



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

April 13, 2014

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.

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Lord's Day Service – Palm Sunday April 13, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Matthew 21:1-11

Minister: Let us stand and worship God...in the Name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Matt 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of Yahweh!

People: We bless you from the house of Yahweh!

Ps 118:26

Minister: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

People: The author and perfecter of our faith,

Minister: Who for the joy set before him endured the cross,

**People: Despising its shame, and sat down at the right hand
of the throne of God.**

Heb 12:2

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Ps 51:15

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #173
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, if we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins:

Psalm 51

Selection 26

Trinity Hymnal, p 626

(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: 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 praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. As we gather at your house of prayer and prepare for Easter, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph the city not made with human hands, the new Jerusalem. There, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church victorious, continue to praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

*** Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #172
Ride on in Majesty! (tune: Winchester New, #324)

*** Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Almighty and everlasting 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** Psalm 22

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** Lesson from the New Testament** Matthew 27:15-56

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon "The Psalm of the Cross & the Kingdom"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #22C
Be Not Far Off (5 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 Luke 22:14-27

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #201
The Strife is O'er

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us** Mark 16:15

*** 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** 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)

Sermon Notes – April 13, 2014

"The Psalm of the Cross & the Kingdom"

Text: Psalm 22

1. *My God, My God why have you forsaken Me?* (1-21a) – the _____ of the Suffering Servant
 - A. The _____ of *why...*? (1-2; Ga 3:13)
My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me? (1; Mt 27:46).
 - B. Encouragement (*But You*), complaints (*But I*), crucifixion (*pierced*) -- _____ (3-21)
My strength is dried up (15)....*I thirst* (Jn 19:28)
2. *But You, O LORD...have answered Me!* (21b-31) – the _____ of King Jesus
 - A. Messiah's votive feast & praise of His Father (22-26; He 2:10-12; Le 7:16) – _____
You have answered Me (21b)*Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit* (Lu 23:46).
 - B. Messiah's _____ of His world-wide kingdom (27-31)
He has done this (31)....*It is finished!* (Jn 19:30).

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today at 11:30 in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School next week.

Heidelberg Catechism Review – Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 14, God the Son

Q 37. *What do you understand by the word "suffered"?*

- A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q 38. *Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?*

- A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by an earthly judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q 39. *Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?*

- A. Yes. By this I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God.

Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize John 17:3-5 and review Jn 17:1-2.

- 3, *"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, even Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*
- 4, *"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given me to do.*
- 5, *"And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

Ladies Study

The ladies will meet tomorrow at 7pm to discuss Lesson 7 from the study book.

Mid-week Bible Study

No mid-week study this week. Next study will be on April 23.

Good Friday

We will have a Good Friday service at the church on April 18th at 7 pm.

Easter Sunday

We will begin with a Sunrise breakfast at 8 am, followed by the Lord's Service at 9:30 am. A sign-up sheet will be passed explaining what to bring for the fellowship breakfast meal.

Set-up Teams

Teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family; both team leaders should be notified of the change.

NEXT WEEK:

<u>Team 3</u>	April 20	J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington
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FOLLOWING WEEKS:

<u>Team 4</u>	April 27	S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer
<u>Team 1</u>	May 4	K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
<u>Team 2</u>	May 11	J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti