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, November 11, 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. Greg Hoadley

Musical Prelude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #353*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. –Psalm 118:22-24

*God Calls His People to Worship

Oh come, let us sing 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 the great God, and the great King above all gods. –Psalm 95:1-3

***Prayer of Invocation** Mr. Greg Hoadley

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn** O God, the Rock of Ages, #28

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Cal Beisner

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 84, *p. 814*

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 the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

–Exodus 20:8-11

God Calls His People to Repentance

"If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words, then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; and I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father." The mouth of the LORD has spoken. Isaiah 58:13-14

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we acknowledge that we are a sinful people. We transgress against you daily, in thought, word, and deed. Because of our sin, your wrath has come upon the world. We humbly repent, and we ask for your forgiveness. And yet, we acknowledge that if it were left to ourselves, we would be unable to stand before your throne. That is because there is no one righteous, no, not one. Therefore, we look to our advocate, Jesus Christ, the propitiation for our sins, for He took the wrath that was due to His elect upon Himself. We place our trust in Him, and we gratefully receive the forgiveness He wrought for us by His offering for our sin. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. –Ephesians 1:7

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** The Lord's My Shepherd, #85

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 6:1-8

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:17-26

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

***The Belgic Confession, Article XXIX** *(found on bulletin insert)*

***Hymn** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #345

God Calls His People to Prayer

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." –John 15:16

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** Matthew 16:13-28

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. David Smiley

"Christ alone is the Lord of His Church"

Reception of New Members

God Feeds His People At His Table

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand, #351*

***Gloria Patri** *Trinity Hymnal,* #735

***Hymn** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #92

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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #353*