

# Lord's Day Service

## April 14, 2013

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

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 145, Selection 74**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 663

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #89  
*Come Thou, Almighty King*

#### \* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!** *Luke 24:6, 34*

Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.** *Psalm 118:24*

Minister: Thanks be to God,

**People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ** *1 Cor. 15:57*

Minister: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things  
which are above

**People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.** *Colossians 3:1*

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.**

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit

**People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not  
despise.** *Psalm 51:15,17*

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Yahweh. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared. I wait for you, Yahweh, my soul waits, and in your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh; for with Yahweh there is mercy, and with him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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 salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

\* *Doxology* *Unto God Almighty (inside back hymnal cover)*

\* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #220  
*Blesses Jesus, at Thy Word*

\* *Prayer*  
**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

\* *Lesson from the Old Testament* Deuteronomy 10:12-22; 11:7

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\* *Lesson from the New Testament* John 21:1-14; 1 John 4:7-21

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

*Sermon* "God Is Love" – Part 2

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #91A  
*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

\* *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*                      **Matthew 26:26-30**

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*    **Trinity Hymnal, #4**  
*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*    **2 Timothy 1:7-10**

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*                      **2 Corinthians 13:14**

\* *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.*

## April 14, 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 – April 14, 2013

### "God is Love" – Part 2 Text: 1 Jn 4:12-21

1. *No one has seen God...if we love one another..., result: love perfected (4:11-12, 17-21)*
  - A. The "problem" of an invisible God, and the false solution of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The burden, of proof, of showing the invisible God is placed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. *If we love one another, God abides in us...we abide in Him...God is love, result: abiding in love, in God (4:13-16)*
  - A. The love we have for one another comes from abiding in the \_\_\_\_\_ God who is love, who lives in eternal fellowship of love (Jn 17:20-23).
  - B. "They will know we are Christians by our \_\_\_\_\_." Huh? No, by our *perfect love!* (4:17-19)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

During Sunday School Caleb Dykema will give a report of his recent mission trip.

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us for a Fellowship Meal today following our morning services.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.32. *What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?*

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Q.33. *What is justification?*

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

### Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet next Sunday evening at 7 PM. Pastor will give an overview on the published essay of James Jordan, "Crisis, Opportunity, and the Christian Future."

### Session

There will be a consistory and stated Session meeting the evening of April 23. Let one of the officers know if you have an item for the elders or deacons to consider.

### Ladies Study

Study will meet on Tuesday night April 23th, 7 pm. Be prepared to discuss chapter 7 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

### 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 5    April 21    S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 1    April 28    Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

Team 2    May 5    Dykema\*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3    May 12    J Hummel\*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

Team 4    May 19    J Pennington\*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington