

Lord's Day Service
Pentecost
May 27, 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**

Acts 2:1-42

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*** 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.

Psalms 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

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Yahweh. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared. I wait for you, Yahweh, my soul waits, and in your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh; for with Yahweh there is mercy, and with him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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!

Psalms 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!

Psalms 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, #253
O Spirit of the Living God

*** Prayer**

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

1 Kings 21:1-29

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

“The Murder & Robbery of Righteous Naboth”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #9B
Sing Praise to the LORD

*** 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 22:1-8, 14-23

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #255
Spirit of God

Sermon Notes – May 27, 2012

"The Murder & Robbery of Righteous Naboth"

Text: 1 Kings 21:1-29

1. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house* -- covetousness is _____ (Col 3:5)
 - A. Ahab has an inordinate _____ for Naboth's vineyard (1-4)
 - B. Naboth refuses to sell, for he is _____ by Yahweh (3; Lev 25:23)
2. *If a ruler pays attention to lies, all his servants become wicked* (5-16; Pro 29:12)
 - A. Jezebel's _____
 - B. The weakness and wickedness of the men of Jezreel
3. *The eyes of Yahweh are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good* (17-26; Pro 15:3)
 - A. Yahweh holds Ahab _____ for murder and theft
 - B. Yahweh requires lick for lick, blood for blood, life for life, sons for sons
4. *Who can tell if God will turn and relent...so that we may not perish?* (27-29; Jonah 3:9)
 - A. The story of Naboth's vineyard is an allegory of _____ (Mt 21:33-46)
 - B. The blood of the righteous and of innocent scapegoats cannot be _____

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today following the Fellowship break. Dale will give a lesson from church history.

Scripture Memory

Our text is Matthew 5:1-12. This week review v 1-10 and memorize v 11:

*Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you,
and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.*

Notes: V 11 continues the thought of persecution of v 10, but v 11 is personal, *Blessed are you...* instead of *Blessed are those...* V 11 also specifies verbal persecution with the intent to damage your good name and reputation (cf Lu 6:22). There is a time and place to make a defense of our reputation. However, if we are reviled because of our faith in Christ, that is a time to apply 1 Pe 2:23, *who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously*; also 1 Pe 4:14, *If you are reproached (insulted) for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.*

Stated Meeting

There will be a Stated Session and Consistory meeting this Thursday evening, May 31st.

Ladies Study

The next study will be Tuesday, June 12th. We will discuss Lesson 2 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Save the Date!

The Annual Church Square Dance will be held on Saturday, June 30th.

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 4 June 3 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 June 10 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso

Team 1 June 17 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert

Team 2 June 24 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Rucht

Team 3 July 1 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke