

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, February 24, 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

Rev. Bob Reymond

## Musical Prelude

*Father, Again in Jesus Name We Meet, #380*

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.

—Colossians 1:13-22

## \*God Calls His People to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

—Psalm 95:1-2

## \*Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Reymond

## God's People Respond in Worship

### \*Hymn

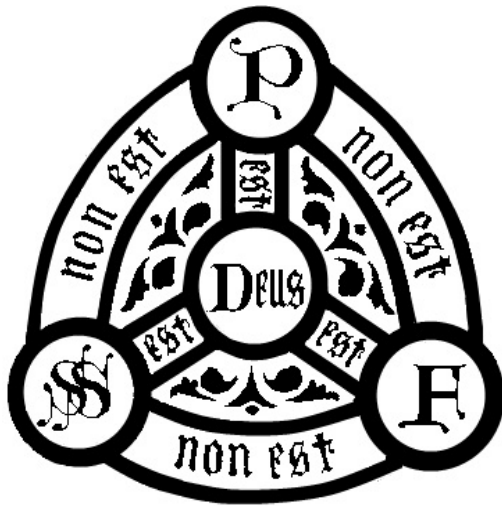
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #457

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Reymond

### \*Responsive Reading

Psalm 122, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 831



## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“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 Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Seventh Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery. –Exodus 20:14

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” –Matthew 5:28

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. –Isaiah 55:6-7

## God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

### Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: We acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have pity upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we pray. Amen.

### Private Confession

#### God Assures His People of Their Pardon

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. –Psalm 103:8-12

#### God’s People Respond in Praise

**Hymn** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #76

#### God Declares His Word

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 29:13-16

**New Testament Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

## God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

### \*The Westminster Shorter Catechism, #1-2

Reader: What is the chief end of man?

**Congregation: Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.**

Reader: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

**Congregation: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.**

**\*Hymn** From Out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee, #552

### God Calls His People to Prayer

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. –Philippians 4:6-7

### God’s People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Reymond

### God Instructs His People Through His Word

**\*Reading of the Scriptures** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Rev. Bob Reymond

“The Supreme Relevance of Christ’s Cause”

### God’s People Respond in Thanksgiving

**with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises**

**\*Hymn** Beneath the Cross of Jesus, #251

**Offertory** *Fairest Lord Jesus*, #170

**\*Doxology** *Trinity Hymnal*, #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** *Father, Again in Jesus Name We Meet*, #380