

THE LORD'S TABLE

ALL: We gather at this Table which is blessed by your Spirit of transformation, the common gifts being set aside for your holy use. The broken pieces of the bread are just enough to strengthen us so we can go out to serve our fragmented world. The cup of grace overflows with hope, so we can see those around us, bringing your presence into dark places.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who would seek and accept the forgiveness Christ offers us.

++An allergen free communion station is available in the southwest corner, near the sound booth ++

COMMUNITY SINGING

Before the Throne

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go now, having the sight to see God around us.

ALL: We will see God in everyone we meet.

Leader: Let us go now, foolish enough to follow Jesus.

ALL: We will share grace with those who need it the most.

Leader: Let us go now, trusting enough to be filled with the Holy Spirit,

ALL: We will serve with the Spirit in calming the fears of the world.

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COMMUNITY SINGING

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
of water earth and sky
The heavens are your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When i stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Hallelujah to the lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares your Majesty
And you are holy holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 15) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
By Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

All the Poor and Powerless

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
Will know that You are holy

And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah

And all the hearts that are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

TRINITY'S MISSION

Trinity is a Community following Jesus on a common mission to love God, one another and a broken world in Jesus' name



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosting Schedule

2nd 9:00 – Haffner

9th 9:00 – Foust

16th 9:00 - Edinger

10:45 – Traeger

10:45 – Zaugg-Chen

10:45 - Youth

Volunteers Needed at BRHS Broad Ripple Magnet High School is looking for a few volunteers as the 2015 football season gets underway. The identified needs are 3 people for the chain gang, 2 for ticket taking, 1 for the grill, 2 for the spirit-wear tent and 1 for the official's escort. The home games are August 14th, August 28th, Sept. 11th-Homecoming, Sept. 18th and Oct. 2nd. If any of those opportunities sound like something you or your family might be interested in committing to for those games, please speak with Kelli Monedero after the service or reach her at kmonedero@gmail.com.

Update on The London Project The London Project is officially kick started and soon the Kenyan interns will be joining the team in the states as soon as visas are approved, which you can be in prayer for. The team has secured two rental properties for them - one for the men and one for the ladies and are seeking help to outfit these homes. Beds are already secured, the following are still needed: 30" electric stove, table and chairs, futon, bedding for all five, towels, cleaning supplies, kitchen supplies, canned goods, couches, chairs, lamps, and coffee and end tables. To donate, contact Jim Seeds at 317.554.7362 or jim.thelondonproject@gmail.com.

Thank You from Last Bell Dearest Trinity family, Thank you for loving Last Bell Ministries! Several of you donated some delightful crafts for our summer camps and we are so grateful for this. Many of you responded to our request for support by donating funds. We're pleased to report that the fully funded camps for all of our orphanage graduate groups will commence in August. Beyond giving regular financial support on a quarterly basis, Trinity Church recently blessed our fifteen Ukrainian staff members with a special team-building retreat. All of us at Last Bell are deeply touched by your generosity and active connections to our work in Zhytomyr, Ukraine. Thank you for caring! - Sincerely, Ellen Jackson - on behalf of Last Bell Ministries

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: In our pride, we refuse to admit our shortcoming, how we've wronged others and God. Let us be humble enough to confess to our God who waits patiently for us.

ALL: Forgive us, Healing God. Our hardened hearts are closed to the love of Christ; our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives, and our trust in finite things reveals our foolish nature.

Leader: The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness and the infinite love of God are all offered to us, as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

ALL: Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship, we offer ourselves in service to others, recognizing the limitless grace which is ours to share in Christ.

++Let's bless one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, and prepare to exchange gestures of peace with each other as parents lead children to their ministry spaces (nursery through PreK are in the upstairs hallway and K-5th grade are downstairs).++

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!

Children: And also with you!



TEACHING NOTES

Telling God's Story: Act 3a Redemption Initiated

"God has always been forming a people for His purposes in the world."

God chose a group of people, Israel, to push humanity forward, into God's presence. They were blessed to be a blessing (Gen 12:1-3).

God comes again to be with humanity by dwelling with Israel in the Tabernacle. Having God present came with expectations – the law.

The law was meant to both set Israel **apart** and move them **forward** in order to invite others in to God's presence.

Apart

Meant to make them distinct from the chaos we saw in Gen 3-11

Law was also a means to teach Israel how to be God's people, not Pharaoh's

Mystical aspect of the law: In every act of obedience, a person acknowledged "God is here" and is drawn more into God's presence.

Forward

God moves humanity forward through the law to further embody God's character

For the first time, people are valued over property (Ex 22:25-27)

For the first time, retribution is limited (Ex 21:24)

We want God to fast forward to our modern standards, but God wants to partner with us. This means God moves slow, at our pace.

Helpful Resources

Reconnecting with God by Ellen Davis.

"Priests and Rulers" in *After You Believe* by N.T. Wright

"The Enduring Relevance, Astonishing Power and Unexpected Brilliance of the Bible" by Rob Bell (podcast)

www.rob主bell.podbean.com/page/3/