



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 6, 2016



The simple, unadorned cross reminds us of God the Son's climactic act of service for humanity. He allowed his arms to be stretched out on the cross bar, and with his feet they were nailed to the tree. Thus he voluntarily gave himself up to death for the sins of his people. Paul tells us that the Gospel is *"the message of the cross...to us who are being saved is the power of God"* (1 Co 1:18).

The color used in the sanctuary in anticipation of Easter is purple or violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lord's Day Service – March 6, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 32:1-7, 10-11

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!
People: Amen! *Mt 28:19*
 Pastor: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*
 Pastor: If we say that we have no sin,
People: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us;
 Pastor: But if we confess our sins,
People: God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to *1Jn 1:8,9*
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 Pastor: O Lord, open our lips
People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise. *Ps 51:15*

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #119
O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

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

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise 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.

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: 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 Paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life by Your Word and sacraments; make us fervent in prayer and works of mercy; 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, #194
Sing, My Tongue, How Glorious Battle

* **Prayer**
Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 22:1-12, 16-25; Eccl 7:1

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 2 Peter 2:1-3, 9-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 14:1-11

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Plot to Kill Jesus & His Anointing for Burial"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #41A
How Blessed the Man Who Guides the Poor

* **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 Matthew 26:26-30

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #196
Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Holy

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Hebrews 13:15-16

* **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 6, 2016

"The Plot to Kill Jesus & His Anointing for Burial"

Text: Mark 14:1-11

1. The malice of Christ's open enemies, their attempt at trickery & the _____ of God (14:1,2)

2. The kindness of Christ's friends & "wasting" our best on God (14:3-9)
 - A. The _____ of Simon the leper (3a)

 - B. The _____ anointing of Jesus by Mary (3b)

 - C. The _____ indignation by Christ's disciples (4-6)

 - D. The _____ service that ought to be maintained among believers (7-9)

3. The malice of Christ's disguised enemy & his master passion of _____ (14:10-11)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am to discuss chapter 9 of *The Kingdom and the Power*: "On Earth as it is in Heaven." Prepare for next week's lesson by reading chapter 10 and answering the questions that will be sent.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:2-3 and review verse 1.

- 1 *For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*
- 2 *For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,*
- 3 *if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked.*

Fellowship Meal

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

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, March 14th, 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 7.
- Save the date: March 19, 12:30-4 pm, Bridal shower luncheon for Jessica Kraczek & Jessie Dykema. See Barb for food sign-up. RSVP to Erin by 3/13.
- 2016 PCA Women's Conference, April 8-9 in Naperville, IL. Register on-line by March 25th. More information on the back table. Scholarships available.

Prayer Meeting

Come meet with us to unite in prayer for Christ's kingdom, this Thursday at 7 pm.

Holy Week Services

- March 25 – Good Friday service, 7 pm
- March 27 – Easter Sunday: 8 am breakfast; 9:30 am Lord's Day Service; no Fellowship Break (or refreshments); no Sunday School.

Set-up Teams

March 13 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Next Week

Following Weeks:

March 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
March 27 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
April 3 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
April 10 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer