

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, September 2, 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.

Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Listen carefully, my daughter. Do not go to glean in another field; furthermore, do not go on from this one, but stay here with my maids. “Let your eyes be on the field which they reap, and go after them. Indeed, I have commanded the servants not to touch you. When you are thirsty, go to the water jars and drink from what the servants draw.” Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your sight that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?” Boaz replied to her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law after the death of your husband has been fully reported to me, and how you left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and came to a people that you did not previously know. “May the LORD reward your work, and your wages be full from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to seek refuge.”

—Ruth 2:8-12

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Bill Snyder

Musical Prelude

Give Thanks Unto the Lord, Jehovah, #613

*God Calls His People to Worship

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles!

Laud Him, all you peoples!

For His merciful kindness is great toward us,

and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

—Psalm 117

*God’s People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

Stand Up and Bless the Lord, #15

*Prayer of Adoration

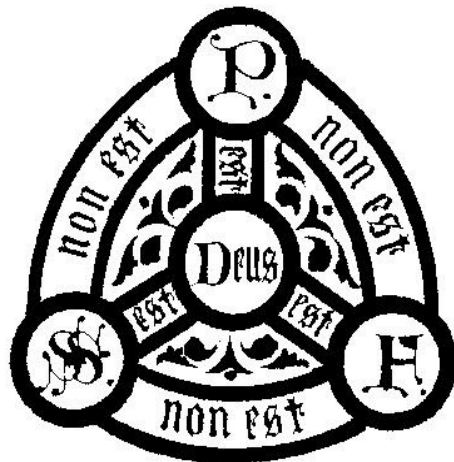
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*Responsive Reading

Psalm 91, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 817

*Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal, #734



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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 Declares His Law

The Fourth Commandment:

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. —Exodus 20:8-11

God Calls His People to Repentance

Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before my eyes. Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. —Isaiah 1:16-17

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession God Be Merciful to Me, #486

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.—Psalm 103:11-13

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder, #172

*God's People Confess Their Faith

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.
—*Heidelberg Catechism*, 1

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** Ruth 1

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “When Grace Prevails” Rev. Jim Garretson

God Feeds His People at His Table

Communion Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, #420

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory *O God, My Faithful God*, #602

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

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *God, Be Merciful to Me*, #486