

## Lord's Day Service April 28, 2013

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

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 100, Selection 49**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 645

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #92C  
*It's Good to Thank the 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.** *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

**Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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, #549  
*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* (1<sup>st</sup> Tune)

#### \* *Prayer*

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\* *Lesson from the Old Testament* **Numbers 23:16 – 24:9**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\* *Lesson from the New Testament* **1 John 5:6-13**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

*Sermon* **“The Witness of God of His Son”**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #37C  
*The Little That the Righteous Has* (4 stanzas)

#### \* *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*

Mark 14:22-26

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #139  
*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Matthew 28:18-20

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

Numbers 6:24-26

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

*Doxology*

\* *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 28, 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 28, 2013**

**"The Witness of God of His Son"  
Text: 1 Jn 5:6-13**

1. God's three witnesses testify to us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
  - A. Three ways *water, blood & the Spirit* \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ came (6).
    - Exodus 12, 14
    - Mt 3:17; Mk 10:38
    - Jn 19:30,34,35
  - B. How *the water, blood & the Spirit* \_\_\_\_\_ to bear witness of Jesus (7-8).
  - C. Who you gonna' believe? (9) Who is \_\_\_\_\_? (10)
  
2. God's witness to us is that eternal life is \_\_\_\_\_ given us in His Son Jesus (11)
  - A. Not everyone will enjoy heavenly bliss forever when they die, only \_\_\_\_\_ (12) Jn 17:1-3
  - B. John has written his witness for believers to have \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life (13)

**Announcements**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism Review**

Catechism for this week:

- Q.36. *What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*
- A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.
- Q.37. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?*
- A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.
- Q. 38. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*
- A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity

**Fellowship Meal**

We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal next Sunday instead of the second Sunday in May. Since that is the 5<sup>th</sup> of May – Cinco de Mayo – let's use this as an opportunity to bring Mexican cuisine to enjoy at our meal. Each family should bring a main dish to share. In addition, Teams 2, 3, & 5 should bring a side dish of salad and bread; Teams 1 & 4 bring a dessert. Team 4 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & meal clean-up.

**Ladies Study**

Ladies study will meet Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss chapter 8 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 4 pm. 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 2 May 5 Dykema\*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti

**FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

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 May 26 S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer  
Team 1 June 2 Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert