



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 30, 2014

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.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

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Lord's Day Service – Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 46:1-3

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: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 124:8

Minister: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

People: The author and perfecter of our faith,

Minister: Who for the joy set before him endured the cross,

People: Despising its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb 12:2

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Ps 51:15

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #81
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us draw near to the throne of grace with a pure heart and humble voice, kneeling and confessing our sins:

People: Most merciful God, I confess to you that I am 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 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 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. You graciously invite your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to us as the children of 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, #41
O God, Most Holy Are Thy Ways

*** Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

* **Lesson from the Old Testament** **Psalm 106:1-15; Isaiah 59:17-20**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Lesson from the New Testament** **Mark 5:1-20**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **"The Drowning of Another Army"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #106B
With All Our Fathers We Have Sinned

*** 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

Luke 22:14-20

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Lift High the Cross (see insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Ephesians 6:10-13

*** 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**

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 – March 30, 2014

"The Drowning of Another Army"

Text: Mark 5:1-20

1. A couple textual difficulties: how many and where? (1-2).
2. The confrontation; _____ in conflict (7-8; Lu 8:31; Mk 3:24-27; Re 12; 20:1-3)
3. Particulars of this battle—the _____ condition of this possessed man (2-12)
4. Consequences of the _____ with Jesus (13-16)
5. Contrasts & conclusion (17-20):

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today at 11:30 in the Sanctuary.

Heidelberg Catechism Review - Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 13, God the Son

- Q 33. *Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?*
- A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Christ
- Q 34. *Why do you call him "our Lord"?*
- A. Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize John 14:5-7 and review Jn 14:1-4.

- 5, *"Thomas said to Him, 'Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?'"*
- 6, *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"*
- 7, *"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."*

Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet tonight, March 30th at 7 pm.

Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday evening, April 2nd at 7 pm, Pastor will continue the study of eschatology with a lesson from Luke 17:20-37; 21:7-38.

Ladies Study

The ladies will meet on Monday, April 14th, 7pm to discuss Lesson 7 from the study book.

Good Friday

We will have a Good Friday service at the church on April 18th at 7 pm.

Set-up Teams

Teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family; both team leaders should be notified of the change.

NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 April 6 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 April 13 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti
Team 3 April 20 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington
Team 4 April 27 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer