

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:4-11

We Confess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 21 and 22

Christian, “who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?” **“The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.”**

Christian, “how did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?”
“Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.”

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Reymond

Hymn of Preparation

Break Thou the Bread of Life, #146
(stanzas 1 and 3)

God Instructs Us Through His Word

*Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Habakkuk 1:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“The Prophet’s Complaint”

Dr. Reymond

We Respond with Praises, Tithes, and Offerings

*Hymn of Response

God Moves in a Mysterious Way, #128

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology

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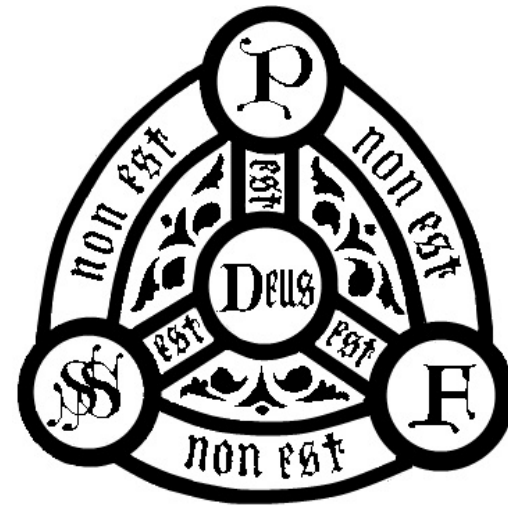
God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says.” –James 1:22

*Benediction

Postlude

Threefold Amen, #740



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 11, 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.

Musical Prelude

Rock of Ages, #499

Meditation

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "For your sake we are being put to death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:35-39

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2, 6-8

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those He redeemed from the hand of the foe . . . they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could be settled. Oh, that men would praise the LORD for His goodness and for His wonderful deeds to the children of men!

*Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Reymond

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Worship

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38
(stanzas 1 and 3)

(*Denotes congregation standing.)

God Declares His Law

The Eighth Commandment:

"You shall not steal."

—Exodus 20:15

The inspired Apostle teaches, "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need." —Ephesians 4:28

The Psalmist Calls Us to Repentance

I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and You forgave the guilt of my life. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You while You may be found. —Psalm 32:5-6

We Respond to the Psalmist's Call to Confess Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father: Truly You are good, and we are sinners saved by grace. We confess before You our many sins and shortcomings. We adore You because, while our sins indeed grieve You, You are not repelled by us, Your sinful children. You remember that we are dust, and that we are Your redeemed children. And so we come to You for forgiveness for our sins. Dear Lord, Your mercy endures forever, and Your love is stronger than our most hideous sin. For where our sin abounds, Your grace much more abounds. So cleanse us from every unworthy thought about You and about Your providential dealings with us. Enable us to turn away from every earthly thing that would blind our eyes to Your love and hinder our desire for You, and should we remember any of them, may our remembrance only make our desire for You more earnest, our thankfulness for You more sincere, and our trust in You more true. These petitions we make, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our advocate and kingly High Priest, whose intercessions on our behalf You always hear. Amen.

The Psalmist Assures Us of God's Gracious Pardon

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him, He hears their cries and saves them. —Psalm 145:17-19

We Respond By Praising Him in Song

*Hymn of Praise

When All Your Mercies, O My God, #56
(stanzas 1, 4, and 6)