

# Lord's Day Service

## March 24, 2013

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

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

\* **Call to Worship** Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

\* **Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, #173  
All Glory, Laud and Honor

### \* **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** Psalter, #38A  
Lord, Do Not in Indignation (6 stanzas)

### \* **Prayer**

**Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\* **Lesson from the Old Testament** Genesis 4:1-15

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Lesson from the New Testament** John 8:37-47; 1 John 3:10-24

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** "Children of God & Their Love of the Brethren"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #335  
Abide with Me

\* **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*

Luke 22:14-23

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*    **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #34C  
*In Every Time* (7 stanzas)

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

1 John 3:16-18

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

*Gloria Patri*

\* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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### 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.

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*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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**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

**March 24, 2013**

**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 24, 2013

### "Children of God & their Love of the Brethren"

Text: 1 Jn 3:10-24

1. *Children of God* and *children of the devil* are distinguished by their \_\_\_\_\_ to brothers.
  - A. Children of God aren't devilish but practice righteousness in \_\_\_\_\_ brothers (10-11)
  
  - B. Christian brethren are \_\_\_\_\_ by the world, as Cain \_\_\_\_\_ Abel (12-15)
  
2. *Children of God* are distinguished by their active love and \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.
  - A. Children of God know what \_\_\_\_\_ is and know they are of the \_\_\_\_\_, when they imitate Jesus' self-sacrificial love for their brothers (16-19)
  
  - B. Children of God know that God abides in them through the Spirit when they practice the righteousness of obeying His command to trust Jesus and love the brethren (20-24)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary following the fellowship break. The lesson will be an overview of the second half of Zechariah's prophecy.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.25. *How does Christ execute the office of a priest?*

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q.26. *How does Christ execute the office of a king?*

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Q.27. *Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?*

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

### Ladies Study

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

### Easter Sunday

On next Lord's Day (3/31), Easter Sunday, we will begin with a breakfast at 8 am, followed by the Lord's Day Service at 9:30. A sign-up sheet for what to bring for breakfast is posted on the bulletin board downstairs. There will be no Sunday School.

### 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.

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 2    March 31    Dykema\*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

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