



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## April 10, 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 10, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

### \* *Call to Worship*

**John 21:13-25**

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*

*O Sons and Daughters of the King*  
(See insert – v 1, 2, 4, 8)

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my 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. 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* Trinity Hymnal, #204  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and Voices Raise*

\* *Prayer*  
O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ abolished death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** **Psalm 118, Selection 59**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. Trinity Hymnal, page 652  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**New Testament Lesson** **1 Corinthians 15:12-34**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

\* **Gospel Lesson** **Acts 4:1-12**  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People:** Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon** "Resurrection Plus the Name of Jesus Equals Trouble"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #16B  
*Preserve Me, O God*

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

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Isaiah 43:10-11**

\* *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 10, 2016

### "Resurrection Plus the Name of Jesus Equals Trouble"

Text: Acts 4:1-12

1. The arrest of Peter & John and the lame man healed (4:1-4)
  - A. The reaction of the powers of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel (1-3)  
What two things "thoroughly vexed" the Jewish leaders?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel by many who heard (4)
  
2. The trial of Peter & John before the Temple authorities (4:5-12)
  - A. What do the religious leaders want to know about the healing? (5-7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. How Peter makes their plea (8-10)
    - 1) As a \_\_\_\_\_ man, full of the Holy Spirit (8a; Mt 12:22-32; Mk 13:11)
    - 2) With \_\_\_\_\_ to whom \_\_\_\_\_ is due (8b)
    - 3) Testifies of their \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
    - 4) With \_\_\_\_\_ (10b; cf 13)
  
  - C. What Peter pleads in their defense (10-12)
    - 1) The N \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
    - 2) The S \_\_\_\_\_ (11; Ps 118:22; Mk 12:10-12)
    - 3) The S \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary after our fellowship break. Today's lesson is a review of the book *The Kingdom & the Power*. Next week we will go over the "final exam" of the study.

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs after the morning services for a Fellowship meal.

### Scripture Memory.

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:9 and review verses 1-8.

- 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.*
- 9 *Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.*

### WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 9.

### Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday we will meet for prayer at 7 pm at the church.

### Set-up Teams

#### **Next Week**

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

#### **Following Weeks:**

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  
May 15        Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington  
May 22        Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke