

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, August 5, 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.

How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart all the day? How long will my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken. But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.—Psalm 13

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Gene Douglas

Musical Prelude

As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams, #661

God Calls His People to Worship

I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, "My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure"; calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it. Listen to Me, you stubborn-minded, who are far from righteousness. I bring near My righteousness, it is not far off; and My salvation will not delay. And I will grant salvation in Zion, and My glory for Israel. —Isaiah 46:9-13

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

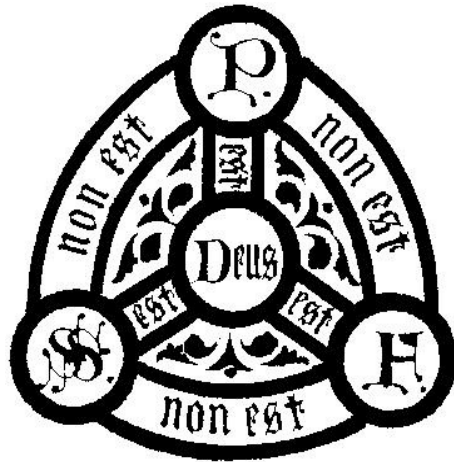
O God Eternal, You Are My God, #663

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Gene Douglas

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 145, *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 838-839



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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

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Hymnal, #734

God Declares His Law

Jesus' Command to Love Our Enemies:

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. —Matthew 5:43-45

God Calls His People to Repentance

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. —Matthew 5:46-48

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended, #248

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned against Me and by which they have transgressed against Me. It will be to Me a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth which will hear of all the good that I do for them, and they will fear and tremble because of all the good and all the peace that I make for it. —Jeremiah 33:8-9

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** When This Passing World Is Done #545

***God's People Confess Their Faith**

***The Nicene Creed**

Trinity Hymnal, p. 846

God Calls His People to Prayer

"I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD. . . . —Jeremiah 29:11-14

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Calvin Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures**

—2 Peter 3:1–9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Lord's Delay

Mr. Michael Morales

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

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

Offertory

O God Beyond All Praising, #660

***Doxology**

Trinity Hymnal, #731

***God Exhorts His People**

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

***Closing Hymn**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, #194

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude

The Sands of Time are Sinking, #546