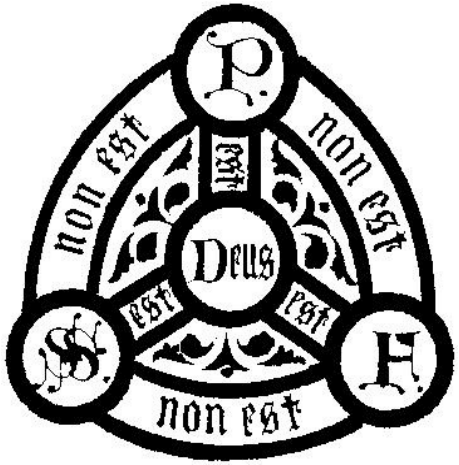

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

"Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
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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 15, 2007

Welcome and Announcements — Mr. Gene Douglas

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.

Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3

Musical Prelude — *No, Not Despairingly Come I to You, #495*

God Calls His People to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come before Him;
Worship the LORD in holy array.
Tremble before Him, all the earth –1 Chronicles 16:28-30

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn of Adoration** — We Come, O Christ, to You, #181

***Prayer of Adoration** — Mr. Mickey McDaniel

***Responsive Reading** — Revelation 19:1-9

After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; because His judgments are true and righteous;

"for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality,

and He has avenged the blood of His bond-servants on her."

And a second time they said,

"Hallelujah! Her smoke rises up forever and ever."

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying,

"Amen. Hallelujah!"

And a voice came from the throne, saying,

"Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

–Revelation 19:1-9

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

God Declares His Law

The Tenth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's. –Exodus 20:17

God Calls His People to Repentance

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. –Matthew 11:28-30

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession, Sung Take Me, O My Father, Take Me, #491

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** That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God, #558

*God's People Confess Their Faith

Leader: What is the Lord's supper?

Congregation: The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

Leader: May one who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's supper?

Congregation: One who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account hath it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labour to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's supper, that he may be further strengthened. *WLC*, 168, 172

God Calls His People to Prayer

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! –Matthew 7:7-11

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Gene Douglas

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Jeremiah 6:16-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Old Paths" Rev. Roy Miller

God Feeds His People at His Table

Communion Hymn Thou Art The Way, #154

Distribution of the Elements *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus, #597*

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

Offertory *Not What My Hands Have Done, #461*

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

*God Exhorts His People

***Closing Hymn** A Parting Hymn We Sing, #431

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer and Musical Postlude *More Love to Thee, O Christ, #649*