

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, January 27, 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

He Who Would Valiant Be, #603

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; the God of my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.

—2 Samuel 22:2-7

*God Calls His People to Worship

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth, O seed of Abraham His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

—Psalm 105:1-6

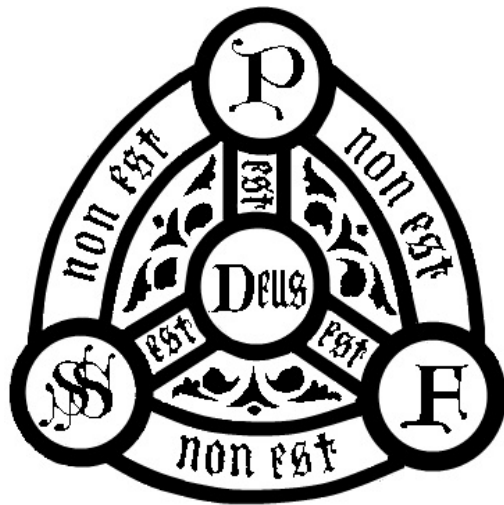
*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

Mighty God, While Angels Bless You, #8



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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

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Cal Beisner

***Responsive Reading**

Psalm 111, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 826

God Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Third Commandment:

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. —Exodus 20:7

God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

O LORD our God, we, your people who are called by your name, confess that we too often have misused that name. We have failed to fulfill the vows we have made in your name, we have used your name lightly as a common word, we have defamed your name by our conduct, living as though we were not your people called by your name. But now we call upon your holy name with reverence and fear, asking forgiveness in the name of your Son, our Representative, that by his name you may clear ours of guilt. We plead his precious name as our peace, his holy name as our righteousness, his great name, Immanuel, as our security. As we bear his name as Christians, teach us by your Spirit to live as Christians and to proclaim your name to all nations in honorable conduct and good works. All of this we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

—2 Chronicles 7:14-16

God’s People Respond in Praise

Hymn

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart, #604

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 13

New Testament Reading

Matthew 10:1-26

God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Apostles’ Creed**

Hymn #741

God Calls His People to Prayer

“I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD. . . . —Jeremiah 29:11-14

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**

1 Peter 2:11-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Pilgrim Priorities”

Mr. Greg Hoadley

God’s People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory

Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase, #536

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Hymnal, #735

***Hymn**

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray, #567

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

He Who Would Valiant Be, #603