



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 29, A.D. 2014

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE



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### \* God's Greeting

Revelation 1:4-6

### \* Call to Worship

Revelation 4

Minister: God has gone up with a shout,

People: **The LORD with the sound of a trumpet!**

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Minister: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you!**

### \* Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #213  
*Golden Harps Are Sounding*

### Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #212  
*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

### We Confess Our Sins (kneeling)

Almighty God and our Father, we come, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. We claim to celebrate the ascension of your Son our Lord, but the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in his power to change us. While we sing of his lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though he is powerless in the face of today's events. Forgive us for our unbelief. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.

### Assurance of God's Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news of the gospel from 1 John 2:1-2

People: **In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**\* Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 47**  
Trinity Hymnal, p 625

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 24:44-52**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**“The Shout of a King”**

**\* Hymn**

Psalter, #47A  
*All Peoples Clap Your Hands for Joy*

**\* We Confess Our Faith**

**Nicene Creed** (*inside hymnal cover*)

**\* Song**

*Majesty* (See insert)

**Dismissal**

**Reading**

**Acts 1:12-14**

**Responsory**

Minister: As we wait in silence,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we listen to your word,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we worship you in majesty,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we long for your refreshing,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we long for your renewing,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we long for your equipping,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**  
Minister: As we long for your empowering,  
**People: Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

**The Blessing**

Minister: God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

**People: AMEN!**

Minister: God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

**People: AMEN!**

Minister: God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

**People: AMEN!**

Minister: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**People: AMEN!**

Minister: Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy Spirit, go in the peace of Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA!**

## Sermon Notes – May 29, 2014

### The Shout of a King Text: Psalm 47

1. *God has gone up with a shout:* His royal \_\_\_\_\_ and royal \_\_\_\_\_ (5-7)
  - A. The poetry of past \_\_\_\_\_ of God the King (1 Chr 15:28f; 2 Chr 20:27-30)
  - B. The prophecy of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven (Lu 24:50-53; He 9:24)
  
2. *God reigns over the nations:* one \_\_\_\_\_, one \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)