

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, October 28, 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. Cal Beisner

### Musical Prelude

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise, #388*

O God, you are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

—Psalm 63:1-2

### God Calls His People to Worship

O taste and see that the Lord is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! O Fear the Lord, you His saints; for to those who fear Him there is no want.

—Psalm 34:8-9

### \*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Greg Hoadley

### God's People Respond in Worship

#### \*Hymn

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord, #13

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

#### \*Responsive Reading

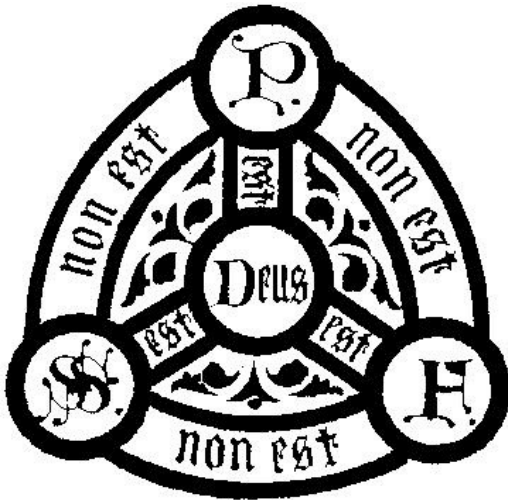
Psalm 119:89-112, pp. 830-831

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

—Exodus 20:4-6



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“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

“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

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

### Private Confession

## God Assures His People of Their Pardon

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”  
–Isaiah 1:18

## God’s People Respond in Praise

\*Hymn I Lay My Sins on Jesus, #512

## God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 4

New Testament Reading Matthew 4:12-25

## God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

\*The Apostle’s Creed *Trinity Hymnal*, #845

\*Hymn Blessed Jesus, at Your Word, #303

## God Calls His People to Prayer

“For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the Lord our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him?”  
–Deuteronomy 4:7

## God’s People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Greg Hoadley

## God Instructs His People Through His Word

\*Reading of the Scriptures 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Mr. Greg Hoadley

“God’s Word and What It Accomplishes”

## God’s People Respond in Thanksgiving

### with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *Lord, Thy Word Abideth*, #142

\*Doxology *Trinity Hymnal*, #731

\*Hymn God, in the Gospel of His Son, #141

## 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 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*, #388