



SAINT DAVID'S
C H U R C H

The Lord's Day
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2019

Reformation Sunday

***Call to Worship** ~ Psalm 148 (vv. 1-6)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Congregation: Amen!

The Lord be with you

And also with you!

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn ~ *From Heav'n O Praise the Lord* ~ Page 192

Confession and Absolution

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 51 ~ Page 415

*Create in me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from thy presence
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
and uphold me with thy free Spirit.*

Let us confess our sins together (kneeling if able):

Our Father in heaven, we bow before you shamefaced and convicted because of our sin. For we, like your people of old, have relaxed and refused to render to you our full measure of devotion and worship, and we have failed to serve our neighbors and love them as ourselves. We have allowed the sins and the idolatries of our culture to sweep us away in its current.

We have become materialistic and greedy, thinking the work of our hands to be more productive than the fruitfulness of faithful living. We have not grieved over injustice and oppression and abuse of power unless we ourselves are their objects. We are easily seduced by entertainment and vain things while putting off our prayer to you and our study of your word. We have not loved your name or reputation as we love our own

names and reputations. Surely our silver has become dross and our wine mixed with water. Surely we have neglected your favor, which is valuable beyond price, and traded it for a heap of refuse.

Father, we confess all of this today, that we are idolaters and lovers of self and senses more than lovers of God. Forgive us and wash us, O God, and make these scarlet sins as white as snow. Give us new hearts that love you supremely, for you are worthy and your commandments are just and true and lovely. We come in the name of him who now intercedes for us, even Jesus Christ the Righteous. Amen.

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given his son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us our sins. I therefore declare to you that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

***Sursum Corda and Proper Preface**

Lift up your hearts

We are lifting them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is proper and right to do so!

Truly it is proper and right that we should give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing...

**Gloria in Excelsis ~ Page 396 (precentor starts alone)*

Hymn ~ *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word* ~ Page 368

***Scripture Readings**

First Reading ~ Revelation 14:6-7

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Epistle ~ Romans 3:23-28

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
*he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with
fire.*

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Gospel ~ Luke 18:9-17

This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Corporate Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed (A.D. 325)

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very
God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father by whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our
salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he
rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and
sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,*

to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church; acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon ~ Pastor Adam McIntosh

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn ~ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ~ Page 338

*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.*

Prayers of God's People

Let us pray for the church universal...

Save and defend your catholic church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers according to your spirit, and strengthen it through the word and sacraments. Make it perfect in love and good works, and establish it in the faith once delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy church may bear witness to you, the God and Father of all. Amen.

Let us pray for all those in authority...

O merciful Father in heaven, because you hold in your hand all the might of man and because you have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in the nations of the world, we humbly pray you to regard your servants, especially the President and Congress of the United States, the Governor of Texas, and all those who administer, and judge our laws, that all who receive the sword as your ministers may bear it according to your word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our families...

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you set the solitary in families; we commend to your continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beg you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain-glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh; turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we be evermore kindly affectioned with brotherly love. And grant those who must act as both father and mother special grace to rear their children in godliness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those who are afflicted...

God of mercies, we pray that you would comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Have mercy upon those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. And to all your people grant a message of your love, taking them into your tender care, especially those we name in our hearts before you now (silent prayer).

Pastoral Prayer

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.*

Holy Communion ~ Exhortation

Let us therefore proclaim the faith:

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to the Lord!

Bread Hymn: *O God of Bethel! by Whose Hand* ~ Page 316

Wine Hymn: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* ~ Page 264

*Doxology (hands raised):

*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.*

***Dismissal and Benediction**

Nunc Dimittis ~ Page 425

*O Lord and Master, thou
Dost let thy servant now
Depart in exultation;
Thy promise is fulfilled, for now have I beheld
Thy wonderful salvation.
Thou didst, O Lord, prepare
For peoples everywhere
A light for revelation,
and radiant glory shall the gloom of death dispel
For Israel, thy nation.*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you his peace, both now and forever.

Amen!

Prayer Requests

Healing

Stephanie Brown; Brian Cook; Graham Cook; Liam Cook; Amy Craven; Sharon Hiley; Carina Kracko; Nathan Kracko.

Other Needs

Those away at college, military, or other: Walker Brown; Lyndsay, Chelsea, and Mallory Craven; Andrew Franklin; Jonathan Ratliff; Katie Riely; Joey Sapp; Lydia and Quint Shivers; Christopher Stavinoha, Garrett Willborg.

Churches

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, Florida, Pastor Ben Rossell
The Ark Fellowship, Cypress, Texas, Pastor Goodluck Okotie-Eboh

Announcements

- November 1-3: CREC Family Camp in Grapeland, Texas
December 6-7: Theopolis conference on worship/liturgy with Peter Leithart @ All Saints Presbyterian in Fort Worth (theopolisdfw.eventbrite.com)
December 13: Registration deadline for Gloria Sancta young adult retreat (gloriasancta.org)

Schedule

- Sunday worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:30 a.m.
Singing & Prayer: 11:30 a.m. (last Sunday of month)
Fellowship lunch: 12:15 p.m. (every Sunday)

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