

Sunday Gathering

Being Called, Exodus 3:1-22 -
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Exodus: Wooed in the
Wilderness

Call to Worship

Today is Trinity Sunday according to the historic church calendar, a day in which we specifically celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity. As we continue in our series in Exodus, journeying with Moses and Israel through the wilderness of life, let us put our hope in the triune God and give thanks for how he has revealed himself to us.

Read the underlined portions with me, from the New City Catechism:

Church, how many persons are there in God?

**There are three persons in the one true and living God:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

Amen! Let's bless the name of our God!

Blessed Be Your Name

Confession

As God calls us to worship, we come carrying the burdens of our sin and suffering. Even though we know on paper that he is good, sometimes our head knowledge is not enough. What can we do?
The psalmist says,

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good!

In other words, come and experience him.

When the righteous cry for help,
the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
Psalm 34:8, 17-18

How do you need to cry out for an experience with God?

Pray this with me in your heart:

Father, thank you for hearing our cries and delivering us from slavery to sin.
Jesus, let us see your face and know you as our refuge.
Holy Spirit, fill our broken hearts that we may have new life. Amen.

O Great God

Praise to the Lord (Joyful Joyful)

Sermon - Exodus 3:1-22

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

What A Beautiful Name

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Benediction

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - We invite you to visit one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week. We describe them as "intentional environments to be transformed by the gospel through relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us, and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also, now is our time for giving—ushers, please come forward. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please grab a visitor card from the basket so we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the following steps:

1) Grenada Team Giving - This summer we are sending a team to support the ministry of Jason and Kari Crigler in Grenada. Rather than having a fundraiser for this team, we are asking the church to donate to the team fund. You can do that through GivApp or by check.

3) Antioch Academy's two-part doctrinal class "On the Trinity" will continue next Sunday at 9 AM in the training room.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and end with a benediction, which is simply a blessing for the road. I invite you to open your hands in a posture of reception:

Church, the great I AM has delivered you through his sent one, Jesus Christ. Now go your way, confident that he has called you not only into his salvation, but into his mission.

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

You are sent.
