

Lord's Day Service May 5, 2013

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 116, Selection 58
Trinity Hymnal, page 651

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #35
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! *Luke 24:6, 34*

Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

Minister: Thanks be to God,

People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ *1 Cor. 15:57*

Minister: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things
which are above

People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

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

People: Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit

**People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not
despise.** *Psalm 51:15,17*

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

* *Doxology*

Unto God Almighty (inside back hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

* *Lesson from the Old Testament*

Exodus 23:20-33

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament*

1 John 5:13-21

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

**“Confidence before God,
Confidence We Are of God”**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #215

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

* *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, #56
Be Gracious unto Me, O God

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Mark 16:15

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25

* *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* Doxology

* *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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Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God
A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

May 5, 2013

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 – May 5, 2013

"Confidence before God, Confidence We Are of God"

Text: 1 Jn 5:13-21

1. Confidence before God comes from _____ that Jesus is the Son of God (13-14a)

2. Confidence that the Father will listen to our prayers and answer them comes from asking anything according to His _____ will (14b)

3. Confidence is knowing that as soon as our Father hears us, He will _____ to us (15)

--the "problem" of "unanswered" prayer

4. With this confidence we should intercede for a brother in sin
 - A. The _____: God gives life & forgiveness to others through our prayers (16)

 - B. There are _____ of sin: *sins to death* and *sins not death* (17)

5. In conclusion, three reminders of what *we know*—that we belong to God (18-21)

Announcements

Fellowship Meal

Come join us downstairs after the worship service for a time of fellowship and a Cinco de Mayo fiesta meal.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.39. *What is the duty which God requires of man?*

A. The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Q.40. *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?*

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet Tuesday, May 14th, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss chapter 8 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

Ladies Tea

A tea will be held for the ladies of the church on Sunday, May 19 at 4pm. Come spend a relaxing afternoon of fellowship, music, and spiritual encouragement. Please RSVP to Judy, Sandy or Barb no later than Wednesday, May 15th.

Singles Get-Together

Grace United Reformed Church of Waupun, WI is hosting a get-together for single, young adults (age 18-30) who are also members of a reformational church (OPC, PCA, RCUS, URC). You are invited for an evening of food, Bible study, and fellowship on Friday, June 7 starting at 6:30 pm. Pastor has more information if you are interested.

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 3 May 12 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 4 May 19 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

Team 5 May 26 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 June 2 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

Team 2 June 9 Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti