

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, December 9, 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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, #30

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

—Psalm 8:1-2

God Calls His People to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant. For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His special treasure.

—Psalm 135:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Greg Hoadley

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 4, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 786

God Declares His Law

The Eighth Commandment:

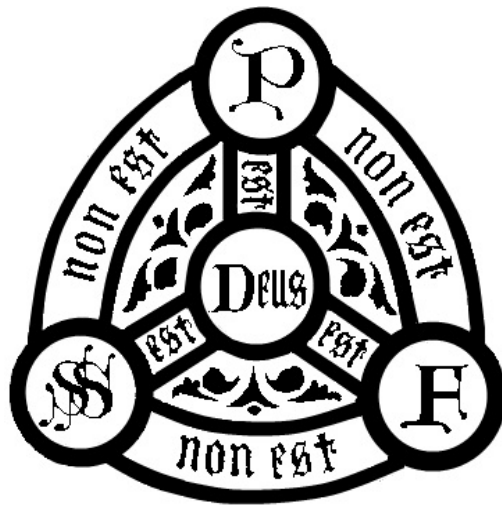
You shall not steal.

—Exodus 20:15

God Calls His People to Repentance

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."

—John 8:7



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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's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

O God, thou injured, neglected, provoked benefactor, when I think upon thy greatness and thy goodness I am ashamed at my insensibility, I blush to lift up my face, for I have foolishly erred. Shall I go on neglecting thee, when every one of thy rational creatures should love thee, and take every care to please thee? I confess that thou hast not been in all my thoughts, that the knowledge of thyself as the end of my being has been strangely overlooked, that I never seriously considered my heart-need. But although my mind is perplexed and divided, my nature perverse, yet my secret dispositions still desire thee. Let me not delay to come to thee; break the fatal enchantment that binds my evil affections, and bring me to a happy mind that rests on thee, for thou hast made me and canst not forget me. Let thy Spirit teach me the vital lessons of Christ, for I am slow to learn; and hear thou my broken cries. —from *The Valley of Vision*

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.” —John 8:10-11

God's People Respond in Praise

*Hymn Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, #498

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 9:1-17

New Testament Reading Matthew 7:1-11

God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

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

*Hymn O God, My Faithful God, #602

God Calls His People to Prayer

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need. —Hebrews 4:15-16

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 Philippians 4:10-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Mr. Greg Hoadley

“Contentment”

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, #599

*Gloria Patri *Trinity Hymnal*, #735

*Hymn ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, #679

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 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*, #30