

Lord's Day Service March 17, 2013

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 143, 146, Selection 23
Trinity Hymnal, page 662

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #453
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

Minister: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress;

People: My God, in Him will I trust."

Minister: For He shall give His angels charge over you,

People: To keep you in all your ways. *Psalm 91:2, 11*

Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

Minister: If we say that we have no sin,

People: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us;

Minister: But if we confess our sins,

People: God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*

Minister: Lift up your hearts! *Psalm 86:4*

People: We lift them up to the Lord! *Lam 3:41*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so! *Psalm 92:1*

Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

*** Doxology** *Unto God Almighty (see insert)*

*** Hymn of Preparation** *Trinity Hymnal, #443
Blessed Are the Sons of God*

*** Prayer**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament** *Psalm 2*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** Lesson from the New Testament** *1 John 2:28 – 3:10*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon *"Children of God: Their Origin & Practice"*

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration** *Trinity Hymnal, #442
Behold the Amazing Gift of Love*

***Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

And Can It Be (See insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Luke 4:18-19

*** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us**

1 Thess. 5:23, 24, 28

*** We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him**

Gloria Patri

*** Threefold Amen & Postlude**

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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A Southern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – March 17, 2013

"Children of God: their origin & practice" Text: 1 Jn 2:29--3:10

1. *Children of God* are those _____ of God (2:28)
 - A. Our _____ standing and relationship with Christ than old covenant Israel (Ps 2:7)

 - B. What kind of great, _____ love God has given to us versus the world (3:1-2)

2. *Children of God* are: everyone who _____ righteousness
 - A. *Everyone who sins is of diabolos* and is lawless, i.e. in active _____ to God (3:4,8,10)

 - B. John uses "*righteousness*" not to describe the Judge's judgment, but to describe the way of _____ of God's children—faithfulness in covenant relationship to Him (2:29; 3:3,6,7,9)

- C. We can be _____ righteous because of the *manifestations* of Jesus (2:28; 3:2,5,8,10)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary following the fellowship break.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.23. *What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?*

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q.24. *How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?*

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Congratulations

Isaiah 54:5 "*For Your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name, and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth He is called.*"

"We express our gratitude to the Lord for blessing our family with godly parents who were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this past week. Congratulations, Dale and Jane!

With love, Kelly & Heather, Brandon & Tammera, Erin, and your 10 grandchildren"

Ladies Study

Study will meet on Tuesday, March 26th, 7 pm in the church basement. Be prepared to discuss chapter 5 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

Easter Sunday

On March 31, we will begin Easter Sunday with a breakfast at 8 AM, followed by the Lord's Day Service at 9:30. There will be no Sunday School. A breakfast sign-up sheet for what to bring is posted on the activities bulletin board downstairs.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders.

FOLLOWING NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 March 24 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

WEEKS:

Team 2 March 31 Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3 April 7 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4 April 14 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington
Team 5 April 21 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer