Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

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Morning Worship, July 8, 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.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this
grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
–Romans 5:1-2

Musical Prelude *Arise, My Soul, Arise, #305*

God Calls His People to Worship

I will extol you, my God, O King;
And I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you.
And I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
And His greatness is unsearchable. –Psalm 145:1-3

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn of Adoration** Holy, Holy, Holy, #100

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

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 73; *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 811-812

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

God Declares His Law

The Ninth Commandment:
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. –Exodus 20:16

God Calls His People to Repentance

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.
Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part you
will make me to know wisdom. –Psalm 51:5-6

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Thou righteous and holy Sovereign, in whose hand is my life and whose are all my ways, keep me from fluttering about religion; fix me firm in it, for I am irresolute; my decisions are smoke and vapor, and I do not glorify thee, or behave according to thy will.

Save me from myself, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of my perverse nature, from denying thy charge against my offences, from a life of continual rebellion against thee, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from thee.

I have acted as if I hated thee, although thou art love itself; have contrived to tempt thee to the uttermost, to wear out thy patience; have lived evilly in word and action. Had I been a prince I would long ago have crushed such a rebel; had I been a father I would have long since have rejected my child.

O, thou Father of my spirit, thou king of my life, cast me not into destruction, drive me not from thy presence, but wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that thine own hand may make it whole.

–The Valley of Vision

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

Truly my soul waits silently for God;
From Him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be greatly moved. –Psalm 62:1-2

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, #520

God's People Confess Their Faith

**The Apostles' Creed* Trinity Hymnal, p. 845

God Calls His People to Prayer

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this
is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

–1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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 1:13-16
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Holiness: The Christian's High Calling" Mr. Greg Hoadley

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

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, #338*

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

*God Exhorts His People

***Closing Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy*, #537

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord, #606*