



# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, August 17, 2008

## Welcome and Announcements

### Quiet Preparation for Worship

#### Musical Prelude

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded, #247*

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. —Psalm 69:30-32

### The Inspired Psalmist Calls Us, God's People, to Worship Him

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-3

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

### We, God's People, Respond to God's Summons to Worship Him

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Worship

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High, #102

### God Declares His Law to Us

The Two Great Love Commandments

Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. —Deuteronomy 6:4-5

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. —Leviticus 19:18

Jesus taught: "On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. —Matthew 22:40

### Our Holy God Summons Us, His People, to Repentance and Confession

When you come to appear before me, . . . bring no more vain offerings; . . . they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you

make many prayers, I will not listen. . . . Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. —Isaiah 1:12-18

### We Respond to God's Summons by Confessing Our Sins

#### Corporate Confession

Our most gracious and merciful Redeemer: Forgive us, we pray, our sins that are myriad in number, the imperfections of our hearts, our many wanderings from you, all within us that is amiss and that grieves you, and our frequent forgetfulness of you and of our duties toward you and our fellowman. Pardon all the waywardness and worldliness that have mingled with our best and holiest thoughts. Cleanse our hearts and purify our minds, we pray, by your superabounding grace and your abiding Spirit. Mold us more and more fully into your likeness, and breathe into us the firm resolve to war against sin. Break up our indifference toward holy things, melt our coldness, quicken our lethargy, strengthen our faith, inflame our love for you, and empower us to walk according to your commandments. Through Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.

### The Psalmist Assures Us of Our Gracious God's Forgiveness

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.

—Psalm 103:13-17

### We, God's People, Respond by Trusting in His Mercy

#### Hymn of Trust

I Lay My Sins on Jesus, #512

### God Declares His Word to Us

#### Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14