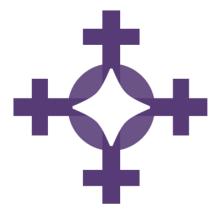


# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church

## **January 27, 2019**



## To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings – as the crucified and risen Lord.

Our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.

## LORD's Day Service – January 27, 2019

Preparation for Worship: Romans 15:4

*Prayer:* Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people, and in our time grant us Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen!** 

Welcome & Announcements

Chant of the Month Psalter, #19D

## Entrance - God Call Us; we gather together and praise Him

\* Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5

Pastor: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh, Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

Congregation: And you give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open Your hand

Congregation: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

\* Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal #32

The God of Abraham Praise

## <u>Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him</u> and are forgiven in Christ

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. (Those unable to kneel may be seated.)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep; and followed much the desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws: doing what we should not, and leaving undone what we should have done. Lord have mercy upon us, offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who

are penitent; according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise, lift up your heads and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy! And the people say...

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

## Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him and offer our works and lives to Him

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so!

Truly it is proper, right and our greatest joy that we should give thanks to You at all times and in all places, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

\*The Sanctus (inside hymnal & psalter cover)

\*Hymn of Preparation Psalter, #119G
Unto Me the Word Remember

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 119:49-72

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 12:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11-32

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon "The Lord My Hope, My Portion, My Good"

\* Hymn of Consecration Psalter, #199H
The LORD My Portion Is

\* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

#### Peace - God Communes with Us; we eat at His table

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

John 2:1-11

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Psalter, #119I

According to Thy Word, O LORD

### Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we march out to serve Him

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

2 Corinthians 1:4, 6, 7

\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us

Romans 15:14

\* We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him

Gloria Patri

\* Threefold Amen

#### LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
- 2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
- 3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
- 4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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