



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

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ASCENSION SUNDAY



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Lord's Day Service – Ascension Sunday 7th Sunday of Eastertide - June 1, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 47:1-2

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Lk 24:6,34

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: God has gone up with a shout,

People: The Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

Psalm 47:5

Minister: The Lord has ascended on high,

People: Leading a host of captives in his train!

Minister: Sing to God,

People: Sing praises to His name!

Ps 68:18, 4

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #219

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, let us draw near to the throne of grace with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake. (Congregation kneels.)

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

People: And who shall stand in his holy place?

Minister: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

People: Who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Psalm 24:3-4

O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought, word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. 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: 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 fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. We praise you for the ascension of Jesus Christ our Lord, the one mediator between God and man, who lives forever with you in heaven, where he has gone to sit at your right hand and to prepare a place for us, so that where he is we might also be and live eternally with him in glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing. . .

* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #211
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

* *Prayer*

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

Grant, we ask you, Almighty God, that just as we believe that your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has ascended into the heavens to sit at your right hand, so may we also in heart and mind even today ascend with him, and so continually dwell in your presence, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 68

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* *New Testament Lesson* 1 Tim 3:16; Col 3:1-4; Luke 24:44-53

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Majesty on High”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #68A
Let God Arise

* *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 Rev. Dale Dykema

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #213
Golden Harps Are Sounding

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Mark 16:15, 19-20

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25

* *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* “Majesty”

**Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings.**

* *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 – June 1, 2014

Majesty on High Text: Psalm 68:1-18

Arise, O God...Sing to God (1-6)

O God...You went before Your people...the God of Israel (7-10)

The Lord gave the word...the women proclaimed it: kings flee (11-14)

Bashan, why do you fume with envy...the Lord...has ascended on high (15-18)

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us...I will bring back from Bashan (19-23)

The procession of my God, my King...the maidens playing timbrels (24-27)

O God, what You have done for us...Ethiopia will...stretch out her hands to God (28-31)

Awesome are You, O God...Sing to God (32-35)

1. A _____ of praise (1-6; Num 10:35)

2. Royal _____ (7-18)
 - A. The _____ of God (7-10; Judges 5:4-6)

 - B. The _____ of kings (11-14; Judges 5:7,16,19,28-30; Mt 28:18)

 - C. The _____ of glory (15-18; Dt 33:2-5; He 12:18-24; Judges 5:12; Ep 4:8)

Announcements

Sunday School

We will have Sunday School in the sanctuary today after our fellowship time. Today the lesson will be on "How Christ Teaches Contentment."

Fellowship Picnic

Next Sunday, we will have our Fellowship picnic on the back lawn of the church. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share and your own meat to grill. Grills will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs to set up under the shade trees. Tables will set out back in the shade as well. If the weather is not suitable, we will eat inside. Team 4 will be responsible for setting up tables, and setting out plates, napkins, & tableware.

Nominations

Nominations for the offices of elder and deacon are being received at this time. Names may be submitted to Kelly or Jeff.

Heidelberg Catechism – Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 19 – God the Son

Q 50. *Why the next words: "and is seated at the right hand of God"?*

A. Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.

Q 51. *How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?*

A. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

Q 52. *How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?*

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize John 16:8-11.

8, And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment. **9**, of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10**, of righteousness, because I go to my Father and you see Me no more; **11**, of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Ladies Study

The ladies will meet Monday, June 9th at 7pm to discuss Lesson 10 from the study book.

Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet the 4th Sunday evening, June 22, 7 pm. John Burie will give a critique of Rushdoony's book, *The American Indian*.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 2 June 8 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 June 15 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 June 22 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 June 29 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke