

*CLOSING HYMN #81

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *When I Can Read My Title Clear; Spiritual arr. Larry Shackley*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Allison Schuler
Ushers	Kathy Kessler, Donna Schuler, Wilson Tayong
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Today, we joyfully Dedicate Rita-Belle Fanso Lanjo to God. She is presented by her grandparents, Emmanuel and Ethel Bime.

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Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Be Still and Know; Anonymous melody arr. Fred Bock*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

INTROIT #350

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has looked favorably on God’s people and
redeemed them.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has called us God’s own beloved and called
each of us by name.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has blessed God’s creation and called us to worship.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

*OPENING HYMN #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

CALL TO CONFESSION

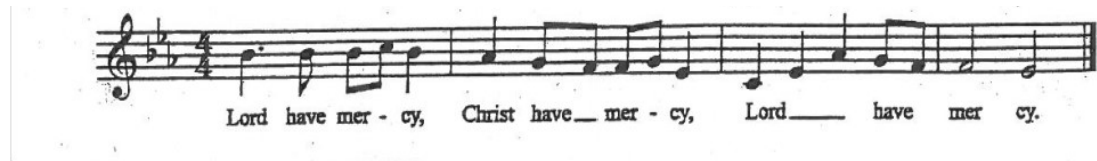
We do not confess our sins in the *hope* of forgiveness; we confess our sins with the *certainty* of forgiveness. For the apostle Paul assures us that we have been rescued from the power of darkness, and transferred into the kingdom of God’s beloved son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. And so with that promise, that assurance, that redemption we confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

All things, in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

ANTHEM All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name by Oliver Holden arr. Patti Drennan
(Please join the choir on verses 1-4 on hymn #263) Trinity Choir, Trinity Bell Choir

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, through the generations you have spoken to us. You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness. You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and an expectant mother. You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on a cross. Quiet in us any voice but your own that, by the power of your Spirit, we might hear the words you speak to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46

SERMON

Be Still and Know

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #819**

Be Still, My Soul

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Theological Declaration of Barmen

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brothers and sisters in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely the property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Child Dedication (see insert)

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

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at the Dedication of Rita-Belle Fanso Lanjo
November 20, 2022**

Emmanuel and Ethel Bime (grandparents) , if it is your intention to present this child, Rita-Belle Fanso Lanjo, to the Lord, and to pledge yourselves to bring her up in the nurture and teaching of the Lord, please answer “we do” to the following promises:

Do you here this day recognize this child as a trust from God and give heartfelt thanks for God’s blessing? “We do.”

Do you here this day dedicate this child to the Lord who gave him?
“We do.”

Do you here this day pledge as grandparents that you will bring up this child in the nurture and teaching of the Lord? “We do.”

Do you here this day ask God’s blessings upon her life, to guide, guard, and direct her through all her years? “We do.”

To the Congregation:

Do you here this day acknowledge that this child is a trust from God; giving heartfelt thanks for God’s blessings and committing yourselves to pray for this child, seeking to strengthen her faith in Christ with each opportunity God may grant you? “We do.”

Statement of Dedication:

Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate you, Rita-Belle Fanso Lanjo, to God in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Prayer:

O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray on Rita-Belle, as her life begins.
Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

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OPENING HYMN #41

Worship the King, All Glorious

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

ANTHEM #263 (verses 1-4)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

HYMN #819

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
Who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, surly as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord;
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Be Still, My Soul***CLOSING HYMN #81***Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken
Zion city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire Appear
for a glory and a cov'ring
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love
Well supply thy sons And daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows, their thirst to assuage
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.