God Declares His Word to Us

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 35

New Testament Lesson Luke 1:68-75

We, God's People, Respond by Confessing our Faith
Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 15 & 16

Christian, what was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

Answer: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Christian, did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

Answer: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity, all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose, #510

God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Mark 10:46-52

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

Sermon "Jesus' Strange Question" Pastor Reymond

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

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**

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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

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, April 13, 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 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat, #507

Unto You I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until He has mercy on us. Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us! –Psalm 123:1-3

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

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

***Prayer of Invocation**

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

***Hymn of Worship** O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord, #6

***Prayer of Adoration**

God Declares His Law

The Fourth Commandment:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gate. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. –Exodus 20:8-11

Our Redeeming God Calls Us, His People, to Repentance

Even now, declares the Lord, return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. –Joel 2:12-13

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

Corporate Confession Psalm 90, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 816

Private Confession

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

I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire, He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD. Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. –Psalm 40:1-4

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

***Hymn of Praise** I Lay My Sins on Jesus, #512