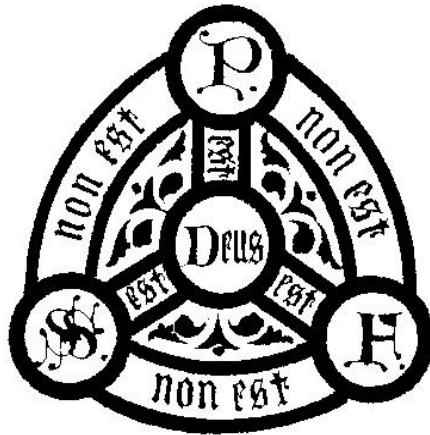


## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, May 13, 2007

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“Come to Me, all *you* 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

### Welcome and Announcements

Catechism Question #2: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

**Answer: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.**

### Silent Preparation

#### God Calls His People to Worship

Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation  
from day to day.

Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the  
peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all  
gods. Psalm 96:1-4

#### God's People Respond in Worship

\***Psalm Paraphrase** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” #53 (fr. Ps. 103)

\***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Erik Skarie

\***Gloria Patri** *Trinity Hymnal*, #734

\***Responsive Reading** Psalm 9:7-11 (p. 787, *Trinity Hymnal*)

#### God Declares His Law

You shall have no other gods before Me. Exodus 20:3

#### God Calls His People to Repentance

Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no  
money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and  
without cost. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your  
wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is  
good, And delight yourself in abundance. Incline your ear and come to Me.  
Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with  
you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David. . . . Seek the LORD  
while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:1-3, 6

## **God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins**

### **Private Confession**

### **Corporate Confession**

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

### **God Assures His People of Their Pardon**

Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:7

### **God's People Respond in Praise**

\*Hymn "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder," #172

### **God's People Confess Their Faith**

*The Nicene Creed* *Trinity Hymnal*, p.846

### **God's People Present Their Petitions to Him**

**Pastoral Prayer** Mr. E. Calvin Beisner

### **God Instructs His People Through His Word**

\*Reading of the Scriptures Ephesians 1:1-14

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

**Sermon** Mr. E. Calvin Beisner

Great God of the Ephesians—Our God

### **God's People Respond with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings**

\*Doxology *Trinity Hymnal*, #731

### **\*God Exhorts His People**

\*Closing Hymn "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right," #108

\*The Apostle Paul's Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.

**Silent Prayer**