



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 8, 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 8, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 148

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*

Psalter, #148

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dearly beloved, *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:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now arise, and hear the comforting words from the Scriptures! Psalm 32:5,10,11 Let everyone, therefore, truly acknowledge this in his or her heart and believe in Jesus Christ. May each of you truly recognize himself a humble sinner before God and believe that the heavenly Father in Jesus Christ looks upon you with favor. Unto all who in this manner repent and seek Jesus Christ as their salvation, I declare absolution in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #398

What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Ruth 2

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Timothy 6:3-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 10:23-31

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Who Then Can Be Saved?"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Doxology*

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #593

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #377

For My Sake and the Gospel's

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*

2 Corinthians 13:14

* *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 8, 2015

Who then can be saved?
Text: Mark 10:23-31

1. The _____ of the salvation of those that are rich
 - A. Jesus _____ this hard truth with an extreme example (23-25)
 - B. The disciples are shocked by His _____ (24,26)
 - C. Jesus _____ with His disciples, that with men salvation is impossible (27)

2. The _____ of the salvation of those that leave all for Christ
 - A. The disciples _____ that they have sold out and followed Jesus (28)
 - B. Jesus agrees with them and _____ life and treasure in heaven (29-31)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary. We will study WCF chapter 8, "Of Christ the Mediator."

Fellowship Meal

Please join us for a Fellowship Meal downstairs following the morning services.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 21-26, Trinity Hymnal, p. 666.

Scripture Memory

This week review Colossians 3:18-23, and memorize v 23-24.

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.*

WIC Activities

Women's Bible study will meet tomorrow night, 7pm. Chapter 5 of the study book will be discussed.

Good Friday Service

We will have a Tenebrae program on Good Friday, April 3rd at 7 pm.

LAMP Seminary

Will offer the course, The Doctrine of the Sacraments, beginning March 31. The goal of this course is that the student will gain a solid grasp of the basic questions, issues, and formulations found in the doctrine of Sacraments. Students will learn how to approach questions in the doctrine of the sacraments from a biblical, historical, and systematic theological perspectives. For information about the schedule, tuition and fees, and course materials, contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobswellgb.org.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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