

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, September 16, 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.

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

—Philippians 3:20-4:1

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Bill Snyder

Musical Prelude

Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise, #357

*God Calls His People to Worship

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”

—Revelation 4:1

*God’s People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

Praise Waits For Thee In Zion, #372

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Bill Snyder

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 148, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 840

*Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal, #734

God Declares His Law

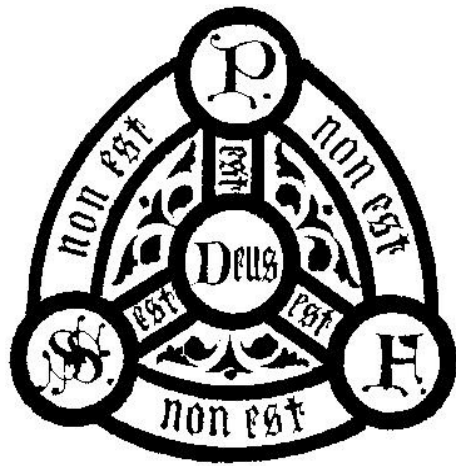
The Sixth Commandment:

You shall not murder.

—Exodus 20:13

You have heard that it was said to those of old, “You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.” But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.

—Matthew 5:21-22



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A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Come to Me, all 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

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in his sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. —Romans 3:19-20

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, but we pant and pine for likeness to thyself; we are thy children and should bear thy image. Enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf to its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Forgive, and kill these vices, have mercy on our unbelieving, corrupt, and wandering hearts. Sin is our greatest curse; let thy victory be apparent to our consciousness and displayed in our life. Fill us with grace daily, that our life be a fountain of sweet water.

—from *The Valley of Vision*

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. —Romans 3:21-22

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** How Vast The Benefits Divine, #470

*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

As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me. Evening and morning and at noon I will pray and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice. . . . Cast your burden on the Lord and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved. —Psalm 55:16-17, 22

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Calvin Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

*Reading of the Scriptures

Revelation 21:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Robert Reymond

“There Was No Longer Any Sea”

God Feeds His People at His Table

Communion Hymn

Till He Come, #426

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory

The Sands of Time Are Sinking, #546

*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

When This Passing World Is Done, #545

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude

Jerusalem the Golden, #539