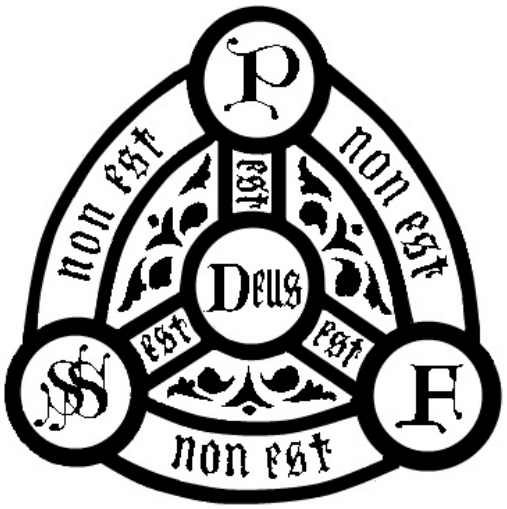

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, March 9, 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

Musical Prelude *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, #646*

"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another."

–John 15:9-17

***God Calls His People to Worship**

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. –Psalm 100

***Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Bob Reymond

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King, #101

***Prayer of Adoration** Rev. Bob Reymond

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 33, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 796

God Declares His Law and Calls His People to Repentance

The Ninth Commandment:

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. –Exodus 20:16

Love does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth.
–1 Corinthians 13:6

"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."
–2 Chronicles 7:14

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done and we have done those things that we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults. Restore us who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

–Psalm 116:5-7

God's People Respond in Praise

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

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 3:1-6

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:9-21

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 5-6** *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 869

***Hymn** Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord, #411

God Calls His People to Prayer

"You will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
–Jeremiah 29:12

God's People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bob Reymond

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Matthew 19:16-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Bob Reymond

"What Then Shall There Be For Us?"

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

***Hymn** Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said, #610

Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me, #605*

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

God Exhorts His People

Jesus said, "Be faithful until death,
and I will give you the crown of life." (Revelation 2:10)

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, #646*