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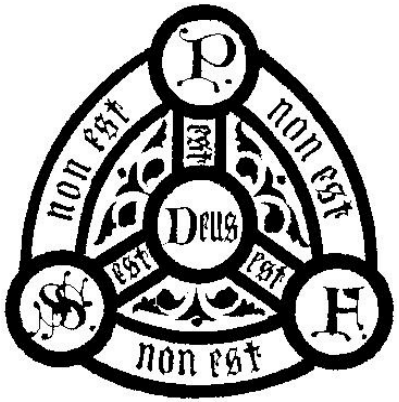

"Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."
Matthew 11:28-29

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Morning Worship, May 20, 2007

Welcome, Announcements, and Catechism Mr. Gene Douglas

Catechism Question #3: What do the Scriptures principally teach?
Answer: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Please take time during the musical prelude 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. "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:1-3

Musical Prelude "Breath of Life" and "Be Thou My Vision"

God Calls His People to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.
Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad. Psalm 105:1-3

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn of Adoration** "O Worship the King," #2

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. E. Calvin Beisner

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

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 63; *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 807

God Declares His Law

You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
–Exodus 20:4-6

God Calls His People to Repentance

The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. . . . If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 2:4; 1:8-9

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and self-controlled lives; to the glory of your holy name.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** "Arise, My Soul, Arise," #305

God's People Confess Their Faith

The Apostles' Creed Trinity Hymnal, p. 845

God Calls His People to Prayer

. . . all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.–Matthew 21:22

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Greg Hoadley

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Acts 10:24-33
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Your Christ-Given Mission" Rev. Richard Gerber

God Feeds His People at His Table

Communion Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," #420

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "Sing a New Song," from Psalm 98

***Doxology** *Trinity Hymnal* #731

*God Exhorts His People

***Closing Hymn** "That Man Is Blessed, Who, Fearing God," #558

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude "Thine Alone"Psalm 103:11-13