

## We Publicly Confess our Faith

### Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 37 & 38

Christian, “what benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?”

**Answer: “The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.”**

Christian, “what benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?”

**Answer: “At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.”**

### God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Hymn of Preparation

Come, Ye Disconsolate, #615

#### God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word and Sacrament

#### Reading of the Holy Scriptures

John 3:14-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

#### Sermon

Pastor Robert Reymond

“The Immeasurable Greatness of the Love of God”

**\*Hymn of Response** O Love of God, How Strong and True, *see insert*

#### The Lord’s Supper

#### Hymn of Meditation

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured, #429

#### The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

#### \*Doxology

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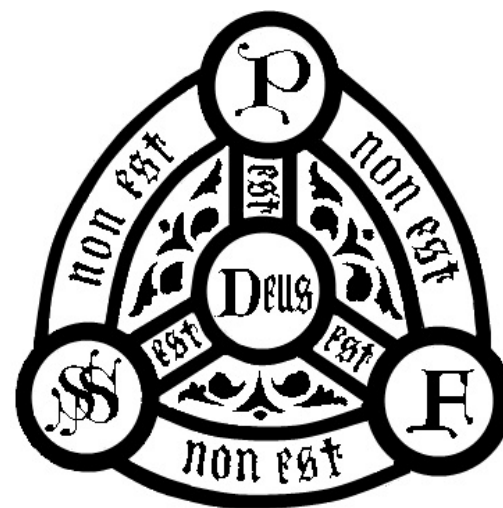
#### God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

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

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing, #420*



## 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, July 6, 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.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Musical Prelude**      *None Other Lamb, None Other Name, #157*

“The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: ‘Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.’”  
—Jeremiah 31:3

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!”  
—1 John 3:1

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”  
—Romans 5:8

## The Inspired Psalmist Calls Us, God’s People, to Worship

**Call to Worship**      Psalm 103:1-5, 8, 21-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits—Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. . . The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. . . Praise the LORD, all His heavenly host. . . Praise the LORD, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

## \*Prayer of Invocation

### We, God’s People, Respond in Worship

**\*Hymn of Worship**      My God, How Wonderful Thou Art, #35

## God Declares His Law to Us

The Fifth Commandment:

Honor your father and mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.  
—Deuteronomy 5:16

Jesus taught, “God said, ‘Honor your father and mother’ and ‘Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.’”  
—Matthew 15:4

## The Psalmist Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then 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 32:1-6

## We Respond to God’s Summons by Confessing Our Sins

**Corporate Confession**      Psalm 51, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 804, in unison

### The Inspired Psalmist Assures Us of Our Gracious God’s Forgiveness

I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call upon Him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O Lord, save me!” . . . when I was in great need He saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.”  
—Psalm 116:1-4, 6b-7

## We, God’s People, Respond by Praising Him in Song

**Hymn of Praise**      Not What My Hands Have Done, #461

## God Declares His Word to Us

**Scripture Lesson**      2 Chronicles 33:1-13