

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, January 6, 2008

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Please take time before the service to compose your heart for worship. You have come into the house of God, a harbor from storms, a safe haven from conflict, a place of rest for weary souls. Cast aside the concerns of your everyday life, and find relief here.

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Cal Beisner

Musical Prelude

Fountain of Good, to Own Thy Love, #583

Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. —Psalm 53:6

*God Calls His People to Worship

“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. They will say of Me, ‘Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.’” Men will come to Him, and all who were angry at Him will be put to shame. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel will be justified and will glory.

—Isaiah 45:22-25

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

God’s People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

We Come, O Christ, to You, #181

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

*Responsive Reading

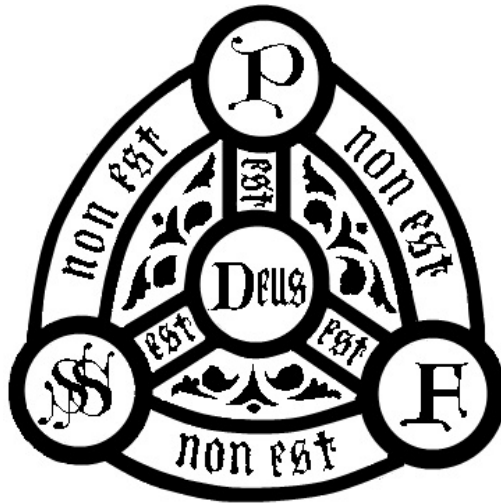
Psalms 126 & 127, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 832

God Declares His Law

The Second Great Commandment:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

—Matthew 22:37



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“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

God Calls His People to Repentance

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. —1 Corinthians 13:1-3

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. Though we desire to do your will, we confess that our affections too often turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. —1 John 4:13-19

God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn Through All the Changing Scenes of Life, #624

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Reading

Matthew 8:18-9:13

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Masai Creed**

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***Hymn**

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns, #369

God Calls His People to Prayer

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer.

—Romans 12:10-12

God's People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Cal Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures**

Psalm 85

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Revived”

Dr. Henry Krabbendam

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #353

***Doxology**

Trinity Hymnal, #731

***Hymn**

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us, #341

God Exhorts His People

But prove yourselves doers of the word,
and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude

Fountain of Good, to Own Thy Love, #583