



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 8, 2016 Ascension Sunday



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 – May 8, 2016 Ascension Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Ephesians 4:7-16

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: 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*

Psalter, #47A

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most merciful God, you are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness. But you have promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins. We come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, and forgive us all our sins. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a broken and contrite heart; that we may obtain forgiveness at Your hands, for you are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. 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!**

Psalms 92:1

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. 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, #218

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* *Prayer*

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph, seating Him at your right hand on high: Mercifully give us faith to perceived that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, ruling and defending her, to the end of the ages. Do not leave us comfortless, but fill us with your Holy Spirit to strengthen us against sin, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has ascended; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 10:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

Acts 5:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* *Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon

"Living in the Presence of the
Dangerous Holiness of God"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #213

Golden Harps Are Sounding

* *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*

Trinity Hymnal, #216

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Ephesians 4:25-27

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Ephesians 6:23-24

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

Gloria Patri

* *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 – May 8, 2016

"Living in the Presence of the Dangerous Holiness of God"

Text: Acts 5:1-11

1. *For ye are the temple of the living God.* The sin of Ananias & Sapphira & the _____ on the new temple of the Lord (1-2).
2. *These six things the LORD hates...a lying tongue...* The indictment of Ananias by the HS in Peter & the _____ - _____ problem about lying &(3-4).
3. *The LORD spoke...I must be regarded as holy...* The judgment of Ananias & the _____ of God (5-6)
4. *Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.* The reckoning with Sapphira & a time to _____ (7-10)
5. *Perfecting holiness in the fear of God.* A lesson to all: _____ and _____ (11; Zech 8:14-17)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. Join us after the fellowship break as we continue our quest to CYCLE through and CONQUER our ignorance of the LOVE STORY God has written to us in the Old Testament. If you forgot what you SAW, we'll review the past books as we seek to have a FULL HEART FOR GOD as we study together, in the Walk Thru the Bible series.

Fellowship Meal

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

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow, May 9th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 11.

Prayer Meeting

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

LAMP Seminary provides an opportunity for church members to receive graduate level seminary training. This opportunity is available for those who have a Bachelor's degree, but also for those with a high school diploma or equivalent. Courses can be taken for credit or audited. This fall, LAMP will offer the following courses: The History of Redemption, The Doctrine of God, and Hermeneutics. To take LAMP courses, an individual must be registered with LAMP. If you are interested, now is the time to request an application packet! For information about registration, the schedule of classes, tuition and fees, or course materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobswellgb.org. Also, check out the LAMP website at lampseminary.org.

Set-up Teams

Changes are noted in bold. See your team leader with questions.

Next Week

May 15 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington, **Peterson**

Following Weeks:

May 22 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

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

June 5 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, **Sosnoski**

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