

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.

From my distress I called upon the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a large place. The LORD is for me; I will not fear; what can man do to me? The LORD is for me among those who help me; therefore I will look with satisfaction on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

–Psalm 118:5-9

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Bill Snyder

Musical Prelude

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve, #576

God Calls His People to Worship

Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. They will say of Me, “Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.” Men will come to Him, and all who were angry at Him will be put to shame. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel will be justified and will glory. –Isaiah 45:22-25

God’s People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

Lead On, O King Eternal, #580

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Bill Snyder

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 118, *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 828-829

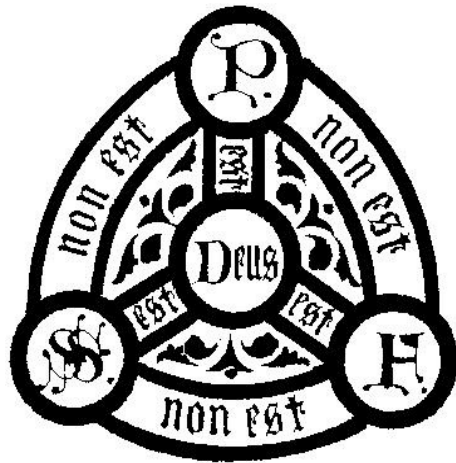
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Trinity Hymnal, #734

God Declares His Law

The Second Commandment:

You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing



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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

lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

–Exodus 20:4-6

God Calls His People to Repentance

Thus says the Lord GOD, “Repent and turn away from your idols and turn your faces away from all your abominations. For anyone of the house of Israel or of the immigrants who stay in Israel who separates himself from Me, sets up his idols in his heart, puts right before his face the stumbling block of his iniquity, and then comes to the prophet to inquire of Me for himself, I the LORD will be brought to answer him in My own person. I will set My face against that man and make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from among My people. So you will know that I am the LORD.”

–Ezekiel 14:6-8

God’s People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

O LORD our God, we confess that Your law forbids us not only to construct idols of wood and stone but also to reinvent You or worship You according to our own imaginations. It requires instead that we worship the true God alone, and that we receive, observe, and keep pure and entire all religious worship and ordinances You have instituted in Your Word. Yet all too often we have been guilty of erecting idols for ourselves, remaking You according to our wishes, or putting other things in Your place, and substituting our own notions of worship for what You have taught us in Your Word. We humbly admit this our sin, ask You to teach us to worship You aright, and plead for forgiveness through the precious blood of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

–Modeled after *Larger Catechism*, 108-109

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

–Romans 3:23-4

God’s People Respond in Praise

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** Comfort, Comfort Ye My People, #197

***God’s People Confess Their Faith**

***The Apostles’ Creed** *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 845

God Calls His People to Prayer

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

–Ephesians 6:18

God’s People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Calvin Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Isaiah 40:27-31

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Receiving a Different Strength” Rev. Ian McSevney

. . . they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength . . .

Isaiah 40:31

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** Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard, #31

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal*, #580