



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 1, 2015



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns *because* he died for us.

We symbolize Christ's Lordship with purple banners as we anticipate through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming Easter festival and hope of newness that we celebrate in His resurrection on Easter Sunday, and every Lord's Day of the year.

Lord's Day Service – March 1, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 47:1-3, 8-9

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Ps 124:8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #32

The God of Abraham Praise

Old Testament Lesson

Ten Commandments, Trinity Hymnal, p ix

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dearly beloved, the Lord is full of compassion and mercy; *Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker* with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake:

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now lift up your head, arise and hear the comforting good news! Romans 8:1-4, 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. Believe this and rejoice!

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: It is right, and good and our greatest joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By His grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but for Him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the saints in heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #119X

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

* *Prayer*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

James 2:5-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 10:17-22

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Jesus, the Rich Young Ruler & Discipleship"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Doxology*

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Lift High the Cross (See Insert)

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*

Be Thou My Vision (See Insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Mark 8:34

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Gloria Patri

* *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 – March 1, 2015

“Jesus, the Rich Young Ruler & Discipleship”

Text: Mark 10:17-22

1. A man headed in the right direction (17)
 - A. He came _____ to Jesus, *running* to Him

 - B. He came _____ to Jesus, *kneeling* before Him

 - C. He came _____ & _____ to Jesus, not trying to trap Him

2. Jesus encourages the man to continue in the right direction
 - A. Jesus directs the man's _____ to God (18)

 - B. Jesus directs the man to _____ with God (19-20)

 - C. Jesus directs the man to trust Him in regards to his _____ (21-22)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary. We will study WCF chapter 7, "Of God's Covenant with Man."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 20, Trinity Hymnal, p. 666.

Scripture Memory

This week review Colossians 3:18-20, and memorize v 21.

18, *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

19, *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*

20, *Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*

21, *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

23, *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,*

24, *knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*

Fellowship Meal

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

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible study will meet Monday, March 9th, 7pm. Chapter 5 of the study book will be discussed.
- Dinner Around fellowship groups continue to meet through April.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

Mar 8 Team 4 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

Following Weeks:

Mar 15 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Mar 22 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

Mar 29 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

April 5 Team 4 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

April 12 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

April 19 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti