

## Lord's Day Service March 4, 2012

### ***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 65**  
Trinity Hymnal, p 629

#### **\* Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #315  
*God Himself Is with Us*

#### **\* Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: He is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed!** *Luke 24:6, 34*  
Minister: The Lord be with you!  
**People: And also with you!** *Ruth 2:4*  
Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,  
**People: Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*  
Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of  
the Holy Spirit!  
**People: Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

### **Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God**

**Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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: 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 so to do!** *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, #100  
*Arise, O Lord, Our God*

#### **\* Prayer**

**Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### **\* Lesson from the Old Testament**

1 Kings 9

#### **\* Lesson from the New Testament**

John 14:12-24

**Sermon** "Yahweh's Response to Solomon's Prayer of Dedication"

### **Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

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

Psalter, #84B  
*Advancing Still from Strength to Strength*

#### **\*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, #280 (1<sup>st</sup> tune)  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*



## Sermon Notes – March 4, 2012

### "Yahweh's Response to Solomon's Prayer of Dedication" Text: 1 Kings 9

1. Yahweh's second appearance to Solomon and His consecration of the temple
  - A. He answers with \_\_\_\_\_ promises (1-5)
  
  - B. He threatens \_\_\_\_\_ against Israel and the temple for \_\_\_\_\_ (6-9)
  
2. Solomon's other achievements
  - A. Solomon's work is to be \_\_\_\_\_ like God's, and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's word (24-28)
  
  - B. Hints that Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ are already coming to pass
    - 1) Hiram & Solomon (10-14)
  
    - 2) Pharaoh & Solomon (15-23)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet after our fellowship break. Pastor will give from Exodus an overview of the priest's garments.

### Fellowship Meal

Following morning services next week we will have our Fellowship Meal. Each family should bring their assigned food item to serve 12; if you have a large family, please bring a larger portion. Following are the meal preparation assignments:

Casseroles – Team 2, 3, 4; Salad & Bread – Team 1; Dessert – Team 5

Kitchen management & downstairs clean-up – Team 1

As always, please let your team leader know if you cannot attend so food assignments can be adjusted as needed.

### Scripture Memory

Our Scripture memory text is Colossians 1:13-23. This week memorize v 22:

*...in the body of His flesh through death,  
to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight--*

Note: Here in v 22 "body" refers to the physical body of Jesus in his incarnation, but in v 18 "body" refers to "the church." The one is connected or incorporated with the other (cf Col 3:1-4). The church is identified or "hidden with" Christ in his death, resurrection, ascension and coming again. The "you" in v 22 is not singular speaking of individuals, but plural, "you all" as in Christ's corporate body, the church. By his death, Christ has accomplished the purification of the Church *in his sight*. Paul uses similar language to describe the church as his bride (Eph 5:27).

### Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If unavailable on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (\*).

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 2    March 11    K Dykema\*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 3    March 18    J Hummel\*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke  
Team 4    March 25    J Pennington\*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington  
Team 5    April 1        S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, King, Reynoso  
Team 1    April 8        Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli