



## **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, April 6, 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, Lover of My Soul, #509

### The Inspired Apostle Calls Us, God's People, to Worship

**Call to Worship** Galatians 1:3

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Come, let us worship this one true God!

### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### We, God's People, Respond in Worship

**\*Hymn of Worship** Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, #498

### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### God Declares His Law

The Third Commandment:

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” –Exodus 20:7

#### Our Redeeming God Calls Us, His People, to Repentance

“. . . if the message spoken by angels [that is, the Law] was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape it if we ignore such a great salvation?” –Hebrews 2:2-3a

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

**Corporate Confession** Psalm 32, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 795

### Private Confession

#### The Psalmist Assures Us, God's People, of Our Pardon

“Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has

surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!”

–Psalm 66:16-20

Believe these great truths, child of God, and rejoice that he has heard your prayer!

#### We, God's People, Respond by Praising Him in Song

**Hymn of Praise** I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art, #168

#### God Declares His Word to Us

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 51:1-8

**New Testament Lesson** Romans 12:1-21

#### We, God's People, Respond by Confessing our Faith

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 13 & 14

Christian, “did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?”

**Answer: “Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.”**

Christian, “what is sin?”

**Answer: “Sin is any want of conformity unto or transgression of the law of God.”**

#### God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn of Preparation** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, #499

#### God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

**\*Reading of the Scriptures** Matthew 11:25-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Jesus’ Grand Invitation” Pastor Bob Reymond

**\*Hymn of Response** Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid, #477

### Offertory

**\*Doxology** #731

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

“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)

### \*Benediction