Lord's Day Service April 8, 2012 – Easter Sunday

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 | | Acts 2:22-25 Psalm 16, Trinity Hymnal, p 609 |
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| * Hymn of Praise | | Trinity Hymnal, #198 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today |
| * Salutatior | 1 & 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 the Holy Spirit! | e Son, and of |
| People: | Amen! | Matthew 28:19 |

Purification - We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty Father, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have also sinned against You in word and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. Have mercy upon us, O God, for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world and have promised forgiveness of sin through His blood to all that believe in Him and by true repentance turn unto You. Having raised up Your Servant Jesus, You have sent Him to bless us, in turning every one of us from our iniquities. Accept us in Your beloved Son, who was made a curse for us, and was raised for our justification. According to the multitude of Your mercies, do away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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: People: Minister: People: Minister: | Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! It is proper and right so to do! | Psalm 92:1 | | |
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| WITHOUT. | 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 o | | ty Hymnal, #204 (tune: Ode to Joy) Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n | | |
| * Prayer O God, you made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection; and your blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life- giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ 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 Kings1 | | | | |
| * Lesson | from the New Testament | Luke 24:1-47 | | |
| Sermon | "An Inverted Passover & the Easter Story: the Death of Jeroboam's Son & the Death of Jesus" | | | |
| <u> Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes</u> | | | | |
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We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity Hymnal, **#197** *The Day of Resurrection*

| Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us | | |
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| * The Lord's Commission of Us | Mark 16:15 | |
| * 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 | |
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* 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)

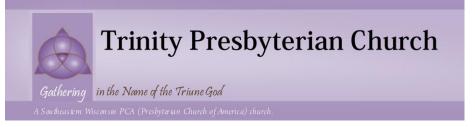
If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Lakeside.

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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April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday

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 – April 8, 2012

"An Inverted Passover & the Easter Story: the Death of Jeroboam's Son & the Death of Jesus" Text: 1 Kings 14

- 1. The ______ of Jeroboam's house and Israel because of Jeroboam's sins
 - A. The _____ and obscene prophecy against Jeroboam's house (1-16)

B. The _____ of Jeroboam's wife to the LORD's word, faith or unbelief? (6,17-18)

- 2. The _____ and diminishing of Rehoboam's house and Judah, yet Yahweh is merciful
 - A. Those who commit abominations are ______ of Yahweh's mouth (21-31)

B. Yahweh interrupts the decline in the _____ generation. On the _____ day, in the middle of the week, he brings Judah back from the dead (15:2-4, 11).

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. Next week in Sunday School, Westminster Biblical Missions general secretary will talk about their mission's work in Pakistan, Eastern Europe, and Mexico. Dale serves on this mission board. This week's Scripture readings are in Hebrews of which we have already done an overview.

Monday:Hebrews 1, 2Tuesday:Hebrews 4:14-5:14Wednesday:Hebrews 6, 7Thursday:Hebrews 10, 11Friday:Hebrews 12

Scripture Memory

Our text is Matthew 5:1-12. This week review v 1-3 and memorize v 4:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Notes: To mourn is not to murmur or complain. Nor is Jesus talking about mourning in general, as one would sorrow over the death of a loved one. The context that the *poor in spirit* are blessed with Christ's kingdom indicates this mourning is over spiritual matters of my sin and the evil that is in the world. Comfort comes from the assurance of God's forgiveness of our sin because *Christ was raised for our justification*. Comfort comes knowing that Jesus is the reigning King, conquering all His and our enemies.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 7 PM. Read Chapters 18 &19 of *"The Excellent Wife,"* and complete lesson 20 & 21 in the study guide.

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:

| <u>Team 2</u> | April 15 | K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti |
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| | | FOLLOWING WEEKS: |
| Team 3 | April 22 | J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke |
| Team 4 | April 29 | J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington |
| Team 5 | May 6 | S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso |
| Team 1 | May 13 | Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli |