



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

**April 26, 2015  
Fourth 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 26, 2015  
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## ***Welcome & Announcements***

### **Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship**

#### ***Silent Preparation***

##### **\* Call to Worship**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-49**

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, #103**

*The Spacious Firmament on High*

### **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.

**Most holy, righteous, and gracious God, You have appointed death to be the wages of sin. We confess that we are sinners, being conceived in sin and by nature children of wrath. In sinful pride we have displeased and dishonored You. You are the King of all creation and Your laws are holy, just and good. But we have not always been subject and obedient to You, being unruly and self-willed, serving the things of the flesh, and making provision for its lusts. We have sinned secretly and openly, in thought and in deed, ignorantly and presumptuously; and all of our sin we have committed in Your sight. But for the glory of Your mercy You have sent Your Son to save us from our sin. You have promised us forgiveness of sin through His blood, if we believe in Him, and by true repentance turn unto You. Lord have mercy upon us. 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:

\* **Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #450

*Most Perfect Is the Law of God*

\* **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 21:18-25

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**New Testament Lesson**

Romans 10:4-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, p 611

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"Two Great Books: the Perfect Revelation of the LORD"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

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

\* **Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #19B

*Jehovah's Perfect Law*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Requests & Lord's Prayer**

### Peace – We Commune with God

**Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Mark 14:22-26

**We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God**

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #104

*The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory*

### 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**

Jude 24, 25

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

**Doxology**

\* **Threefold Amen & Postlude**

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#### 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.

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*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 26, 2015

### "Two Great Books: the Perfect Revelation of the LORD"

Text: Psalm 19

1. The eloquence of creation in declaring the power and Godhead of the Creator (1-6)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ are a gospel witness of the Creator's *doxa* (1-4a; Ro 1:19; 10:18)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ proclaims the splendor, joys and power of God's universal rule (4b-6)
2. The clarity of Scripture in revealing Yahweh's will concerning our duty (7-11)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_: *law, testimony, statutes, commandment, fear, judgments*
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_: *perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true*
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_: *converting, making wise, rejoicing, enlightening, enduring, altogether*
3. The worshiper's response to Yahweh's revelation (12-14)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ searches his heart for the two-edged Sword has penetrated (11-12a)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ seeks remedy from Yahweh, praying for justification and sanctification (12-13)
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ offers his words back to God as an acceptable sacrifice (14; Hos 14:2)

## Announcements

### Singing Practice

After Fellowship break we will have singing practice in the sanctuary. Sunday School will resume next week.

### Fellowship Meal

Next week we will have our Fellowship meal a week early on May 3<sup>rd</sup> following morning services. Each family should bring a main dish to share. In addition, Teams 1 & 2 should bring salad and bread; Teams 3, 4, & 5 should bring dessert. Team 2 manages kitchen.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 3, 39-44, Trinity Hymnal, p. 666, 668.

### Scripture Memory

This week memorize Psalm 16:7-8 and review verses 1-6.

- 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.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel: My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

### WIC Activities

- Women's Bible study will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 8 of the study book.
- Save the date – Tea at Two for ladies young and older, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Come for food, fun, fellowship & fashion.

### Set-up Teams

#### Next Week

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

#### Following Weeks:

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

May 31 Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke