date of Birth, Cell Phone number, County You will be asked to choose how you would like to be contacted for your appointment date and the choices will be: Email. Text Message. Phone call. If you need assistance to self register, or with registering at all, please do not hesitate to call one of the Outreach team members listed here: John Baehr 850 516-9871, Carol Powell 850 982-6720, Jody Skelton 850 982-7999, Lori Skelton 850 982-6866, Bill Blanchard 850 554-3818, Mary Blanchard 850 341-8108, Martha Lee Blodgett 850 341-3957

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE** Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - click link here.

#### **CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY**

#### **TRINITY MEMBERS**

Butch Crooke
Faye Groves
Ruby Hartsfield
Kenny Heffner
John Hoehn
Alison John
Dawn John
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Barbara Sapio
Steve Trawick

**Carl Williams** 

#### **TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY**

The Family of Paul Young

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Jan Baldwin (family of Robert & Gail Childs)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kelly Eberhardt (request of Mary Anne Meier)

Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie) Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel) Joe Kemp (friend of Hugh Hamilton) Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble) Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean) Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard) Peggy Lee (mother of Robert Lee, Trinity's custodian) Deanna Lepa (daughter of Tom & Sandra Buck) Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John) Lora Millard (family of Cam & Elizabeth Massengill) Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin) Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards) Mary Muller (request of Peggy Watson) Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie) Natalie Pate (daughter of Sue & Richard Peden) Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman) Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,

brother of Berney Smith)

Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie) Emery Mae Urquhart (great granddaughter

of Walter Urquhart)

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!

# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past





- 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.

# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee



In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

