

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, February 3, 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. Greg Hoadley

Musical Prelude

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, #535

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

—Mark 14:22-26

*God Calls His People to Worship

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

—Psalm 29:1-2

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Greg Hoadley

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

Now Unto Jehovah, #45

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Greg Hoadley

*Responsive Reading

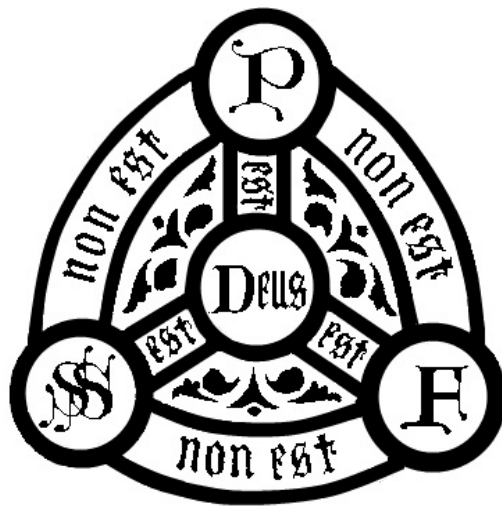
Psalm 29, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 794

God Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Fourth Commandment:

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

—Exodus 20:8-11



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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's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Lord of the Sabbath, we have spurned the gift You have given us through Your commandment. We have forgotten Your Sabbath and have not kept it holy. We have been lazy when You have commanded us to work, but when You have offered us rest, then we do the work we should have done before. We have been slow in obedience and quiet in praise when You have commanded us to worship You. We have worried and doubted when You have promised blessing. Instead of honoring You, we seek our own pleasure, instead of helping those in need, we serve ourselves. We confess that we have sinned greatly in this, but as the Lord Jesus accomplished all the work You gave Him on our behalf and rested when it was done, He is Himself our Sabbath rest from sin. As You blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it, bless His Sabbath and make us holy. For His sake forgive us, and for His sake, teach us to forget ourselves and remember You, for His sake help us to work diligently and trust in Your provision, and for His sake inspire our hearts to call Your Sabbath our delight and inspire tongues to sing Your praise with all our might. For His sake, amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

—Romans 8:31-34

God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn Jesus Loves Me, #189

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 14:1-17

New Testament Reading Matthew 10:27-42

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

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

***Hymn** Jesus Prays for Me, *on bulletin insert*

God Calls His People to Prayer

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
—Hebrews 4:14-16

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** Ephesians 3:13-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Keep Heart, O Christian! Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *More Love to Thee, O Christ*, #649

***Gloria Patri** *Trinity Hymnal*, #734

***Hymn** One There Is Above All Others, #186

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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*, #535