

# **February 19, 2017**



#### **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.

# Lord's Day Service - February 19, 2017

# **Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship**

## **Silent Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship Psalm 72:17-19

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the Name of the

Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Mt 28:19

People: Amen!

\* **Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, **#374** (verses 1-4)

Jesus Shall Reign

Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Pastor: He redeems your life from the pit,

People: And crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Ps 103:1, 4

## Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, Amen!

(Silence for private 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!!

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

\* Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal, **#374** (verse 5) Jesus Shall Reign

Ruth 2.4

# Ascension - God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so!

Pastor: Truly it is right and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, we praise you by joining our voices with angels and archangels and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name...

\* Hymn of Preparation

Psalter, #46C

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

**Old Testament Lesson** 

Leviticus 19:31; 20:6, 27 Deuteronomy 18:9-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 8:19-20

People: Thanks be to God!

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**New Testament Lesson** 

Acts 16:16-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\* Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

\* He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord; Every knee shll bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

\* Prayer

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 for ever. Amen!

Sermon

"Forces of Evil Contend against the Lord of Salvation in Philippi"

## <u>Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes</u>

\* Hymn of Consecration

Psalm 27 (See insert)

The Lord Is My Light and Salvation

\* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

# Peace - We Commune with God

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

Circumcision & Baptism (See insert. Tune: Trinity Hymnal, #54)

## **Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

Matthew 28:19-20

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

**Romans 16:20** 

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

Threefold Amen

\* Announcements

#### 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);
- 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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# Sermon Notes - February 19, 2017

# "Forces of Evil Contend Against the Lord of Salvation in Philippi" Text: Acts 16:16-34

1.		in Philippi The girl enslaved by Python (16-18)		
		- the devil's resistant ways include and (2 Pe 2:19)	į	
	В.	The girl's masters enslaved in greed (19)		
		- Signs & wonders don't		
	C.	The citizens & magistrates enslaved with religious & politica prejudice (20-24)	I	
2.		in Philippi Saints should use their suffering to captive souls (25)	<b>;</b>	
	В.	The Lord Jesus Christ shakes dead souls 8 sets captives (26-34)	, X	
		- a great question & the greater answer		
		- a household baptism & a night-time feast		

#### **Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM this morning. We will have a lesson on "The Separation of Church and State."

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 5, "Are there more Gods than one?" Family Worship Guides are available for the catechism question of the week and are available on the back table. They will also be emailed to the congregation. Copies of the WSC are available for free.

## **Scripture Memory for this Week**

Deuteronomy 6:4-6, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

### **WIC Activities**

The women will meet for Bible study Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Read chapter 4 of the study book "Idol Lies" and complete the study questions.

## **Set-up Teams**

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February 26	<u>1eam 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson		
Following Weeks				
March 5		J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman		
March 12		J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski		
March 19		Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera		
March 26	Team 1	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer		