

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street
Durham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"



God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.

MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 1960

LET US WORSHIP GOD

Our Processional this morning is the Hymn numbered 39,
"Come, Ye People, Rise and Sing." Sing all stanzas; stand
on the second.

The Old Testament Reading is the 145th Psalm, Selection 33
in the Psalter. We read responsively.

For our Anthem, the Chancel Choir is singing Tchaikovsky's
arrangement of Bortniansky's "Lo, a voice to heaven sounding."
The Offertory is an old Hebrew Choral "Hear, O Israel."

The second Hymn is to the Holy Spirit and is entitled,
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." It is numbered 236.
Hear the words as well as the music.

"ON FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF" is the topic of the Sermon.
It is based on the saying of Jesus, "Blessed are they that
mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

The Recessional was written by John Bunyan in prison. He
did not end his life "feeling sorry for himself, rather
"there's no discouragement shall make him once relent." No. 345

A LITANY OF THE INCARNATION

To be used at the Morning Prayers, the pastor
leading, the people making response.

O Jesus Christ, the Lord of all good life, who hast
called us to build the city of God, do thou enrich
and purify our lives and deepen in us our disciplesh-
ship. Help us daily to know more of thee, and through
us, by the power of thy spirit, show forth thyself to
other men. Make us humble, brave, and loving; make us
ready for adventure. We do not ask that thou wilt
keep us safe, but that thou wilt keep us loyal; who for
us didst face death unafraid, and dost live and reign
for ever and ever.

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from pre-
judice and sentimentalism; from being contented with

the mean and ugly,

O Christ, deliver us.

From the cowardice that dare not face new truth, the laziness contented with half-truths, and the arrogance that thinks it knows all truths,

O Christ, deliver us.

From all kinds of artificiality in life and worship and ministering; from all that is hollow, unreal and insincere,

O Christ, deliver us.

From trivial ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking coarseness and vulgarity for humor,

O Christ, deliver us.

From being dull and pompous; from being rude and offensive and ill-mannered,

O Christ, deliver us.

From the blasphemy of cynicism about our brethren made in the image of God; from all false pride, intolerance, and contempt,

O Christ, deliver us.

From all uncleanness and unwholesomeness; from selfishness, slackness, and self-indulgence,

O Christ, deliver us.

From the false piety which cannot laugh; from being self-centered in our pity; from being narrowly ecclesiastical; and from loving systems more than we love thee,

O Christ, deliver us.

From the disloyalty of being dissatisfied with things as they are, in the Church and in the world; and from failing to share thy indignation.

O Christ, deliver us.

From everything in our lives and methods which may hide the true light of thee, who art the light of the world,

O Christ, deliver us.

O Eternal God, who in Jesus Christ thy Son hast shown us the revelation of thy character; help us in him to see thee as thou art, and to walk in the way which he has declared to us; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit now and ever. Amen.

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