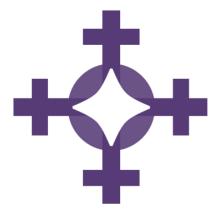


# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

## February 24, 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 – February 24, 2019

Preparation for Worship: Psalm 119:166, 174

Welcome, Announcements & Catechism Review

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

\* Call to Worship Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

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.

\* Hymn of Praise Psalter, #119T

I Cried with My Heart

1 Peter 2:21-25

New Testament Lesson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

### <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)

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe this and rejoice! And the people say...

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

# <u>Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him</u> 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, #119U

Regard My Grief and Rescue Me

Let us pray: Most loving Father, Whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of You, and to cast all our care on You Who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which You have manifested to us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. now and forever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:145-176

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

\* Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-7; 18:9-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"Seeking Salvation from the LORD"

\* Hymn of Consecration

See insert: Psalter, 119V
Though Princes Hunt Me without Cause

\* 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

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Psalter, #119X

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

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

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

Matthew 28:19-20

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Gloria Patri

#### LORD'S SUPPER

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

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- 1. 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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<sup>\*</sup> Threefold Amen