

Lord's Day Service April 21, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 122, Selection 63
Trinity Hymnal, page 655

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #18A
I Love You, Lord!

* *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.

Psalms 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.**

Psalms 51:15,17

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

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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!

Psalms 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!

Psalms 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, #270
The Church's One Foundation

* *Prayer*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 4:25 – 5:5

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament*

John 21:15-25; 1 John 4:16-5:5

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

**“God Is Love” – Part 3:
Remember the signs of those begotten of God**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #31G

Let Me Not Be Ashamed, Lord

* *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* Trinity Hymnal, #542
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* John 13:34-35

* *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*

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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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern 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 – April 21, 2013

"God is Love" – Part 3: Remember the signs of those begotten of God Text: 1 Jn 5:1-5

1. _____ Jesus is the Anointed One and the Son of God is a sign of being begotten of God (5:1a,5b)

2. _____ the Father who begets and those He begot is a sign of being begotten of God (5:1b-3)
 - A. Implications for the family of God and our natural families.

 - B. Implications for false prophets and antichrists opposing the churches
 - 1) _____ theology & the brotherhood of man

 - 2) _____ of man's traditions vs loving God by keeping His commands (Jn 14:15; Mt 11:30; 23:4)

3. _____ over the world is a sign of being begotten of God (5:4-5)
 - A. It is _____ they will triumph over our habitual sins, not learn to live with them.

 - B. They _____ triumph will come late or soon, because Jesus triumphed over death (Re 2:1012:11)

Announcements

Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet tonight, 7 PM, at the church. Pastor will give an overview on the published essay of James Jordan, "Crisis, Opportunity, and the Christian Future," and John Burie will give a report from a recent R.C. Sproul, Jr. conference.

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.

Session

Consistory will meet Tuesday evening, April 23, 7 PM. 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 at the Hammer home. Be prepared to discuss chapter 7 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

Save the Date – Ladies Tea

Sunday, May 19, ladies young and older are invited to an afternoon tea to be held at the church at 4pm. Watch your e-mail for more details.

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

Team 5 April 21 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer