



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

April 17, 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 17, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 118:15-24

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, #199
Welcome, Happy Morning!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, our heavenly Father, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and your mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. I look for your grace and mercy through Jesus Christ, your Son, our 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, #200
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth 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

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 2, Selection 1

Trinity Hymnal, page 607

New Testament Lesson

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

1 Corinthians 15:35-54

*** Gospel Lesson**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Acts 4:13-31

Sermon "Resurrection Plus the Name of Jesus Equals Trouble" –
Part 2 – "They had been with Jesus"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *O Sons and Daughters of the King* (See insert)

* *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 22:14-20

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* **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

* *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 – April 17, 2016

"Resurrection Plus the Name of Jesus Equals Trouble" Part 2 "They had been with Jesus" Text: Acts 4:13-31

1. The clash of _____: Is it right to listen more to rulers or God? (4:13-22)
 - A. The Council's _____ to stop the spread of the Name of Jesus (4:13-18)

 - B. The apostles' _____ to go on testifying of the risen Jesus Christ (4:19-22)

2. The prayer for _____: what it means to pray with confidence (4:23-31)
 - A. Their _____ of God as the Creator of the world (24)

 - B. Their _____ their times by reflecting on the Word (25-28; Ps 2)

 - C. Their _____ of the Lord, *look on...* and *grant to...* (29-30)

 - D. God's gracious answer in _____ (31)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary after our fellowship break. Today's lesson is the final exam on the book *The Kingdom & the Power*.

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.*
- 10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*

Prayer Meeting

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

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, April 25th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 10.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 24 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks:

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
May 29 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman