



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016



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. We symbolize Christ's Lordship with purple 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.

Today our Pulpit and Table paraments are white. White symbolizes the promise of the glorious transfiguration of our flesh because of the glorification of Jesus in his resurrection from the dead.

Lord's Day Service – March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Matthew 28:1-9

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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, #205

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty Father, Lord of life and death: in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. 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. Have mercy upon us, O God, for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world. Accept us in Your beloved Son, who was made a curse for us, and was raised for our justification. Having raised up Your Servant Jesus, You have sent Him to bless us, in turning away every one of us from our iniquities. According to the multitude of Your mercies, do away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. We believe your promise of forgiveness of sin through His blood; help our unbelief. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. **Amen!**

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now lift up your heads, arise and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy!

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 truly 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 mankind. 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 has risen to raise us to new life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem!
(See insert - tune of Psalm 98A)

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, our Father, grant, that we who celebrate the glorious feast of the resurrection of our Lord, may honor and praise you, who through your only-begotten Son has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 2; Psalm 16:9-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

Romans 4:22 – 5:11; 6:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 15:40 – 16:8

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon

"The Burial & Resurrection of Jesus"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #201
The Strife Is O'er

* *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 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Thine Is the Glory (See insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Mark 16:15

* *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*

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 27, 2016

"The Burial & Resurrection of Jesus"

Text: Mark 15:40 – 16:8

1. The burial of Jesus; who _____ like His disciple? (Mk 15:40-47)
 - A. Women _____ witnessed the death & burial of Jesus from afar (40-41,47; Ps 38:11)

 - B. Joseph of Arimathea, _____, buries Jesus in his new tomb (42-46; Isa 53:9)

2. The resurrection of Jesus & the _____ witnesses to His resurrection (Mk 16:1-8)
 - A. A message for the women, for their _____ (1-6)

 - B. A message the women are to give His disciples, and Peter, for their _____ (7)

 - C. The irony of _____ message from the women (8)

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. Next week we will conclude our study of *The Kingdom & the Power*, discussing chapter 11.

Scripture Memory.

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:6 and review verses 1-5.

- 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.*
- 6 *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.*

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow March 28th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 8.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will meet this Wednesday (3/30), 7 pm and will continue to meet on each Wednesday thereafter.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 3 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

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

May 1 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling