



Trinity Presbyterian Church PCA

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

April 21, 2019 Resurrection Sunday



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns because he died for us.

White symbolizes the promise of the glorious transfiguration of our flesh because of the glorification of Jesus in his resurrection from the dead.

LORD's Day Service – April 21, 2019
Resurrection Sunday

Preparation for Worship: *Psalm 118:17-18*

Welcome, Announcements & Catechism Review

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

* *Call to Worship*

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia**

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #206
Low in the Grave He Lay

Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him 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 Father, Lord of life and death: We confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have sinned against You in word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God, for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world, making Him a curse for us, raising Him for our justification, and sending Him to bless us, in turning away every one of us from our iniquities. According to Your promise made to us in the death of Christ, forgive us our sins. Help us trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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!

**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 fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. We praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; by His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life. Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven and the church on earth, to proclaim the glory of Your Name, singing...

**The Sanctus* (inside hymnal or psalter cover)

**Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #198
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Let us pray: **Almighty God, Who through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Romans 4:23-25; 5:18 – 6:8
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* John 20:1-23
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon "I Shall Not Die, but Live"

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #201
The Strife Is O'er

* *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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* *Thine Is the Glory* (See insert.)

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

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Mark 16:14-16

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Psalm 115:14-15

* *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:

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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