

Trinity Sunday
“Beyond Understanding”

June 12, 2022

As We Gather

God is beyond understanding. God is not just a person with super-powers, but rather a being totally different and beyond us. The doctrine of the Trinity itself reminds us that God is beyond what our minds can fathom. And yet God has come near to reveal Himself to us, not just for our understanding, but more importantly, for our salvation. Today we celebrate and praise our Triune God, who has saved us and is with us.

Welcome

Gathering

“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Invocation

Baptism of Abigail Bonnie Ondek

“Your Love Never Fails”

Nothing can separate even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes but
You have new mercies for me ev’ryday
Your love never fails

Chorus

(And) You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night but
Joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don’t have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails

The wind is strong and the water’s deep but
I’m not alone here in these open seas

Prayer

Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I’d reach the other side
Your love never fails **Chorus**

You make all things work together for my
good
You make all things work together for my
good **(x3)**

Chorus

Service of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

⁴ “To you, O men, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.

²² “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,
before his deeds of old;

²³ I was appointed from eternity,
from the beginning, when the world began.

²⁴ When there were no oceans, I was given birth,
when there were no springs abounding with water;

²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
before the hills, I was given birth,

²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
or any of the dust of the world.

²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he established the clouds above
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
so the waters would not overstep his command,
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.
³⁰ Then I was the craftsman at his side.
I was filled with delight day after day,
rejoicing always in his presence,
³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
and delighting in mankind.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

²² "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

²³ This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will live in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

²⁹ "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

"The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand
³⁵ until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?"

⁴⁹ "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.⁵⁰ I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.⁵¹ I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

⁵² At this the Jews exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that if anyone keeps your word, he will never taste death.⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

⁵⁴ Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.⁵⁵ Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word.⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

⁵⁷ "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"

⁵⁸ "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"⁵⁹ At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You O Christ

Sermon

"Beyond Understanding"

Offering

Prayers

Please add your prayer requests to the chat.

Thanksgivings

Pastor: O Lord, we praise You.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Petitions

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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The Service of Holy Communion

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Communion

Pastor: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

People: **Amen.** *(Take and eat)*

Pastor: Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

People: **Amen.**
(Take and drink)

Communion Song

"This Dust"

Lord have mercy on me
I am riddled with the world's disease
Of taking what I want
And turning it into a need

Chorus

I am flesh and blood
Never good enough
You poured out Your love
To cover over this dust

Oh what senseless love
That you would come and join with us
and drink this cursed cup
Redeeming all that we've undone

Chorus 2

We are flesh and blood
Never good enough
You poured out Your love
To cover over this dust

And mercy reigns
On all our shame
And washes all
The stain away

Death is all around us,
We are not afraid
Written is the story,
Empty is the grave **(x2)**

Death is all around us, We are not afraid
(Mercy Reigns)
Written is the story, Empty is the grave
(On all our shame)
Death is all around us, We are not afraid
(Washes all)
Written is the story, Empty is the grave
(the stain away) **(x2)**

Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

People: **Amen.**

Prayer

Benediction

"King of My Heart"

Let the King of my heart be the mountain
where I run
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow
where I hide
The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song

Chorus

You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside
my sails
The anchor in the waves, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside
my veins
The echo of my days, oh, He is my song **(x2)**

Chorus

You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
down

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
down **(x2)**

Chorus

You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
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You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
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You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
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You're never gonna let, never gonna let me
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Chorus

You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh

Offering

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Memory Verse for This Week

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

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