

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, January 20, 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

O Jehovah, Hear My Words, #51

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. —Psalm 90:1-2

*God Calls His People to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! —Psalm 150

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

O Worship the King, #2

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

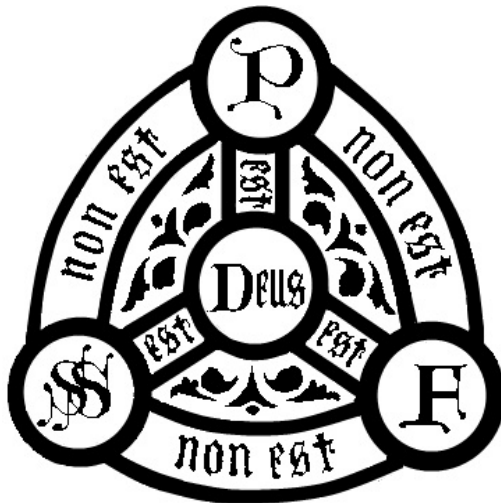
*Responsive Reading

Psalm 62, Trinity Hymnal, p. 806

God Declares His Law

The Second Commandment:

You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but



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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

showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. –Exodus 20:4-6

God Calls His People to Repentance

. . . if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, then I will uproot them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

-2 Chronicles 7:18-20

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

O God, our God, we confess that we are tempted even in our worship, even as you call us to confess our sins, to boast that we are better than our ancestors, for we don't cut wood, burn some to warm ourselves, and shape some into images to which we bow down in pagan blindness. Yet, O Father, how prone we are to our own, more secret, and thus perhaps more guilty, idolatries! We suffer trials and complain, as if some other—perhaps we ourselves—could have ordained better, though You promise to work all things toward our good. We face needs, and we think first of our own efforts and then of others', but too rarely turn immediately to You in prayer, though You urge us to bring all our petitions boldly before Your throne of grace. We envy and covet though You are our Provider. We worry as if You were not our loving and all-powerful Father. We fear for our salvation as if Christ were not our perfect Savior. We pine in loneliness as if, when He ascended into Heaven, you had not granted Your Son's prayer to send the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter as the Spirit of our adoption. Forgive us, Father, for our secret, sophisticated, faithless idolatry, and take captive our hearts afresh, that we might trust and love and rejoice in and serve You with undivided minds. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. –1 John 1:9

God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow, #249

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12

New Testament Reading Matthew 9:27-38

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Apostles' Creed** *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 845

***Hymn** Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee, #80

God Calls His People to Prayer

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. –1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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** Genesis 37:3-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "God's Wonderful Providence" Dr. Robert Reymond

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

Offertory *Take My Life, and Let It Be*, #586

***Doxology** *Trinity Hymnal*, #731

***Hymn** O Lord, Be Thou My Helper True, #50

God Exhorts His People

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

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer and Musical Postlude *O Jehovah, Hear My Words*, #51