



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

**April 19, 2015
Third 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 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 15:22-28

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, #199; Welcome, Happy Morning!

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.

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. 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**

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN!

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 21:1-17

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

New Testament Lesson

Romans 14:8-9; 15:7-13

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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 18:1-19, Selection 6

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

Sermon

**"A Psalm of Thanksgiving Celebrating
the Wonderful Grace of God"**

Hymn: Psalter 18A *I Love You, LORD!*
Hymn: Psalter 18B *The Earth Ten Quivered to Its Depths*
Hymn: Psalter 18I *He Rescued Me*

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #18L; *Jehovah Lives!*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Chorus of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 18:3, 46

I will call upon the Lord,
Who is worthy to be praised;
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
The Lord Liveth! And blessed be my Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted. (repeat chorus)

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**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Doxology

*** 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 19, 2015

"A Psalm of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Wonderful Grace of God" Text: Psalm 18

How does this celebrate God's grace? Can Christ be seen in this? Does this apply to me?

1. The refuge – He _____ in God (1-3)
2. The rescue – He _____ the deliverances God worked for him (4-19)
3. The reward – He _____ with comfort on God's perfect way and his integrity (20-30)
4. The rout – He _____ God for all his achievements and the victory (31-45)
5. The Rock – He _____ God, the living, blessed, exalted One (46-50)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. We will study WCF chapters 12 & 13, "Of Adoption" and "Of Sanctification."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 34-35, Trinity Hymnal, p. 668.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize Psalm 16:5-6 and review verses 1-4.

- 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.
- 5 O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance.

WIC Activities

Women's Bible study will meet Monday, April 27th, at 7 pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 8 of the study book.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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
May 24 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti