



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 20, 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 20, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Zechariah 9:9-10

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: This the day Yahweh has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Deliver us, we pray, O Yahweh!

People: **O Yahweh, we pray, prosper us now!**

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of Yahweh!

People: **We bless you from the house of Yahweh!**

Ps 118:25,26

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #173
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Let us pray to the Lord: **Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from receiving your good gifts, and no weakness keep us from experiencing the perfect freedom that only comes from serving you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dearly beloved brethren, let us draw near to God our Father with a honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake:

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you. I justly deserve your punishment now and forever, but I ask you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor sinful being. I am heartily sorry for my sins, and sincerely repent of them. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may genuinely amend my sinful life and earnestly persevere in doing your will. Lord, be gracious to me, for Jesus' sake I pray. 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! *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, #172
Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!

* *Prayer*
Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for fallen mankind you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross in our place, also giving us the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection. 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 Zechariah 13:7 – 14:2

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* Mark 14:27-52

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "In the Garden of Gethsemane"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #475
In the Hour of Trial

* *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 Luke 22:14-24

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Psalter, #118C
This Is the Day the LORD Has Made (last 4 verses)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Ephesians 4:31 – 5:2

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Numbers 6:24-26

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

* *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 20, 2016

"In the Garden of Gethsemane"

Text: Mark 14:27-52

1. The scattering foretold (27-31; Zech 13:7)
 - A. _____ stones (1 Pe 2:5-6)

 - B. Peter's _____ *et al.*

2. The temptation, betrayal & arrest in the garden (32-50)
 - A. How, and how not, to face trials

 - B. Israel's best and brightest & the _____ Israelite

 - C. The _____ ear (47)

3. The _____ in the garden (51-52; Ge 3:7; Isa 64:6-9)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am. We will discuss chapter 10 of *The Kingdom & the Power*, "Into the Political Arena." We will conclude this study on April 3rd. Prepare by reading chapter 11. Questions will be emailed.

Scripture Memory.

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

- 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.*
- 5 *Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*

Directory Change

Please change Laverne Dietzel's e-mail in your church directory. His new e-mail is: craftsmancomputer@gmail.com.

Prayer Meeting

No prayer meeting this week.

Good Friday Service

Please join us 7 pm at the church for a Good Friday Service.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday morning we will have a Fellowship breakfast at 8 am (See Sandy for food signup). Lord's Day service will start at 9:30 am. We will not have a Fellowship Break/refreshments or Sunday School.

WIC Activities

- 2016 PCA Women's Conference, April 8-9 in Naperville, IL. Registration deadline is this Friday, March 25th.
- Ladies Bible Study will meet March 28th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 8.

Set-up Teams

March 27 Team 4 **Next Week**
J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

April 3 Team 5 **Following Weeks:**
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
April 24 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman