

## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, June 10, 2007

### Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Erik Skarie

### 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.*

O God, you are my God;  
Early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You;  
My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land  
Where there is no water.  
So I have looked for You in the sanctuary,  
To see Your power and Your glory.

-Psalm 63:1-2

### Musical Prelude

"O God Eternal, You Are My God!" #663

### God Calls His People to Worship

In God is my salvation and my glory;  
The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.  
Trust in Him at all times, you people,  
Pour out your heart before Him;  
God is a refuge for us.

-Psalm 62:7-8

### God's People Respond in Worship

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

"To God Be the Glory" #55

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

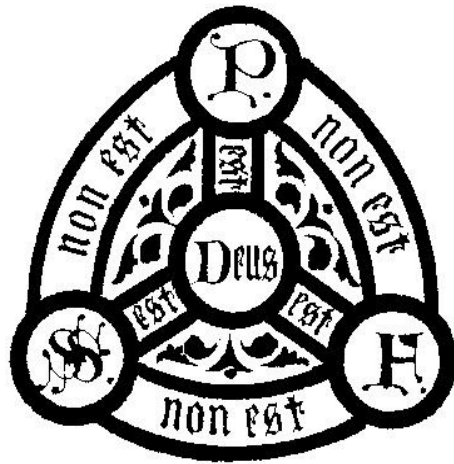
Mr. E. Calvin Beisner

#### \*Gloria Patri

*Trinity Hymnal*, #734

#### \*Responsive Reading

Psalm 139; *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 836



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A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

"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

### **God Declares His Law**

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

-Exodus 20:12

### **God Calls His People to Repentance**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

-Ephesians 6:1-4

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

#### **Corporate Confession**

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to Thee; break it, wound it, bend it, mold it. Unmask me to my sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against Thee; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of Thy kingdom. All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness of glories of the saving cross.

(From *The Valley of Vision*)

#### **Private Confession**

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

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.

-Psalm 103:8-11

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

#### **\*Hymn**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

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

*The Apostles' Creed*

Trinity Hymnal, p. 845

### **God Calls His People to Prayer**

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.

-Colossians 4:2

### **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**

1 Peter 1:1-9

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

#### **Sermon**

"Why Do God's People Suffer?" Mr. Greg Hoadley

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

#### **Offertory**

"It Is Well With My Soul" #691

#### **\*Doxology**

*Trinity Hymnal* #731

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

#### **\*Closing Hymn**

"It Is Well With My Soul" #691

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Silent Prayer**

#### **Musical Postlude**

"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?" #609