

Lord's Day Service

January 27, 2013

Prelude

We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord – We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

* **Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-5

* **Hymn of Praise** Psalter, #145A
I Will Thee Praise, My God, O King

* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

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

People: Amen! Matthew 28:19

Minister: Arise, shine; for your Light has come!

People: And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

Minister: The Gentiles shall come to your Light,

People: And kings to the brightness of your rising. Isaiah 60:1,3

Minister: O praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: Praise Him, all you peoples!

Minister: For His merciful kindness is great toward us.

People: And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD! Psalm 117

Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD;

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5

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.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you! Ruth 2:4

Minister: Lift up your hearts! Psalm 86:4

People: We lift them up to the Lord! Lam 3:41

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so! Psalm 92:1

Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

* **Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #272
Behold! The Mountain of the Lord

* **Prayer**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* **Lesson from the Old Testament** Psalm 22:22-31

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **Lesson from the New Testament** John 17

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon “The Example of Evangelism: the mission of Jesus”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, 271
How Sweet and Awful Is the Place

***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**

Psalter, #68A
Let God Arise

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Matthew 28:19-20

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

*** 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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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – January 27, 2013

"The Example for Evangelism: the Mission of Jesus"

1. The _____ of Jesus: *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...* (Phil 2:4-8)

2. The _____ of Jesus: *This man receives sinners and eats with them...* (Lu 15:1ff)

3. The _____ of Jesus: *As the Father has sent Me, I also send you* (Jn 20:21; 17:18)

Announcements

Worship Service

Please note some new responses in the worship order under the Salutation, Ascension, and after the Old and New Testament Lessons.

Singing Practice

Singing practice will be held in the Sanctuary after the fellowship break.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q.10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Ladies Study

The women of the church will meet Tuesday, February 12th, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss the second chapter of the book, *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt. It's never too late to join the study – a few books are still available downstairs.

Church Website

The "Worship" page of the church website is being updated, including the link to the sermons and bulletins. Sermons can be listened to online or downloaded, and the bulletin with sermon outline and announcements is available. If you have suggestions for the website please contact Jerrod Gerth.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 February 3 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 February 10 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 February 17 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

Team 2 February 21 Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 February 28 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke