

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, November 18, 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

Of the Father's Love Begotten, #162

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

—Colossians 1:13-17

God Calls His People to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

—Psalm 34:1-3

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Greg Hoadley

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

We Come, O Christ, to You, #181

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 45, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 802

God Declares His Law

The Fifth Commandment:

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

—Exodus 20:12



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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

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. —Proverbs 28:13

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not. And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

“I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.” Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

—Isaiah 44:22-23

God's People Respond in Praise

*Hymn O That I Had a Thousand Voices, #22

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 6:9-22

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:27-48

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

*The Apostles' Creed *Trinity Hymnal, p. 845*

*Hymn At the Name of Jesus, #163

God Calls His People to Prayer

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving, praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ . . .

—Colossians 4:2-3

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 John 1:1-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Mr. Michael Morales

“The Son and Creation”

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *O Light that Knew No Dawn, #25*

*Doxology *Trinity Hymnal, #731*

*Hymn O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord, #174

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 *Of the Father's Love Begotten, #162*