Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, October 14, 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.

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Gene Douglas

Musical Prelude *At the Name of Jesus, #163*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. *Selah.* –Psalm 46:1-3

God Calls His People to Worship

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
–Psalm 46:4-11

***Prayer of Invocation** Mr. Gene Douglas

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness, #32

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Gene Douglas

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 27, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 793

God Declares His Law

The Tenth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's. –Exodus 20:17

God Calls His People to Repentance

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me. Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good. –Romans 7:7-8

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Hymn The Law of God is Good and Wise, #150

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. –Romans 8:1-2

God's People Respond in Praise

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

God Declares His Word

***Old Testament Reading** Genesis 2:4-25

***New Testament Reading** Matthew 2

God's People Confess Their Faith

***Heidelberg Catechism, #1** *(found on bulletin insert)*

***Hymn** O Father, You Are Sovereign, #75

God Calls His People to Prayer

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. –1 Thessalonians 5:17

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Gene Douglas

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Romans 8:26-30

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ian McSevney

"Our Victory in Christ"

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul, #691*

***Doxology** *Trinity Hymnal,* #731

***Hymn** God Moves in a Mysterious Way, #128

God Exhorts His People

But prove yourselves doers of the word,
and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *At the Name of Jesus, #163*