



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

**April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter**

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.

The color for Easter is white or gold. White symbolizes purity, light, and life. It is the bright "color" of Jesus' glorified humanity after his resurrection and therefore will also be the "color" of our new "clothing" when we are resurrected. Easter hymns can be found in the Trinity Hymnal #197-209, and also #596-609.

**Lord's Day Service – April 12, 2015
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Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

1 Corinthians 15:16-26

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! *Mt 28:19*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! *Lk 24:6, 34*

Pastor: Thanks be to God,

People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Cor 15:57*

Pastor: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,

People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. *Col 3:1*

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #204

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Tune: Ode to Joy)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Beloved, let us make confession to the Lord our God, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and guilt.

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. AMEN!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now arise, and hear the comforting words from the Scriptures. 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.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord! *Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41*
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right to do so! *Psalm 92:1*
Pastor: Truly it is good, right, and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. 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:

* *Sanctus*

* *Prayer*

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. AMEN!

* *Gospel Lesson*

John 20:24-31

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation

Psalter, #17B
On You, O God, My Soul Has Called

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord. Trinity Hymnal, p 610
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Prayer for Vindication"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #17C
Arise, O LORD

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #197
The Day of Resurrection!

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Matthew 28:19-20

* *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*

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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Sermon Notes – April 12, 2015

"A Prayer for Vindication" Text: Psalm 17

1. The appeal to right – David pleads for _____ (1-4)
2. The appeal to love – David asks God for _____ to be constant under trial (5-9)
3. The lust to kill – David seeks _____ from beastly foes (10-12)
4. The rewards of lust – David prays that his foe be _____ (13-14)
5. The reward of love – David confesses his comfort and _____ in the beatific vision (15)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. We will study WCF chapter 11, "Of Justification."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 32-33, Trinity Hymnal, p. 668.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize Psalm 16:3-4 and review verses 1-2.

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.
- 2 O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from You."
- 3 As for the saints who are on the earth, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take up their names on my lips.

WIC Activities

Women's Bible study will meet tomorrow, April 13th, at 7 pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 7 of the study book.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 19 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

April 26 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

May 3 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

May 10 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

May 17 Team 4 J Pennington,* Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling