

## LORD's Day Service – April 28, 2024

Preparation for Worship: *Job 36:5-7*

### Entrance – God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

\* Entrance Hymn *Gloria Patri*

\* Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you, from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen!**

\* Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #539  
*Judge Me, God of My Salvation*

### Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

*Call to Confession*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #xiv  
*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

**Eternal God and our heavenly Father, in You we live and move and have our being; Do not hide Your face from us because of our sins, but have compassion on us, and subdue our iniquities. Cleanse us from all our offenses; deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that we may draw near to You, in lowliness and meekness. Confessing our sins, we confide in Your grace and mercy through Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen!** *(Silent prayer)*

*Assurance of Pardon*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

### Ascension - God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!**

Minister: It is right to praise and thank You, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which You have redeemed us through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; Who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all Your church in heaven and on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You, singing:

\* Sanctus Songbook, #79

Hymn Psalter, #41A  
*How Blessed the Man Who Guides the Poor*

Let us pray: **Almighty God, we pray You graciously to behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; Grant us so perfectly to know Your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

*Old Testament Lesson* Psalm 41  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Epistle Lesson* Romans 8:31-39  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* *Gospel Lesson* John 13:10-31  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Sermon* "When a Man Is Down: Victory over Betrayal"

\* Hymn Psalter, #41B (tune: Ps 41A, 2 stanzas)  
*But You, O Lord, Be Merciful*

\* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church* Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

### Peace - God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* Matthew 26:20-30

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

\* Hymn Psalter, #112B  
*Praise to the LORD!*

**Dismissal - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him**

- \* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 28:19-20  
\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25  
\* *We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him* Psalter, #72D

**Announcements**

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**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.

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*Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wood box on the rear wall of the sanctuary.*  
(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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**Trinity Presbyterian Church CREC**  
*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

April 28, 2024

**CHRIST 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.