



April 9, 2017



The simple, unadorned cross reminds us of God the Son's climactic act of service for humanity. He allowed his arms to be stretched out on the cross bar, and with his feet they were nailed to the tree. Thus he voluntarily gave himself up to death for the sins of his people. Paul tells us that the Gospel is *"the message of the cross...to us who are being saved is the power of God"* (1 Co 1:18).

The color used in the sanctuary in anticipation of Easter is purple or violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lord's Day Service April 9, 2017 – Palm Sunday

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9-10

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, #173
All Glory, Laud and Honor

* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: This is the day the LORD has made;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Save now, we pray, O LORD;

People: O LORD, we pray, send now prosperity.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Ps 118:25-26

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Lift up your heads, arise, 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!

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: It is right and proper and our joyful duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; who by his suffering and death became the author of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name, singing...

* **Holy, Holy, Holy** (v.3 *Though the darkness hide thee*)

* **Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #172
Ride on! Ride on in Majesty! (v 1-3)

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 53

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Response Trinity Hymnal, #172
Ride on! Ride on in Majesty! (v 4-5)

* **Gospel Lesson** John 18:28 – 19:19

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

* **Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

New Testament Lesson Acts 18:12-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Worship of Christ, Jewish Legality
& Roman Contempt at Court"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #178
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

* **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

Luke 22:1-22

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *The King of Glory Comes* (See insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** **1 Peter 2:21-24**

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** **Numbers 6:24-26**

* **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 – April 9, 2017

Announcements

"The Worship of Christ, Jewish Legality & Roman Contempt at Court"

Text: Acts 18:12-17

1. Wicked Jews attempt to use the new magistrate to persecute _____.
 - A. "_____" Gallio? (12) His character & the general demeanor of Roman governors/ judges
 - B. Paul is accused of practicing a *religio illicita*, an _____ religion (13). *Contrary to what law?*
Does being a Christian mean you are acting illegally according to the law & custom of the State?
2. Christ, the Just Judge, uses the _____ to advance His kingdom in Roman Corinth.
 - A. Gallio contemptuously dismisses the _____ accusation (14-15)
 - B. Gallio dismisses the _____ with contempt (16-17; Ps 7:9-11, 14-17).
 - C. Paul is remitted to his work, freer and safer to do it than before (14a, 18a)

Welcome

We are so glad you came today. If you have any questions about Trinity Presbyterian Church, please call 262-894-8768. We ask visitors to fill out a card from the pew rack and leave it in the offering basket on the back table.

Children

We love kids and encourage their presence in the entire Lord's Service. In the basement we do have an area for nursing moms and a cry area to attend to a child's need.

Prayer

An important part of worship is intercessory prayer. Each Sunday morning one of the officers prays for the congregation. If you have a request, please fill out a prayer card on the back table and put it in the offering box prior to the service.

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 12, "What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Genesis 2:17, *but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*

Fellowship Meal/Breakfast

Next Sunday we will share an Easter breakfast at 8 am before the Lord's Service at 9:30 am. A sign-up sheet for meal contributions will be available downstairs during the break.

WIC Activities

The women will meet tomorrow at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 5.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 16 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks

April 23	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
April 30	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
May 7	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
May 14	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
May 21	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski