



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 4, 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide May 4, 2014

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Silent Preparation**

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

**Revelation 5:8-10**

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*Lk 24:6,34*

Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it**

*Ps 118:24*

Minister: Thanks be to God,

**People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*1 Cor 15:57*

Minister: 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*

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

**People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

*Ps 51:15*

#### **\* Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #198 (Sung to Trinity #205 tune)  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (4 verses)

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, let us draw near to the throne of grace with a pure heart and humble voice, kneeling and confessing our sins:

**Eternal God, my heavenly Father, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, not only because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I have offended you, my Father. Accept my confession, O God, for you have promised to be gracious and compassionate with your erring children. With the help of your grace, I humbly confess my sins and resolve to repent and amend my life. 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 fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God; but chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the very Paschal lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life he has restored us to everlasting life. 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** *Good Christians All Rejoice (see insert)*

#### \* **Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Help us now to proclaim to the world the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection; we pray in your name, our Lord Jesus Christ, You who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!**

\* **Old Testament Lesson** **Genesis 40:16-23; Leviticus 18:16; 20:21-26**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

\* **New Testament Lesson** **Matthew 11:1-19; Mark 6:14-31a**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

**Sermon** **“The Martyrdom of John the Baptizer”**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** *Trinity Hymnal, #487  
Faith of Our Fathers*

\* **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** **John 6:48-71**

**We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God** **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Trinity Hymnal, #281  
For All the Saints (Tune: Sine Nomine)*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** **John 21:12-17**

\* **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** **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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## Sermon Notes – May 4, 2014

### The Martyrdom of John the Baptizer *by faith...were slain with the sword...of whom the world was not worthy* Text: Mark 6:14-31a

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ notions that people have of our Lord Jesus (14-15)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The wild opinion that Herod had of Jesus – “I’m \_\_\_\_\_ by John” (14,16)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The back story of Herod's derangement and \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the counterfeit king to the law of God and to his brother (17-20)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the carousing, cannibal king (21-28)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of John's martyrdom (29)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

We will have Sunday School in the sanctuary today after our fellowship time.

### Heidelberg Catechism – Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 18, God the Son

Q 46. *What do you mean by saying, “He ascended to heaven”?*

A. That Christ, while his disciples watched, was taken up from the earth into heaven and remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Q 47. *But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?*

A. Christ is true human and true God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is never absent from us.

Q 48. *If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?*

A. Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere, it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity that has been taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity.

Q 49. *How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?*

A. First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

### Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize John 5:26-27.

26, *"For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,*

27, *"and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.*

### Midweek Bible Study

Midweek Bible study on eschatology will meet Wednesday at 7pm. The lesson will be an overview of the Revelation of Jesus Christ from a post-millennial perspective.

### Ladies Study

The ladies will meet Monday, May 12 at 7pm to discuss Lesson 9 from the study book.

### Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet Sunday evening, May 25.

### Ladies Save the Date – Katie<sup>2</sup> Shower

Save Saturday, June 14 for a combined bridal shower luncheon for Katie Nader and Katie Leskinen at the Hummel home (or church if it rains).

### 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 2      May 11      J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, **N Greenwald**, Nagle, Ruchti

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 3      May 18      J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4      May 25      S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1      May 4      K Dykema\*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke