

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, July 22, 2007

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.

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.
—Romans 8:16-18

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Erik Skarie

Musical Prelude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #76

God Calls His People to Worship

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods, in whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, and His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
—Psalm 95:1-7

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration This Day at Thy Creating Word, #394

*Prayer of Adoration Mr. Gene Douglas

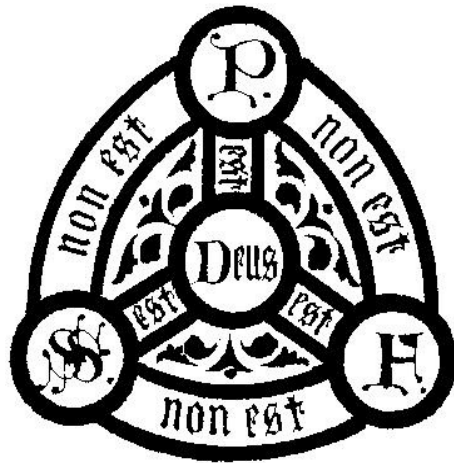
*Responsive Reading Psalm 128, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 832

*Gloria Patri *Trinity Hymnal*, #734

God Declares His Law

The First and Greatest Commandment:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.
—Luke 10:27



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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

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

–1 John 3:1-3

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession, Sung No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee, #495

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. 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 rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

–Psalm 103:8-14

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace, #519

*God's People Confess Their Faith

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

–*Heidelberg Catechism*, 1

God Calls His People to Prayer

I say to you, 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. Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?

–Luke 11:9-13

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Calvin Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

*Reading of the Scriptures

1 John 2:12-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“A Letter to the Family of God”

Rev. James Lim

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

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father, #131

*Doxology

Trinity Hymnal, #731

*God Exhorts His People

*Closing Hymn

The Tender Love a Father Has, #93

*Benediction

Rev. Lim

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast, #383