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

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Morning Worship, March 2, 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 *Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad, #63*

The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad! Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. A fire goes before Him, and burns up His enemies round about. His lightnings light the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. –Psalm 97:1-6

***God Calls His People to Worship**

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods. Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments, O LORD. For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.
–Psalm 97:7-9

***Prayer of Invocation** Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn** O God, the Rock of Ages, #28

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Cal Beisner

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 50:1-15, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 803-804

God Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Eighth Commandment:

You shall not steal. –Exodus 20:15

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. –Ephesians 4:28

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

O God our Father, all things are Yours, every beast of the forest, the cattle on a thousand hills, all the birds of the mountains, but You have given us the whole earth and more, and ask from us thanksgiving. We confess that, though we know You, we do not glorify You nor give thanks, and for this we deserve Your righteous judgment. We confess that we are greedy and selfish people, and even if we do not steal from one another, we steal from You when we do not work with our hands what is good that we may give to those who are need. You have called us Your children, You have given us all things in Christ, having spared not Your only begotten Son, but how little we resemble our heavenly Father in these things! Give us the grace, O God, because of Your Son our Savior, to repent of our selfish and lazy ways and to become fruitful servants in Your kingdom. Impress upon our minds the debt we owe and the greatness of the One who paid it for us, and may we, from this day forward, live in constant thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

–Psalm 97:10-12

God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn O Praise the Lord, for He is Good, #83

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 16

New Testament Reading Matthew 12:1-14

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 3-4** *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 869

***Hymn** My God, How Wonderful Thou Art, #35

God Calls His People to Prayer

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me. –Psalm 50:15

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** Revelation 20:11-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Appointed Day (Part 2) Mr. Michael Morales

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

***Hymn** When this Passing World is Done, #545

Offertory *O Lord, I Love You, My Shield, My Tower, #620*

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

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