MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship Psalm 98: 7-9

*Invocation

*Psalm of Praise

O Sing a New Song

O sing a new song to the Lord for wonders he has done, His right hand and his holy arm the victory have won!

The great salvation wrought by him **Jehovah has made known**, His justice in the nations' sight **he openly has shown**.

He mindful of his grace and truth to Isr'el's house has been. The great salvation of our God all ends of earth have seen.

O all the earth, sing to the Lord **and make a joyful sound**. Lift up your voice aloud to him; **sing psalms!** Let joy resound!

With harp make music to the Lord; with harp a psalm O sing! With horn and trumpet raise a shout before the Lord, the king!

Let seas in all their vastness roar, the world, its living horde; Let rivers clap, let mountains sing their joy before the Lord!

Because he comes, he surely comes, the judge of earth to be! With justice he will judge the world, all men with equity.

(The Book of Psalms for Singing, No. 98-A)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 7: 25

Hymn of Thanksgiving Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the Throne my Surety stands, [repeat] My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for ev'ry race, [repeat] And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me; Forgive him, O forgive, they cry, [repeat] Nor let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, [repeat] And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

(Original Trinity Hymnal, No. 223)

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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 and for our salvation

came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

*Hymn

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

(Original Trinity Hymnal, No. 80)

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Nathan Trice

"Rise Up and Build!"

Nehemiah 2:9 - 3:32

*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.

*Benediction