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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE AMBITION OF A CHRISTIAN"

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13)

It is indeed a very high goal which the Apostle sets for himself, and for us, in this moving, ascending, joyful verse of Scripture. One could hardly conceive of a stronger way of setting forth in words the desire for authentic Christ-likeness in the spirit and mind of every real Christian.

Although we have never in our orthodox Christian teaching limited Jesus Christ to the level of example, we have nevertheless constantly held to the idea that we are to emulate him in thought, word and deed. He himself frequently commands us to imitate him. "This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.) St. Paul admonishes us, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5.) Among the greatest devotional books outside the Bible itself is *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. Among history's best sellers was Sheldon's *In His Steps*.

Yes. Christ indeed is our Example! He is also our empowerment to become sons and daughters of God, once we have received him into our lives.

If we can only become like him in our love and regard for mankind, gaining for ourselves the compassion he always manifested toward the ill and misfortunes of men — then indeed men will believe in us — and in him — all the more readily.

If we can only become like him in our understanding and acceptance of God as Heavenly Father, and know his divine presence in all ways of life — then indeed the kingdom will be nearer to earth and men will ask whence comes our joy.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
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John H. Green, *Minister of Education*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

* Congregation Stands

*** Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Lang*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

* **HYMN NO. 233**, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* **INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *The Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* "GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

* **THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "O Daniel!"—*Caldwell* *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "A Lamp Unto My Feet"—*Lekberg* *Chancel Choir*

* **THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE AMBITION OF A CHRISTIAN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 278, "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" *Gibbs*

ORGAN RECITAL

Dr. Dale Willoughby

7:45 P.M.

Sanctuary

Nursery Available for Small Children

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to A Brass Communion Service and A Silver Bud Vase.

ORGAN RECITAL

We welcome Dr. Dale Willoughby, Director of the Division of Musical Arts at the University of Miami, to our church for the Second Annual Organ Recital. We are depending on our "subscribers" to spread the word, be present, and contribute to cost.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to welcome the following new members into our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cupit, Sr.
1682 Mayhew St.
575-3415

Miss Leila deJarnette
932 Chestwood
385-5756

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hall
1525 Chuli Nene
877-0752

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pedler
1807 Devra Drive
385-3773

Mrs. J. M. Plant, Sr.
230 Westminster Dr.
575-2549

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rosser
715 N. Gadsden
224-6853

Mrs. C. Collins Taylor, Sr.
2025 Harold Ct.
576-3517

Mr. Ernest C. Wilkes
415 Essex Dr.
576-3571

Mr. Louis J. Zanelli
921 Maplewood Ave.
385-7064

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 P.M., for supper and business.

The Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 8:00 P.M.

THE ARK

Our youth Coffee House will continue activities this week, Friday, 9-12 P.M. Any older teen who wants a place to visit with others, to be entertained, or to meet new friends, is encouraged to come.

LAYMEN'S DAY AND BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

We feature our Laity at all Services on Sunday, February 13. At the Morning Services we will observe Laymen's Day under the direction of Dr. Griffith Pugh, Lay Leader, with Judge Ben C. Willis as principal speaker.

The Annual Bishop's Convocation for Laity for this area of the Conference will be held at our church on Sunday beginning at 7:30 P.M. The speaker will be Dr. Laurence LaCour.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The annual Lenten School of Christian Studies will again meet at our church. Brochures with full information are available.

W.S.C.S. FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Monday, February 7

Circle 1: 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Phil Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Dowling, 804 E. 6th Ave.

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M., with Mrs. Bryan Willis, 438 Ingleside Ave.

Circle 3: 3:00 P.M., with Mrs. E. E. Somerset and Mrs. Melvin Hancock, 2926 Shearer Road.

Tuesday, February 8 — 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5: with Mrs. Paul Coley, 909 San Luis Ridge.

Circle 6: with Mrs. Johan Stuy, 2327 Armistead Rd.

Circle 7: with Mrs. Allison White, 649 E. College Ave.

Circle 9: with Mrs. Frank D. Moor and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor, 1552 Isabel Ct.

9:30 A.M.

Circle 8: with Mrs. Wm. H. Castine, Church Parlor.

Circle 11: with Mrs. Douglas Cofield, 110 Winn Cay Dr.

8:00 P.M.

Circle 4: with Mrs. Rupert Seals, 315 Barbourville Dr.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Holding Confirmation Classes at Sunday School time is a new plan for us. Enrollment is still open in classes. Attend this Sunday.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. W. A. (Elva) Grow, Sr.
Mr. Chas. M. Mann
Miss Oneida Maxwell
Mrs. Peyton (Nena) Yon

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Tully and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Addie Drew Tully, January 25, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., and family on the death of his father, Mr. C. A. Butterworth, Sr., January 28, 1972.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lawton and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of Greenwood, S. C., on January 29, 1972.

Mrs. Hazel C. Hargrove on the death of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Case, of Cowen, W. Va., January 29, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Willis on the birth of a daughter, Helen Ausley Willis, January 22, 1972.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet on *Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 P.M.*, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gifford Hale, 2409 Miranda. All youth representatives, representative adults, and staff should attend.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. H. E. Gallagher, 1342 Terrace St., Saturday, February 5, at 3:30 P.M.

PARTIAL YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Jr. Boys — Lafayette Gym

Tues., Feb. 8, Floridians, 5:15 P.M.
Thurs., Feb. 10, WTNT, 4:15 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 18, Blessed Sacrament, 5:15 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 19, Parkway Baptist, 5:15 P.M.
Thurs., Feb. 24, Floridians, 5:15 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 26, Cobb Cubs, 4:15 P.M.

Sr. Boys — Palmer Munroe Gym

Tues., Feb. 8, Peacock Bombers, 8:30 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 11, Tall. Bucks, 7:00 P.M.
Tues., Feb. 15, Liberty Raiders, 8:30 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 19, Mike Slack, 8:30 P.M.
Tues., Feb. 22, D.O.R., 8:30 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 25, Peacock Bombers, 8:00 P.M.
Tues., Feb. 29, Tall. Bucks, 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
(WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Trinity Bells (Youth)
4:45 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades/
College)
7:45 P.M. Organ Recital, Sanctuary

Monday

W.S.C.S. Meetings
3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (K, 1, 2 Grades)

Tuesday

W.S.C.S. Meetings
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6
Grades)
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Parlor
3:30 P.M. Tower Bells (Junior)
6:30 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Dinner
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

DRAMA NEWS

The Trinity Players have been invited to present scenes from "A Man for All Seasons" as the highlight of the Feast Day Celebration of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, February 7, 1972. Call them for reservations if you wish to attend.

Persons interested in a play-reading group to meet one evening a week at the church, please call Mrs. Durbin at 222-1120 week days.

The entire Trinity family is invited to participate in a contest to provide a short one-act play dealing with a scene from the New Testament. Manuscripts may be submitted to John Green. More details will be in next week's *Tidings*.

YOUTH BIBLE WEEKEND

"An Invitation to Mission" is the theme for the Bible Weekend on the Gospel of Matthew, Leesburg Youth Camp, February 18-20. Small group discussions, several group experiences, viewing the film, "The Gospel According to Matthew," and a worship celebration will feature the three-day event. Registration forms are available from Mr. Curry; total cost for the weekend is \$15.

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BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAITY LAYMEN'S DAY

We are fortunate in being able to schedule Laymen's Day on the same Sunday as the Bishop's Convocation for Laity, giving a full Sunday of emphasis on Laity in the Church.

At both our Morning Services we will observe our Annual Layman's Day. Dr. Griffith Pugh will be in general charge of those Services with Judge Ben C. Willis serving as principal speaker.

The Bishop's Convocation for the Laity will be under the general direction of Mr. William A. Meadows, Conference Lay Leader. Bishop James W. Henley will lead in "Moments of Commitment," following the principal address by Dr. Lawrence L. Lacour, now senior minister of First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

One of the great trends in the Church is lay renewal and involvement. We are happy not only to recognize this trend but to give it emphasis and impetus.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Händel*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 91**, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Leader* *Mrs. Madeline Rolland/Mr. Howard Carraway*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Leader*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Leader*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Leader and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 603** *Mrs. Spencer Burress/Dr. Robert Peirce*

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostle's Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Questions and Answers"—*Burnam* *Carol Choir*
"Our Church Has Lovely Chimes"

11:00 A.M. "Hallelujah, Amen"—*Händel* *Chancel Choir*
Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with
Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join, Hallelujah, Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Ephesians 4:1-6 *Tommy Cawthon/Ellen Slater*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER *Mr. Orlis Causseaux/Mr. Aubrey Morse*

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES *Dr. Griffith Pugh*

THE OFFERTORY

"Aria"—*Aubert* *Clarinet Solo: Nancy Funderburk*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 150, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"THE LAYMAN'S ROLE IN THE CHURCH" *Judge Ben C. Willis*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 187**, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso" *Händel*

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAITY

7:30 P.M.

Sanctuary

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This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *The Spire Cross* and *An Altar Parament* (1893 Church).

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAITY

We welcome to our Church for the Bishop's Convocation for Laity this Sunday Evening Bishop James W. Henley, Dr. Lawrence Lacour, Mr. W. A. Meadows, Conference Lay Leader, and hundreds of lay people from this area of our Conference. Mr. Paul Coley is District Lay Leader. Our people are cordially invited to attend this Convocation.

LAYMEN'S DAY AT MORNING SERVICES

Our Annual Laymen's Day Service, postponed from last fall, is arranged for this Sunday to complement the Bishop's Convocation for Laity. Dr. Griffith Pugh, Church Lay Leader, is in general charge of the Service. Judge Ben C. Willis is the principal speaker. Assisting in the Service are the following members of our church: Mrs. Madeline Rolland, Mr. Howard Carraway, Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Dr. Robert Peirce, Tommy Cawthon, Ellen Slater, Mr. Orlis Causseaux, Mr. Aubrey Morse, and Dr. Griffith Pugh.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Third Annual School of Christian Studies will begin this week, on Thursday, February 17. Our emphasis this year is on Personal Renewal. An excellent series of speakers, including Dr. George A. Buttrick, has been scheduled. Brochures with full explanation and schedule of speakers are available.

CONFIRMATION CLASS STILL OPEN

Enrollment in the Middle School Confirmation Class is still open for those interested. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 A.M. in Room 408.

APPRECIATION TO OUR PEOPLE

Our sincere appreciation to our people for their continued loyalty in Budget support. The plan to carry over 1971 pledges into 1972 seems to be generally accepted among our membership. Any information concerning your contributions may be obtained by calling Mrs. Lisa Miley, Financial Secretary, 222-1120.

ACOLYTES

The acolytes for February are: Mike Cawthon, Mike Williams, Bill Ekwall, David Gilman and Billy James (cross). Our thanks to the young men who served as acolytes in January!

"AN EVENING OF SPANISH MUSIC"

Thomas Wright, Professor of Music at Florida State University and a member of Trinity Church will present "An Evening of Spanish Music" on Thursday evening, February 17, at 8:15 P.M., in Opperman Music Hall. The concert is open to the public and Mr. Wright cordially invites all Trinity members to attend.

YOUTH IN CHURCH SCHOOL

Christian education is as important as public school education. Attendance each week helps one to build his or her faith into living use. See you at church school this Sunday!

BIBLE DRAMA

If you would like to try your hand at writing, why not work up a short, one-act play based on an event or a theme out of the New Testament? The Trinity Players are looking for any and all original scripts by our church people, to include in the coming Spring Arts Festival. It does not have to be a work of genius. Send it in to John Green's office, with or without your signature, and let us choose the best one to perform at the Festival.

LIKE TO SEW?

A sewing group to provide layettes for local and world needs is being formed. If you can help please come to a meeting Thursday, February 17, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 210 of Trinity Church. Please bring your own scissors.

Donations of money, materials and the use of portable machines are also needed. For further information call Lavina Short, 576-1537, or Margaret Schultz, 575-2572.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin, *Church Secretary*
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

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Mrs. E. V. (Grace) Fisher
Mrs. G. C. (Mabel) Hodge
Mrs. Jennings Rehwinkel
Mr. John T. Sewell
Miss Oneida Maxwell

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Avant, Jr., on the death of his father, Mr. David Avant, Sr., February 2, 1972.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Earl Armstrong on the death of her mother, Mrs. Betty Sawyer, of Purcell, Oklahoma, on February 6, 1972.

CIRCLE 12 TO MEET

Circle 12 of the W.S.C.S. will meet in the Parlor, 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, February 15, 1972.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 P.M., in the Bride's Room.

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Chancel (Adult) Choir
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Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

6:45 P.M. Lenten School Dinner
7:30 P.M. Lenten School Program

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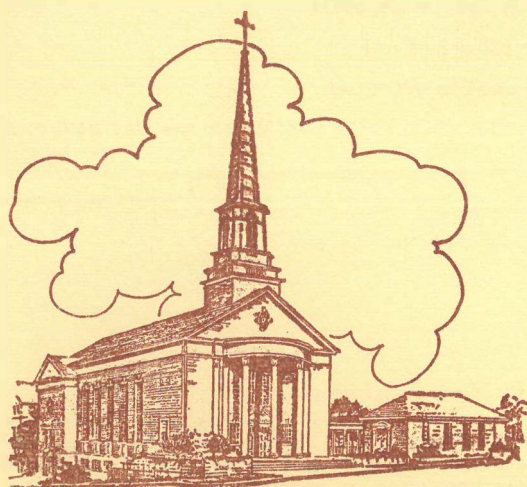
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"THE NARROW WAY — DESCRIPTION AND PRESCRIPTION"

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Matthew 7:13, 14.

This surely is not a text for the modern mind, which is so broad, tolerant and permissive. These words are restrictive, demanding, and even threatening. But there they are — right at the heart of our Lord's Sermon on the Mount.

The preacher is not called upon to reflect prevailing minds and moods. In fact his prophetic role is to speak out of a larger context of time and truth and frequently to challenge passing and superficial patterns of thought and feeling.

These words of Jesus may be taken both as description of the Christian life and as a prescription for that life. It will be helpful to follow both suggestions. Four essential elements of the Christian life are found in these verses. These are *decision, discipline, direction* and *destiny*. The sermon outline will follow these words and elements.

This sermon is the first of a loosely connected Lenten Series following the theme of the Lenten School for Christian Studies — Personal Renewal.

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First Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Psalm 56" *Shütz*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 93**, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Eternal God, who hast made us for thyself and placed within us spirits which are restless until they find their rest in thee, look upon us in mercy, we humbly pray, and once again hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast set before us an illumined way, but we have walked in shadows. Thou hast given us words of wisdom, but we have not always heard. Thou hast loved us with an everlasting love, but our hearts have been slow to respond. Forgive us, we beseech thee, and by thy grace restore, strengthen and keep us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 604**, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostle's Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Led My Lord"—*Brown* *Chapel Choir*
11:00 A.M. "Praise to Thee, Lord Jesus"—*Schütz* *Chancel Choir*

Praise to The Lord Jesus, who in bitter pain on the
Cross did suffer, and for our sake wast slain.
Thou reign'st with God the Father in Eternity.
Lead us, erring sinners, unto heav'n and Thee.
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:7-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Sonata #2" Expressivo—*Arne* *Carol Funderburk, Flute Solo*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 197, "O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"THE NARROW WAY—

DESCRIPTION AND PRESCRIPTION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 105**, "God Calling Yet!"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Allegro" *Arne*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Creator of the Stars of Night" *Johnson*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 45, "This Is My Father's World"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 59:15b-17

HYMN SERVICE

No. 200, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

No. 204, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

No. 250, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"WE ARE ALL PRISONERS, TOO!" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Jesus, King of Glory" *Johnson*

The Chancel flowers this Sunday are placed by Mrs. Glenn C. James to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Glenn C. James, who served as Senior Minister of Trinity from June 1953 until his death on February 25, 1962.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *A Brass Cross (1893 Church)* and *Baptismal Font (1893 Church)*.

PERSONAL RENEWAL — LENTEN THEME

The theme of our Annual Lenten School of Christian Studies is "Personal Renewal." This theme will also be followed in much of our preaching and teaching during Lent.

DR. BUTTRICK — LENTEN SCHOOL SPEAKER

We are most fortunate to have as the speaker and leader of our Lenten School this week Dr. George A. Buttrick. In order to schedule Dr. Buttrick it has been necessary to move the meeting from Thursday to Friday evening. Dr. Buttrick has for many years been one of the outstanding preachers of the American Church. Plan to hear him!

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Membership Reception will be on Palm Sunday, March 26. Members of the current Confirmation Classes will be received at a special service in the Evening on Palm Sunday.

DR. FOSTER IN PREACHING MISSION

Dr. Foster, Senior Minister, will be the missionary in a New Life Mission at First United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg February 27 through March 3. In his absence Sunday Services will be conducted by the Associate Pastors with Mr. Curry preaching at the Morning Services and Mr. Green at the Evening Service on February 27.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild will have an informal get-together on Monday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Church Parlor. All members are urged to attend.

FEES FOR BUILDING USAGE

The Administrative Board at its February meeting requested the staff to develop a recommended schedule of Building Usage Fees for community groups. These will follow somewhat the fee schedule already established for weddings and wedding receptions. These are as follows:

For Member Families:

Chapel and Sanctuary	No Charge
Fellowship Hall	\$25.00
Church Parlor	20.00
Janitorial Services:	
Per Janitor (minimum	
up to 2 hours)	4.00
Per Janitor	
(exceeding 2 hours)	2.00

For Non-Member Families:

Sanctuary	\$ 75.00
Fellowship Hall	50.00
Combination of Above	100.00
Chapel	25.00
Parlor	20.00

YOUTH CLASSES

Our young people have a variety of Church School classes offered for their Christian nurture. Let's encourage them by getting them here each week for this important time of learning.

YOUTH CARE: DID YOU KNOW?

A group of 10-12 teenagers, under Trinity's leadership, go *every* Saturday to Woodville to clean an area for a Day Care Center for underprivileged children. We commend these fine young adults for their unselfish service.

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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. Harry M. Carter
February 7, 1972

Our Christion Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. T. M. Crawford and Mrs. Gladys C. Wilson on the death of their brother, Mr. Henry Clay Crawford, February 13, 1972.

ARK

The Coffee House, for our young people of Trinity and those of the community, is a place of their own—for talking, visiting, entertainment, and just somewhere to go. It is open *every* Friday, 9-12 P.M.

YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Although our record for won-lost games in the city leagues is not terrific, we are proud of the junior and senior high basketball teams who are playing this year. We sincerely thank the coaches, Lee Nunn (assisted by Steve Ekwall) and Chuck Hinson (assisted by Jim Boone), for their time and talent!

DEVOTIONAL LITERATURE

* Available now on the table outside the church office is *The Sanctuary*, a devotional guide for Lent.

Also available is *Power*, the youth devotional for April, May and June.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
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9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi Choir (F.H.)
(9-12 Grades/College)
Jr. Hi Choir (Choir Room)
(7, 8 Grades)
6:15 P.M. **Snack Supper**
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship, Chapel

Monday

3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (K, 1, 2 Grades)
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6 Grades)

Wednesday

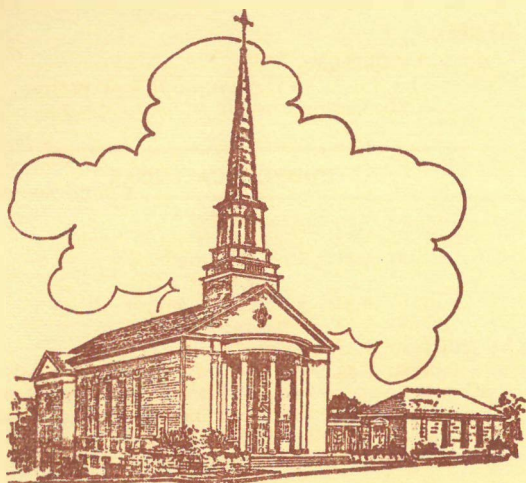
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7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
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Youth Council Task Force
Groups, Fellowship Hall

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7:30 P.M. Lenten School Program
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Sermon Preview

"GOD'S LOVE: FOR US!"

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life." John 3:16(NEB).

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." Romans 5:8(RSV)

We are in the season of the Christian calendar or Church Year called Lent, a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. In this season of preparation we are concerned with two things: that which we are preparing to celebrate, and our own readiness rightly to celebrate it.

From God's side, the central point is His Love revealed to us in Christ. From the human side of things, the central question of Lent is: "Who am I in relationship to Jesus Christ?"

This sermon will attempt, on the basis of what we know about human love, to explore the meaning of divine love. For it is here that we realize how great He is and what He has given to us!

Ben W. Curry

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*

John H. Green, *Minister of Education*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE

8:30 A.M. "Supplication" Roff
11:00 A.M. Prelude on "Iam Sol Recedit Igneus" Simonds

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 4, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hast created us in thine own image, giving us minds for truth, hearts for love, and souls for life: Forgive us that we have failed to seek the truth that makes us free. Forgive us that our hearts have grown dull and lost the sense of love. Forgive us that our souls have not come alive to thy presence. Be thou merciful to us, O God of Love, we beseech thee, and by thy grace lead us into the divine way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 602, "Great Is the Lord"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostle's Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "The Message of Bells"—Watson Trinity Handbell Choir
11:00 A.M. "Jesu, Meek and Lowly"—Roff Chancel Choir

Jesu, meek and lowly, Saviour, pure and holy,
on thy love relying hear me humbly crying.
Prince of life and power, my salvation's tower,
on the cross I view thee calling sinners to thee.
There behold me gazing at the sight amazing;
bending low before thee, helpless I adore thee.
By thy red wounds streaming, with thy life-blood gleaming,
blood for sinners flowing, pardon free bestowing;
By that Fount of blessing, thy dear love expressing,
all my aching sadness turn thou into gladness.
Lord in mercy guide me, be thou e'er beside me;
in thy ways direct me, 'neath thy wings protect me. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Romans 5:1-8

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "For All the Saints" (Descant)—Vaughan Williams ... Trinity Handbell Choir
11:00 A.M. "Priere" Franck

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 413, "Are Ye Able"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"GOD'S LOVE: FOR US!" Rev. Ben W. Curry

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 119, "Just As I Am"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 A.M. "Postlude" Roff
11:00 A.M. "Canzon" Scheidemann

Guest Organist at the Eleven O'Clock Service this Sunday is Ted Riefer.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "O Blessed Jesu" Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 71, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER

HYMN SERVICE

No. 110, "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

No. 121, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 159, "I Am Thine, O Lord"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:43-51

MEDITATION

"CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME

OUT OF NAZARETH?" Rev. John H. Green

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Young

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ASSOCIATE PASTORS THIS SUNDAY

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PASTOR ON PREACHING MISSION

Dr. Foster will be in St. Petersburg this Sunday and through Thursday where he is engaged in a New Life Mission at the First United Methodist Church.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Dr. Mack B. Stokes, Associate Dean and Professor of Theology, will be the speaker at the Lenten School of Christian Studies on Thursday, March 2, 7:30 P.M. Dr. Stokes will speak on "Personal Renewal by the Holy Spirit." Those planning to attend the dinner at 6:45 P.M. who have not made reservations should do so as soon as possible.

YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council on Youth Ministries is working in five areas: 1) compiling a youth directory; 2) Saturday services to raise money; 3) work with new and inactive members; 4) their youth newsletter; and 5) fulfilling goals set up by the Council.

ADDITIONAL HANDBELLS

Several members have responded to our request for funds for additional handbells. Each bell costs approximately \$40 plus shipping charges from England. We require eight new bells.

REV. CURRY IN LAB SCHOOL

Mr. Curry will be attending a Laboratory School on Confirmation this week at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He will be certified to teach this course at the week's end.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will hold a World Day of Prayer on March 3, 1972, at 10:00 A.M., at Blessed Sacrament.

MADRIGAL SINGERS

The F.S.U. Madrigal Singers, directed by Walter James, will present Palestrina's *Pope Marcellus Mass* Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the St. Thomas More Catholic Church on the corner of Tennessee and Woodward Streets. You are invited to hear this masterpiece of church music.

"HAPPENING NOW"

Trinity's Youth Choir, composed of high school and university students, directed by Rachel James, will present the folk cantata, *Happening Now* at the Wesley Foundation's 11:00 A.M. worship service this Sunday, February 27. On March 12 the choir will perform this work in Trinity's Sanctuary at 9:45 A.M.

BULLETINS MISSING

We are preparing to bind our bulletins, *The Tidings*, by volumes for the past six years. We are missing many of Volume 4 — 1966. Please let us have bulletins you may have saved of that year. Also missing in our collection are January 1, 8 and February 19 of 1967, and January 5 of 1969. Your cooperation will be helpful.

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Dr. J. T. Campbell
Mr. Wallis Walker

Georgia Baptist Hospital
Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Room 389

Mr. John W. Starnes, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. A. M. Middlebrooks
February 19, 1972

—
Mrs. Amanda Dupuis
February 20, 1972

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Midyette, Sr., on the death of his brother, Mr. S. T. Midyette, on February 16, 1972, in Kinston, N. C.

Mrs. Warren B. Wright on the recent death of her brother, Mr. Bob Tully, in Lake City.

Mrs. E. H. Stockton and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Nichols, February 16, 1972.

THE ARK

Young people in our church and in the city know of our Coffee House and visit it often. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, with good ways and enjoyable sounds. It is here that acceptance is found! Open every Friday, 9-12 P.M.

SUNLAND HOSPITAL BIKE-A-THON

This Sunday at 1:00 there will be a 25-mile bike-a-thon to raise money for children at Sunland. A group from Wesley Foundation will ride bikes, but need sponsors to pledge money per mile (for 25 miles). If you are interested please call Kay Schmidt at 222-4061 or Liz Malbon at 222-0251.

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Saturday

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School Class Meeting,
Church Parlor

CONGRATULATIONS, BIDDY BASKETBALL

We express our appreciation to Mr. Ernest Sanders for his coaching and leadership of the Biddy Basketball team. The team won over half of their games this season and represented our church in the best of sportsmanship tradition.

Our congratulations to Andy Smith who was elected to the All-Star Church Team and lifted his team to a last-second victory over the All-Star Civic Team. Thanks to the team for representing Trinity so well.