



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

**May 3, 2015  
Fifth 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 – May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

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, #448  
*Lead on, O King Eternal*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

#### *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

**Questions 45-48**  
Trinity Hymnal, p. 668

**Most merciful God, I confess to you that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, I flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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!** *Psalms 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, #42  
*Round the Lord in Glory*

\* *Prayer*  
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN!**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 20  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. Trinity Hymnal, p 612  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson** Revelation 3:7-13  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** John 14:12-14; 17:6  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon** "Prayer for the King in the Day of Trouble"

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #20A  
*Jehovah Hear Thee in the Day*

**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)

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Psalter, #83C  
*Do Not Be Silent, God*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Corinthians 15:57-28

\* *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*

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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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