

**Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
Morning Worship, August 26, 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.*

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

—Romans 5:1-2

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mr. Gene Douglas

**Musical Prelude**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee, #528*

**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                      Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, #30

\*Prayer of Adoration                      Mr. Gene Douglas

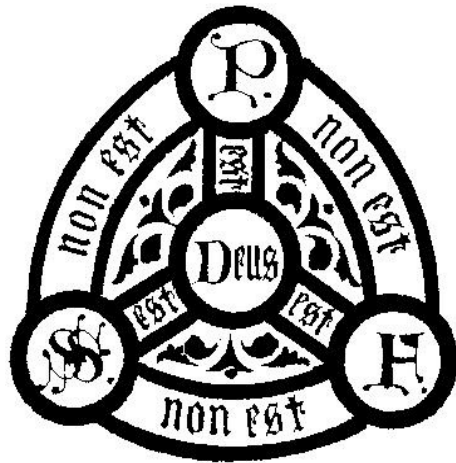
\*Responsive Reading                      Psalm 123, *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 831

\*Gloria Patri                                      *Trinity Hymnal*, #734

**God Declares His Law**

The Third Commandment:

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. —Exodus 20:7



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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**

There is none righteous, no, not one; there is none who understands; there is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; they have together become unprofitable; there is none who does good, no, not one; their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have practiced deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.  
—Romans 3:10-18

## **God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins**

### **Corporate Confession**

Thou righteous and holy Sovereign, in whose hand is my life and whose are all my ways, keep me from fluttering about religion; fix me firm in it, for I am irresolute; my decisions are smoke and vapor, and I do not glorify Thee, or behave according to Thy will. Save me from myself, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of my perverse nature, from denying Thy charge against my offences, from a life of continual rebellion against Thee, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires, and pursuits are alienated from Thee. I have acted as if I hated Thee, although Thou art love itself; have contrived to tempt Thee to the uttermost, to wear out Thy patience; have lived evilly in word and action. Had I been a prince I would long ago have crushed such a rebel; had I been a father I would long since have rejected my child. O, Thou Father of my spirit, Thou King of my life, cast me not into destruction, drive me not from Thy presence, but wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Thine own hand may make it whole.  
—*The Valley of Vision*

### **Private Confession**

#### **God Assures His People of Their Pardon**

“ . . . everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”  
—Luke 18:14

#### **God's People Respond in Praise**

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, #521

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

**\*The Apostles' Creed**      *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 845

### **God Calls His People to Prayer**

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving, praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ . . . .

—Colossians 4:2-3

### **God's People Present Their Petitions to Him**

**Pastoral Prayer**      Mr. Greg Hoadley

### **God Instructs His People Through His Word**

**\*Reading of the Scriptures**      Philippians 2:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**      “Humility”      Mr. Greg Hoadley

### **God's People Respond in Thanksgiving**

#### **with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings**

**Offertory**      *Take My Life and Let It Be*, #585

**\*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**      *Amazing Grace*, #460

**\*Benediction**

**Silent Prayer**

**Musical Postlude**      *Be Thou My Vision*, #642