

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

Hymn of Praise O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #164

God Declares His Word to Us

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 28:1-22

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:4-9

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation Be Thou My Vision, #642

God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Isaiah 19:1-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Egypt's Reformation in Christ" Rev. David Smiley

***Hymn of Response** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, #221

Offertory

***Doxology** #731

Reception of New Members

God Feeds Us, His People, at His Table

Communion

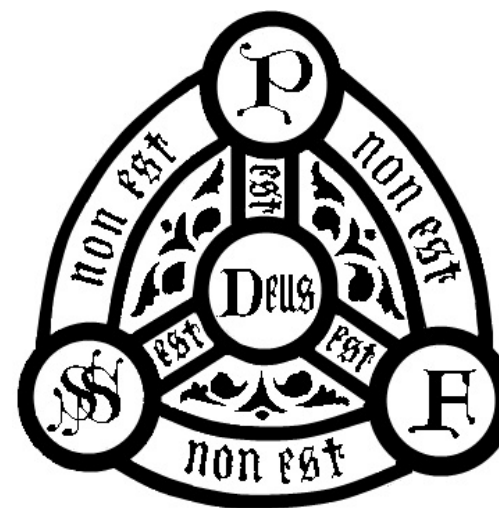
Hymn of Response Arise, My Soul, Arise, #305

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



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, May 4, 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.

Meditation

You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word. Teach me good discernment and knowledge, For I believe in Your commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word. You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes. The arrogant have forged a lie against me; With all my heart I will observe Your precepts. Their heart is covered with fat, But I delight in Your law. It is good for me that I was afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes. The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of gold and silver pieces. —Psalm 119:65-72

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

The LORD is righteous in all His ways And kind in all His deeds. The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them. The LORD keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

—Psalm 145:17-21

*Prayer of Invocation

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Worship God, My King, Thy Might Confessing, #5

*Prayer of Adoration

God Declares His Law

The Seventh Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery. —Exodus 20:14

. . . immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. —Ephesians 5:3

God Calls Us, His People, to Repent

For thus the LORD, the God of Israel, says to me, "Take this cup of the wine of wrath from My hand and cause all the nations to whom I send you to drink it. "They will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them." Then I took the cup from the LORD's hand and made all the nations to whom the LORD sent me drink it: Jerusalem and the cities of Judah and its kings and its princes, to make them a ruin, a horror, a hissing and a curse, as it is this day. —Jeremiah 25:15-18

Therefore, thus says the LORD, "If you return, then I will restore you-- Before Me you will stand; And if you extract the precious from the worthless, You will become My spokesman. They for their part may turn to you, But as for you, you must not turn to them. "Then I will make you to this people A fortified wall of bronze; And though they fight against you, They will not prevail over you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you," declares the LORD. "So I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grasp of the violent." —Jeremiah 15:19-21

We, God's People, Confess Our Sins

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

Private Confession

God Assures Us, His People, of His Gracious Pardon

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9