

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, February 10, 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

*Great God, What Do I See and Hear!* #321

And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God. They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."

—Revelation 15:3-4

## \*God Calls His People to Worship

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

—Hebrews 12:22-24

## \*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

## God's People Respond in Worship

## \*Hymn

O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth, #49

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

## \*Responsive Reading

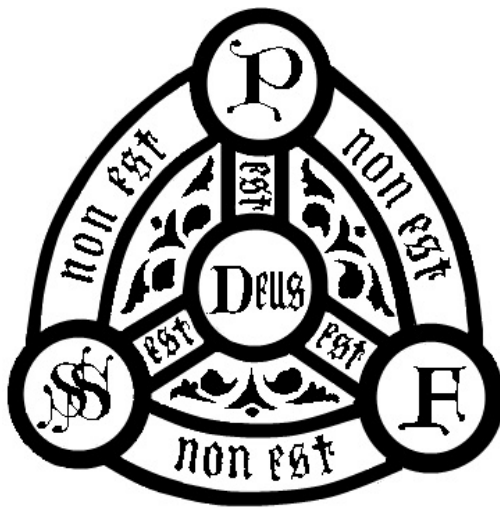
Psalm 47, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 803

## God Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Fifth Commandment:

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

—Exodus 20:12



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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

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. –Romans 13:1-5

### **God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins**

#### **Corporate Confession**

Sovereign Lord, in dishonoring the authorities You have placed over us, we dishonor You, and therefore we confess our rebellion against You. We ask Your forgiveness, as unworthy subjects beg mercy of their King, for each time we have been slow or unwilling in obedience, for each time we have dishonored or complained against our superiors, for each time we have served with only half our heart and half our effort. We ask forgiveness for each time we have treated anyone in submission to us without kindness and justice, for each time we have given cause to them to dishonor and resist us. It is not fitting that You, such a gracious and faithful Lord, should have servants as ungrateful and faithless as we are. But we know that You have a perfect Servant, Jesus Christ, who has done all Your will in our place, and we pray that for His sake, You will not judge us as our sins deserve, but pardon us and give us Your Spirit to work in us holy submission, that our days may be long on the land You have given us. Amen.

#### **Private Confession**

##### **God Assures His People of Their Pardon**

The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

–Psalm 103:6-13

### **God's People Respond in Praise**

#### **Hymn**

O Bless the Lord, My Soul, #78

#### **God Declares His Word**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 14:14-24

#### **New Testament Reading**

Matthew 11:1-19

### **God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith**

#### **\*The Nicene Creed**

*Trinity Hymnal*, p. 846

#### **\*Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns, #295

### **God Calls His People to Prayer**

I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. –1 Timothy 2:1-4

### **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**

Acts 17:22-34

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Sermon**

The Appointed Day (Part 1) Mr. Michael Morales

### **God's People Respond in Thanksgiving**

#### **with Praises, Tithes, and Offerings**

#### **\*Hymn**

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow, #367

#### **Offertory**

*Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad*, #63

#### **\*Doxology**

*Trinity Hymnal*, p. 733

### **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**

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