



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

**April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday**

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 – April 5, 2015
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Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Matthew 28:1-10

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! *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*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*

*** Hymn of Praise**

*Trinity Hymnal, #206
Low in the Grave He Lay*

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God and our Father, we confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have also sinned against You in word and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. Lord, have mercy upon us, for You gave Your Son to be the Savior of the world, to save us from our sins; and You have promised forgiveness of sin through His blood to all that believe in Him and by true repentance turn unto You. Jesus died in our place and was raised up in power for our justification. Holy Spirit enable us to die to our sin and live in the power of His resurrection. Create in us a clean heart for the sake of the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us. AMEN!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

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. This Jesus has God raised from the dead. You also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God. And being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

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 right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, Creator and Ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made a glorious home for man. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us over all your creatures to love and serve you. When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom, and graciously covenanted to be our God. By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. You gave your Word to take on our flesh and in him you lived among us, manifesting your glory. He died that we might live, and He is risen to raise us to new life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the saints in heaven and on earth, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Trinity Hymnal, #198
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

* *Prayer*

O God, who made this most holy day and night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ 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 16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:22-32; 13:30-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Luke 24:27-49

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"A Golden Psalm of Christ's Resurrection"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #16B
Preserve Me, O God

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #201
The Strife Is O'er

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*

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 – April 5, 2015

"A Golden Psalm of Christ's Resurrection" Text: Psalm 16

1. Faithful servant (1-6). David as a _____ of Christ speaks the language of all Christians.
 - A. God is my _____; God is my _____; God is my _____; God is our _____ (1-3)

 - B. Apostasy yields _____; Yahweh yields real security and _____ (4-6)

2. Faithful Lord (7-11). David as a _____ of Christ speaks the language of Christ Himself.
 - A. God counsels me to face _____, He stands by me, and I am not _____ (7-8)

 - B. Yahweh does not give up on His friends, He is with me in _____, in _____, _____ (9-11)

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume next week with a study of WCF chapter 11, "Of Justification."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 37-38, Trinity Hymnal, p. 667.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize Psalm 16:1-2.

1 Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

2 *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from You."

WIC Activities

Women's Bible study will meet Monday, April 13th, 7 pm. Chapter 7 of the study book will be discussed.

Easter tide Season

In the early, post-apostolic Church it was the feast of Easter that established the starting point of the development of the liturgical church year. The year as a whole receives its "Sunday" at Easter. Just as the first day of the week gives meaning and purpose to the weekly pattern of human life, so also the celebration of Easter in the Spring orients the entire year around the victorious resurrection of Christ for the life of the world. The early Church did not intend for this yearly pattern to replace or weaken the weekly Sunday worship of the church. Rather, the annual pattern was intended to enable the church to understand even better the mystery of Christ's sanctification of all of life, time included. Early on in the Church's development of the Easter feast, following the weekly pattern, the annual celebration was set within a framework of six weeks of preparation (called Lent), ending with the rest of Easter. Then, following Easter Sunday, seven weeks of exultation and feasting were decreed, ending in Pentecost and the beginning of an "eighth week." The church, therefore, celebrates a "week of weeks" during the Easter season as a reminder of Christ's comprehensive redemption of all of life, a time of feasting, giving thanks, and praise to the Risen Christ. Easter season ends with the festival of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) which ends the seven weeks and ushers in the world to come (symbolically, the eighth day or week). Use these seven weeks of Easter season, not just to meditate and reflect upon the resurrection of our Lord, but also to rejoice, give thanks, and sing about the comprehensive victory that he has accomplished for you.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

April 26 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

May 3 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

May 10 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman