# THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday of Lent † March 16, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you. People: And also with you.

## GOD CALLS US

**†** THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

Pastor: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! People: Sing the glory of His name; Pastor: Make His praise glorious!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

Pastor: So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

People: All the earth bows down to You;

Pastor: They sing praise to You,

People: They sing praise to Your name.

**†** Invocation

**†** The Song of Praise

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus; For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing; For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven; The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free; Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus; All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

† The Hymn of Praise #246

MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

## GOD CLEANSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 79:8-13

Our Father, do not hold us guilty for our sins! Let Your mercies quickly meet our needs, for we are brought low to the dust. Help us, God of our salvation! Forgive our sins for the sake of Your Name. Then we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will thank You forever and ever, praising Your greatness from generation to generation.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Galatians 3:13

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

## GOD CONSECRATES US

THE APOSTLES' CREED #845 THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>2</sup> THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me

\*Chorus: (And) O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward Everlasting never failing, my Redeemer, my God

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation

Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever\* O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah (repeat)

**†** THE 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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER<sup>4</sup>

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Esther 5:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

THE SCEPTER AND THE GALLOWS

# GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>5</sup> THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

**†** The Song of Praise

GOD Is FOR Us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night We will walk the Valley with You by our side You will go before us, You will lead the way We have found a refuge only You can save

\*Chorus: Sing with joy now our God is for us The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress Raise your voice now no love is greater Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall Even when I turn back still Your love is sure You will not abandon, You will not forsake You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us; Hell and death will not defeat us He who gave His Son to free us; Holds me in His love

**†** THE BENEDICTION

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Children ages 4-5 may be excused for Children's Worship Training, held in the southeast wing. They may be picked up from their classroom after the service. If this is your child's first time, please accompany them to check them in.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Bread or rice crackers and wine (darker) or grape juice (lighter) are available

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Our Guests: Please join us after the service for coffee and a time to connect. Visit trinitybozeman.org for more information.

**Second Sunday of Lent:** Lent is a 40-day season of repentance, reflection, and renewal as we prepare for Easter. Mirroring Jesus' time in the wilderness, it invites us to turn from sin, deepen our faith, and draw closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and acts of love. As we journey toward the cross and resurrection, Lent calls us to embrace God's grace and renewal.

**Liturgical Color:** Purple signifies royalty and repentance. Its ancient tie to royalty honors Christ as King; its deep shade reflects His sacrifice. In Lent, it blends majesty and humility, calling us to follow Him.

Discipleship Classes Break: For all ages, today and March 23. Resume March 30.

**Children's Choir:** K-8<sup>th</sup> grade invited to prepare an anthem for Palm Sunday, April 13. Rehearsals will be Sundays 3/16-4/6, 4:30 at TMC.



To sign up & for more information, scan here:

**Lenten Soup Friday Dinners:** Join us for a simple soup dinner, followed by a devotion and lively discussion. Every Friday until Easter at 6:30 at the TMC.

Please rsvp by Wednesday here:

Christ and Culture Lectures: Michael Ward, C.S. Lewis scholar, will speak April 4 and 5 at 7:00PM at the TMC. Free; open to the public.

\* Trinity Ministry Center located at 701 N. Ferguson Avenue.

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#### GROWTH GROUPS

**SUNDAY:** Turoski GG, 5 PM bi-weekly. Call Luke 406-539-3164

MONDAY: 20s & 30s Group, Call Katie 317-670-4073

Men's Accountability Group, 7 PM bi-weekly. Call Nic 406-548-1438

**TUESDAY**: 40+ GG, 7 PM. Call Louise 417-499-3692

Carl GG, 6:30 PM bi-weekly, dinner, childcare. Call Anna 650-815-8482

College/RUF, 7 PM. Call Cody 406-451-4088

Heller GG, 7:30 PM weekly. Call Alyssa 406-599-3676

Women's Bible Study, 10 AM, weekly. Call Annmarie 406-600-3131

WEDNESDAY: Phillips GG, 7 PM. Call John 406-404-5290

Jr. High Youth Group (6-8 gr.) 5:30-7:00 PM. Call Scott 406-580-2358

High School Youth Group (9-12 gr.), 7:00-9:00 PM. Call Scott 406-580-2358

Ponderings of Scripture (Men's study & prayer), 6:30 AM. Call Chuck 406-548-8845

Women's Bible Study, 7:15 PM bi-weekly. Call Annmarie 406-600-3131

**THURSDAY**: Aubrecht GG, 7 PM, bi-weekly, call Catherine: 314-471-7591

Bradshaw GG, 6 PM, bi-weekly, dinner. Call Emily 406-570-8702

Clark GG, 2:30 PM bi-weekly, Call Rex 406-850-1737

Kelly GG, 7 PM bi-weekly. Call Mike & Julie 406-580-7941

Nakano-Janicek GG, 6:30PM, bi-weekly, Call Dave 404-625-5464

Reynolds GG, 7 PM, bi-weekly. Call Carter 406-589-2621

Valeriano GG, 6:30 PM. Call Frank & Pat 973-650-1643

Women's Christian Classics Study, 1 PM, monthly. Call Lois 406-600-8845

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#### THE SCEPTER AND THE GALLOWS

PASTOR JEFF HAMLING Esther 5:1-8



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