



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## Second Sunday of Easter April 3, 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 – April 3, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

#### \* Call to Worship

John 20:24-31

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

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (See insert)

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**My dear God, teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts, nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance. I might do this before the world and its judges, but with you, O God, there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy, and before it I would despair. Therefore I thank you that Another has seized and carried my sins and has made atonement for them. With joy I wish to believe this. It seems so very right and comforting to me. But I cannot believe it by myself; Lord, help me. Give me the power and gift to believe. I cannot create the sun and moon, or make them shine brightly in the heavens, any more than I can make my heart clean or give myself a right spirit, a strong and firm frame of mind that is unbending and unwavering and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word. Though the world should topple and all conspire against me, by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen!**

*Luther's Prayers, ed by Herbert Brokering*

*(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!**

*Psalms 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. 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**      *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* (See insert)

### \* **Prayer**

O God, your blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work. Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

### **Old Testament Lesson**

**Zechariah 12:10 – 13:3**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### **New Testament Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 55-58**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### \* **Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 16:9-20**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### **Sermon**

**"The Victory of the Risen Jesus"**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* **Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #197  
*The Day of Resurrection*

### \* **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**

**Mark 14:22-26**

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

### \* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*O Sons and Daughters* (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**

**Gloria Patri**

### \* **Threefold Amen & Postlude**

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### 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.

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*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 3, 2016

### "The Victory of the Risen Jesus"

Text: Mark 16:9-20

1. The continuing victory of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ of His sheep (Mk 16:9-18)
  - A. The first witness of the risen Jesus is not believed (9-11)
  - B. The second & third witnesses of the risen Jesus is not believed (12-13)
  - C. The fourth witness, Jesus Himself, rebukes the commissioned eleven witnesses for their rejection of His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (14)
  - D. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ of the eleven with promise of His presence (15-18)
    - 1) The signs of His presence, including *if they drink anything deadly* (17-18,20)
    - 2) The sign of baptism (16)
2. The victory of Jesus confirmed in \_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk 16:19-20)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary after our fellowship break. Today's lesson is chapter 11, "Against the World for the World." Next week we will go over the "final exam" of our book study on *The Kingdom & the Power*.

### Scripture Memory.

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:7-8 and review verses 1-6.

- 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.*
- 7 *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*
- 8 *We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

### Fellowship Meal

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

### Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will meet this Wednesday, 7 pm and will continue to meet on each Wednesday thereafter.

### WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 9.

### Set-up Teams

#### Next Week

April 10 Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

#### Following Weeks:

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

May 8 Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti