



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 26, 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 26, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 149

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*

Psalter, #105A
Praise Ye the LORD!

* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

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.

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, 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!

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...

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #82
God Is in His Congregation

* **Prayer**

Almighty God, who sits on the throne judging right: We humbly ask you to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of You alone. And strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience. When they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and give grace to us your servants to respect those in authority and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. We ask this through Him who shall come to be our Judge, Your Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 82

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:35-40

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson**

Luke 3:1-22

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"The Dual Citizenship of Christ's Saints"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #149
O Praise the Lord

* **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**

Trinity Hymnal, #53
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us**

1 Peter 2:13-17

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

Jude 24-25

* **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:

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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Sermon Notes – February 26, 2017

"The Dual Citizenship of Christ's Saints"

Text: Acts 16:35-40

1. Christ's Church operates within the _____ realm of earthly magistrates, but it is the heavenly Father's *beloved Son in whom He is well pleased* (16:31; Lu 3:1-22)

2. *Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we _____* (16:23,35-36; Mt 17:24-27)

3. *God...judges among the gods. How long will you judge _____* (16:37; Ps 82)

4. _____ *therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's & to God the things that are God's* (16:38-40; Lu 20:20-26)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM this morning. We will do a catechism review and have a short lesson "Of God, and of the Holy Trinity."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 6, "How many persons are there in the Godhead?" Family Worship Guides are available on the back table and will also be emailed to the congregation.

Scripture Memory for this Week

2 Corinthians 13:14, *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.*

WIC Activities

The women will meet tomorrow night at 7 PM for Bible study. Read chapter 4 of the study book "Idol Lies" and complete the study questions.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

March 5 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks

March 12 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

March 19 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

March 26 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

April 2 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson