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Worship Spotlight

What is the Collect?

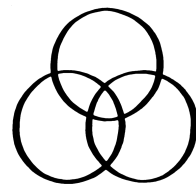
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that “collects” the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus’ name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed “Collect for Purity”: [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their “antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty.” They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week’s collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 12th, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-6

†Congregational Singing

“Come People of the Risen King”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing #50 “The Lord’s My Shepherd I’ll Not Want”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have

followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing #215 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Lesson Acts 20:17–24, 28-32

Epistle Reading Revelation 7:9–17

†Gospel Reading John 10:22–30

†Profession of Faith The Philippian Hymn

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

“Sheep Secure in Christ”

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders in accord with the practice of our denomination.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, and then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “Peace be with you” (Jn. 14:27) or “Christ be with you” (Rom. 16:20).

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

Congregational Singing “He Will Hold Me Fast”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Annie Hooton, Bethany Holl

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, May 13th 2019

WIC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15th 2019

Anderson, Freitag Growth Groups 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16th 2019

Holl Growth Groups 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th 2019

Spring Clean-up @ Church 8:30 a.m.

❖ **Teacher Appreciation** week is May 6-10. Please write a note of encouragement or take time to say thank you to our wonderful Sunday School teachers!

❖ Our annual **Spring Clean-up** day will be Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we clean and beautify both outside and inside the church. Bring gloves, gardening tools, and any supplies that might come in handy. Trucks and trailers for hauling away yard waste would be greatly appreciated!

❖ Consider serving on the **communion prep rotation**. It involves buying the bread and coming early to prepare the elements on your assigned Sunday. To sign-up and be trained in this ministry, speak to Josh Goodbrake.

❖ **A/V help needed:** We are always looking for help with audio/visual technology during the service. Turning things up, turning things down, muting, reading, and clicking—if you can run your smart phone, you can handle A/V team! :) If this interests you, please speak with Pastor Dave.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May 14	Kacia	Hughett	
16	Arleata	Bass	
18	Jocelyn	Salyer	2014
19	Anne	Lano	
21	Alyvia	Goodbrake	2014
23	Pat	Butterfield	
25	Kay	Johnson	
28	Jordan	Hughett	

FINANCIAL REPORT

			Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15			\$62,300.70
Received	\$5,417.39			\$61,563.77

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would bring people in need of a church family to Trinity, and that we would minister to them in love.

❖ For God’s protection and peace for our new and expecting mothers and their babies: Rachel Goodbrake (Ahren Paul born 10/29), Clara Williams (Myra Maud born 9/14).

❖ For our men serving in the armed forces: Joseph Barber III, Ryan Brock, and Ben Elliott.