

# Trinity Church: May 3, 2020

\*This song list can be found on Indy Trinity Worship Playlist on Spotify (click any song to get there)

## COMMUNAL SONGS

[God With Us](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Softly and Tenderly](#)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Read [Psalm 23](#) This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads. Impatient with God's schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God's hope for our lives.

**ALL: Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests. Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

*Silence is kept*

Leader: Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

**ALL: We are forgiven people. May we live as sisters and brothers in Christ, God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READING & PRACTICE INTRO

[Acts 2:42-47](#)

## LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

Leader: As we gather to celebrate this day, as we remember the gifts Jesus shared, we proclaim that faith which is a mystery:

**ALL: Christ died, his last breath stolen from him; Christ was raised, the Spirit's breath bringing new life; Christ will come, breathing new grace and hope in our lives.**

Leader: Here, where the bread and the cup wait, breathe your Spirit upon these gifts. Here, where the young long for visions, and the old whisper their memories, breathe your Spirit upon us, Holy God. Let us not be content simply to eat the bread, but be strengthened by it. Let us not just sip from grace's cup, but be inflamed by its passion for justice, to breathe new life into all who have lost that last bit of hope.

**ALL: Breathe on us, very Breath of God, so we may take in great gasps of grace, to forever praise your name, God in Community, Holy in One.**

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who seek life with Christ. Eat and drink. Christ's body broken for you and the cup of the new covenant shed for you.

## RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP

The [Offering Basket](#)

[Breathe](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go now, as God's people.

**ALL: May God open our eyes to the wonders of creation and the joy we can offer to those we meet.**

Leader: Let us go now, as followers of Jesus.

**ALL: May he open our ears to the cries of the broken and the words of hope which others offer to us.**

Leader: Let us go now, attentive to the Spirit blowing before us.

**ALL: May she open our hearts so we might participate in the new life breathed among us.**

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## REFLECTION & PRACTICE

**Communitas: The Spirit of Community - Communal Discernment**

[Acts 2:42-47](#)

\*[For discussion prompts and prayer guide, visit the series page here.](#)