

We Publicly Confess our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 43 & 44

Christian, “what is the preface to the Ten Commandments?”

Answer: “The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*”

Christian, “What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?”

Answer: “The preface of the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.”

God Calls Us to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord, #411

God Instructs Us Through His Word

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

1 Peter 2:3-6

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Bob Reymond

“The Church as the Temple of God”

*Hymn of Response

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #345

The receiving of God’s tithes and our offerings

*Doxology

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God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

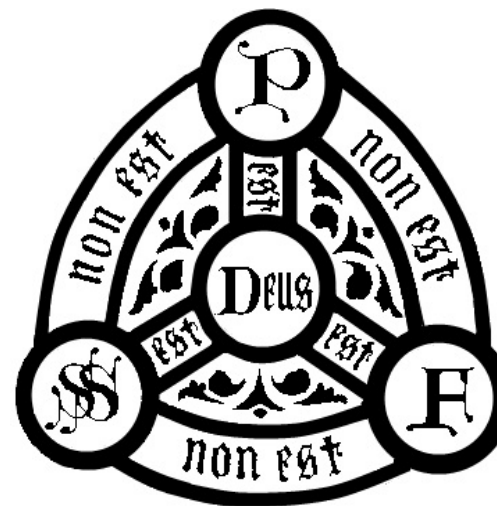
Jesus said, “Everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built His house on the rock.” –Matthew 7:24

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

*Benediction

Postlude

God Be With You Till We Meet Again, #386



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 27, 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 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face, #378*

. . . put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. . . . you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. –1 Peter 2:1, 9-12

God Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship Galatians 1:3-4

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Worship** Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet, #380

God Declares His Law to Us

The Eighth Commandment:

You shall not steal. –Deuteronomy 5:19

The Apostle Paul taught: "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.." –Ephesians 4:28

God Calls Us to Repentance

"When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of the 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 32:3-6

We Respond by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: We acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But O Lord, have pity upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the form of teaching of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Psalmist Assures Us of God's Forgiveness

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

We Respond by Praising God in Song

Hymn of Praise Arise, My Soul, Arise, #305

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson Psalm 87