

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, July 1, 2007

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Greg Hoadley

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.

I cried out to You, O LORD;
I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living.
Give heed to my cry, For I am brought very low;
Deliver me from my persecutors, For they are too strong for me.
Bring my soul out of prison, So that I may give thanks to Your name;
The righteous will surround me, For You will deal bountifully with me."
—Psalm 142:5-7

Musical Prelude

To God My Earnest Voice I Raise, #608

God Calls His People to Worship

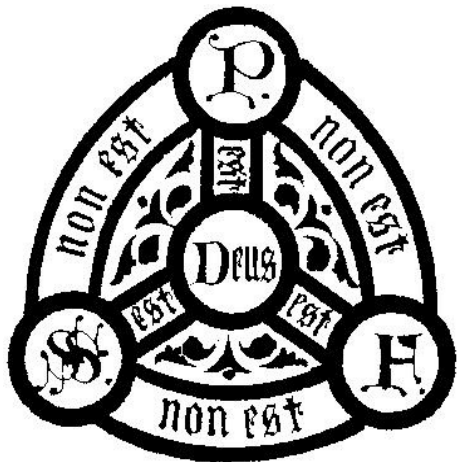
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
O Fear the LORD, you His saints;
For to those who fear Him there is no want.
—Psalm 34:8-9

God's People Respond in Worship

- ***Hymn of Adoration** Praise the Savior, Now and Ever, #243
- ***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. E. Calvin Beisner
- ***Responsive Reading** Psalm 116; *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 827
- ***Gloria Patri** *Trinity Hymnal*, #734

God Declares His Law The Eighth Commandment:

You shall not steal. —Exodus 20:15



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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

God Calls His People to Repentance

If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

When Your people Israel are defeated before an enemy, because they have sinned against You, if they turn to You again and confess Your name and pray and make supplication to You in this house, then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of Your people Israel, and bring them back to the land which You gave to their fathers. When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain, because they have sinned against You, and they pray toward this place and confess Your name and turn from their sin when You afflict them, then hear in heaven and forgive the sin of Your servants and of Your people Israel, indeed, teach them the good way in which they should walk. And send rain on Your land, which You have given Your people for an inheritance. If there is famine in the land, if there is pestilence, if there is blight or mildew, locust *or* grasshopper, if their enemy besieges them in the land of their cities, whatever plague, whatever sickness *there is*, whatever prayer or supplication is made by any man *or* by all Your people Israel, each knowing the affliction of his own heart, and spreading his hands toward this house; then hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive and act and render to each according to all his ways, whose heart You know, for You alone know the hearts of all the sons of men, that they may fear You all the days that they live in the land which You have given to Kings 8:33-40

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. –Romans 8:1-4

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #252

God's People Confess Their Faith

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

God Calls His People to Prayer

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer. –Romans 12:10-12

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** Acts 2:22-39
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Explaining the Cross” Mr. Michael Morales

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

Offertory *I Love the Lord Because He Heard My Pleading*, Psalm 116

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

***God Exhorts His People**

***Closing Hymn** What Wondrous Love Is This, #261

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*, #251