



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 13, 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 13, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 24:3-10

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 cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Jn 1:8,9

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Ps 51:15

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #194

Sing, My Tongue, How Glorious Battle

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. But you sent your Son into the world to deliver your captive people; Surely you have done great things for us; Yet we continue to ignore what you have done. We turn our backs on what you are doing, and we forget about what you will do; Forgive us of our sinful apathy; grant to us the assurance of salvation; cause your Holy Spirit to work in us genuine repentance and wholehearted obedience.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

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!**

Psalms 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, #175
Man of Sorrows

* *Prayer*

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that He may live in us, and we in Him; Grant that we might faithfully celebrate this morning with all the faithful in heaven and on earth the marriage feast of the Lamb. Graciously receive our worship and prayers, and strengthen us for service in your Son's kingdom. To you alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-28, 43-51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 14:12-26

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

"Passover & the Lord's Supper"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #365
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

* *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

1 Corinthians 11:20-34

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Lift High the Cross (See insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 6:14

* *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 13, 2016

**"Passover & the Lord's Supper"
Text: Mark 14:12-26**

1. _____ to eat the Passover (14:12-16; Ex 12)

2. _____ of the Passover (14:17-21; Ps 41:9)

3. _____ in the Reality of the Passover (14:22-26)
 - A. The Lord's Supper is a covenant _____ feast
(Lu 22:20; 1 Co 11:23-25; Gen 9:12-17)

 - B. The Lord of the Supper fasted from the wine until His victory on the _____
(Jn 20:28-30)

Announcements

Sunday School

Steve, Jodi & Kristen Hammer will report on their recent trip & ministry in Guatemala. Prepare for next week's Sunday School lesson by reading chapter 10 of *The Kingdom & the Power* and answering the questions that were emailed.

Scripture Memory.

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:4 and review verses 1-3.

- 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.*
- 4 *For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.*

Fellowship Meal

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

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow (3/14) at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 7.
- March 19, 12:30-4 pm, Bridal shower luncheon for Jessica Kraczek & Jessie Dykema. Please RSVP to Erin today if you have not already done so.
- 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 (see Sandy for food signup); 9:30 am Lord's Day Service; no Fellowship Break (or refreshments); no Sunday School.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

March 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks:

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

April 17 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington