

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 17 & 18

Christian, "into what estate did the fall bring mankind?"

Answer: "The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery."

Christian, "wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?"

Answer: "The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first transgression, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it."

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face, #378

God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Hebrews 11:24-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Seeing Him Who Is Invisible" Pastor Reymond

***Hymn of Response** "O Jesus, I Have Promised," #654

Offertory

***Doxology** #731

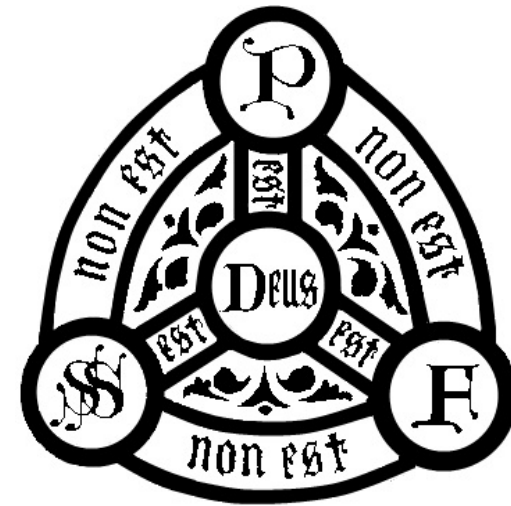
God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says." –James 1:22

*Benediction

Postlude *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*, #386



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 20, 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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, #499

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-5

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of the Lord. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music, make music to the Lord with harp, with harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King!

*Prayer of Invocation

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #53

*Prayer of Adoration

God Declares His Law

The Fifth Commandment:

Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. —Exodus 20:17

Jesus taught: "God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'" —Matthew 15:4

God Calls Us, His People, to Repent

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 your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. . . . Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, to our God, for he will freely pardon.

—Isaiah 59:1-2; 55:6-7

We, God's People, Confess Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate your errors; cleanse from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light, and to walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

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

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him.

—Psalm 32:1-2

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

Hymn of Praise

Jesus, Priceless Treasure (see insert)

God Declares His Word to Us

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 2:11-3:17

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-28