

*CLOSING HYMN #749

Come! Live in the light!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Sing Aloud to God by Edward Broughton

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist

Greeter

Director of Music

Co Pastor

Keith Harring

Wilson Tayong

Davis McKinney

Rev. Tom Dunlap

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.

Portions of today’s liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1* © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press and *Call to Worship, Vol. 49.1, Lectionary Aids 2015, Year C.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

Day by Day with We Have This Moment
by Ahnfelt/Gaither arr. Jay Rouse

INTROIT

We Have an Anchor (verses 1, 2, 5)
(see insert to sing along)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of the covenant:

God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

God remembers us according to God’s own steadfast love!

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and
leads us in truth.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love
and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.**

*OPENING HYMN #307

God of grace and God of glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Before we can experience the amazing gift of forgiveness, we must first fearlessly examine ourselves to see what lurks in the shadows. Let us join together to expose ourselves to the light.

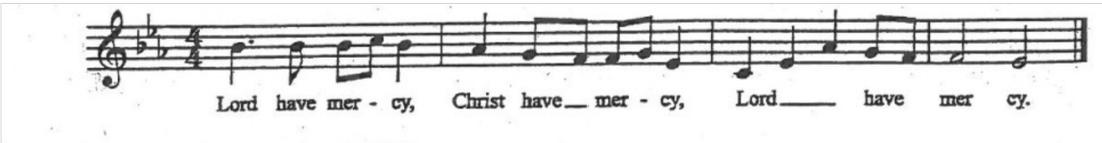
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us.

Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Jesus said that he did not come to save the righteous, but sinners...like ourselves. So in the spirit of thanksgiving, let us accept the forgiveness offered to us and resume our lives as redeemed people. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

ANTHEM

It is Well With My Soul by Phillip Bliss arr. Jim Gray

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

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

Gracious God, in rushing waters and in dry wilderness, in every season and circumstance, we need your sustaining word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the good news among us today so that we may repent, and believe and see anew how the time is fulfilled and the kingdom has come near; in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Jonah 1:1-5*

Mark 1:16-20

Difficult Choices

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #815**

Give to the winds thy fears

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From A Brief Statement of Faith

God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Because we believe in Jesus Christ, we respond in tangible ways. By doing acts of justice and compassion, and by sharing our resources, we bear witness to the good news of the gospel. The offering is received in gratitude to God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Jesus Calls Us by William Jude arr. Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we are humbled as we try to do what is right and to walk in your ways. Receive, we ask, these offerings, and use them for your own good purposes in the church and in all creation. We pray in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

We Have an Anchor

*We... have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:
Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil. Heb. 6:18-19*

1. Will your an-chor hold in the storms of life, When the clouds un-fold their wings of strife?
2. It is safe-ly moored, 'twill the storm with-stand, For 'tis well se-cured by the Sav-ior's hand;
3. It will sure-ly hold in the straits of fear, When the break-ers have told that the reef is near;
4. It will firm-ly hold in the floods of death, When the wa-ters cold chill our lat-est breath;
5. When our eyes be-hold thro' the gath-'ring night The cit-y of gold, our har-bor bright,

When the strong tides lift and the ca-bles strain, Will your an-chor drift, or firm re-main?
And the ca-bles, passed from His heart to mine, Can de-fy that blast, thro' strength di-vine.
Tho' the tem-pest rave and the wild winds blow, Not an an-gry wave shall our bark o'er-flow.
On the ris-ing tide it can nev-er fail, While our hopes a-bide with-in the Veil.
We shall an-chor fast by the heav'n-ly shore, With the storms all past for-ev-er-more.

Refrain

We have an an-chor that keeps the soul Stead-fast and sure while the bil-lows roll,

Fas-tened to the Rock which can-not move, Ground-ed firm and deep in the Sav-ior's love.

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