

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, March 30, 2008

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Under the Care of My God, the Almighty, #84

Time for Preparation of the Heart for Worship

The Inspired Psalmist Calls Us, God's People, to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-8a

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts...”

Let us respond to the Psalmist's call and worship God who made us and cares for us!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, #32

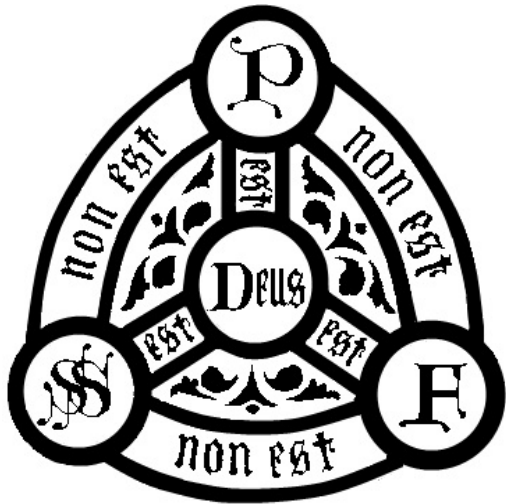
*Prayer of Adoration

Pastor

God Declares His Law

The Second Commandment

“You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,



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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

punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations, of those who love me and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:4-6

Our Redeeming God Calls Us, His People, to Repentance

“Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear... The Redeemer will come... to those in Zion who repent of their sins.” Isaiah 59:1-2, 20

We, God’s People Respond to His Call by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession Psalm 51, *Trinity Hymnal*, page 804
Private Confession

The Apostle Paul Assures Us, God’s People, of Our Pardon

“In love [God the Father] predestined us to be adopted as his children through Jesus Christ in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he has lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.” -Ephesians 1:4-8

We, God’s People, Respond by Praising Him in Song

Hymn of Praise Praise Him! Praise Him!, #173

God Declares His Word to Us

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 1:1-6, 18-20

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

We, God’s People, Respond by Confessing Our Faith Christian, “what are God’s works of providence?”

Answer: “God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing, all his creatures and all their actions.”

Christian, “what special act of providence did God exercise towards man, in the estate wherein he was created?”

Answer: “When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience, forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.”

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Pastor
Hymn of Preparation Come, Ye Disconsolate, #615

God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

***Reading of the Holy Scripture** John 20:19-30

Pastor: “This is the Word of the Lord.”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

Sermon “Thomas the Skeptic” Pastor

***Hymn of Response** My Faith Looks Up to Thee, #528

Offertory

***Doxology** #731

***God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk**

“[Jesus said], Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.” -Revelation 2:10

***Benediction**