

Lord's Day Service
Trinity Sunday
June 3, 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 99, Selection 49
Trinity Hymnal, page 644

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #87
Holy, Holy, Holy

*** 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, #89
Come, Thou Almighty King

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

1 Kings 22:1-40

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

2 Peter 2:1-3, 9-10, 18-22

Sermon

“A Contest of True and False Prophecy & the Death of Ahab”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #92
All Glory Be to Thee

***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, #339
O Trinity, Most Blessed Light

Sermon Notes – June 3, 2012

"A Contest of True and False Prophecy & the Death of Ahab"

Text: 1 Kings 22:1-40

1. Ahab's plan to attack the Syrians and Jehoshaphat's ill-advised confederacy with him (1-4)
 - A. Yahweh's continuing _____ to Ahab
 - B. Ahab's complaint that the Syrians weren't _____ to the treaty
2. The word of the LORD by 400 _____, court prophets (5-12)
 - A. *Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war* Pro 20:18
 - B. How does Jehoshaphat _____ that something is wrong with this multitude of counsel?
3. The word of the LORD by the one, _____ prophet Micaiah (13-28)
 - A. How does Ahab know that Micaiah is at first lying?
 - B. An unnerving glimpse into heaven to hear the war council of the Almighty's host
4. Ahab and Jehoshaphat attack the Syrians and Ahab is slain (29-40)
 - A. What happened to discernment?
 - B. The deceiving Ahab cannot out-deceive the _____ Yahweh (Ps 64)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today following the Fellowship break. The lesson will be on the book of Esther. A reading schedule this week for Job: Monday: Job 1; Tuesday: Job 2; Wednesday: Job 3; Thursday: Job 38; Friday: Job 41-42

Scripture Memory

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

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Notes: V 12 expresses the reward that corresponds to v 11, for those who are *persecuted for righteousness' sake*. Jesus tells us what He approves of, *blessed are the...*, then he promises a reward for being faithful in that. Some rewards may be experienced in this life, but they are but a foretaste of something much greater. *Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him* (1 Co 2:9). In 1 Co 3:8-15, Paul explains that believers who labor faithfully now, *according to the grace of God* given to us, *will receive a reward* on the day of judgment. But there is potential for loss of reward, for not building on Jesus Christ. "Crowns" are bestowed on God's saints for loving Him (Jas 1:12), for loving Christ's appearing (2 Ti 4:8), for *being faithful unto death* (Rev 2:10), and for faithful elders (1 Pe 5:4). Right now counts forever in the matter of one's eternal destiny (faith), and also in the matter of eternal rewards (faithfulness).

Fellowship Meal/Picnic

Next Sunday, we will have our Fellowship Meal / picnic. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share and your own meat to grill. Grills will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs. We will set up some tables out back. If the weather is not suitable, we will eat inside.

Ladies Study

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

Work Day

Men and boys are needed for our next work day on June 16th to move dirt and rock. We will begin at 9 am and hope to finish by noon. We also need a few painters to paint the stairwell. Please let Jim Hummel know if you will be able to participate.

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

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

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

Team 4 July 8 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington