



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 7, 2017



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOCYX*, 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 – May 7, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Luke 24:6, 34

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #13
O Worship the King

* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Thanks be to God,

People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 15:57

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, our Father, we acknowledge our guilt in Adam's first sin and from our own iniquities. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by doing what you forbid and leaving undone what you command. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Left to ourselves, we justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. But we gladly confess our faith in Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ who purchased our redemption. For His sake, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. Above all we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who was sacrificed in our place and made a curse for us; and by his rising to life again has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name, singing...

* **Hymn of Preparation** Psalter, #29A (3 vs)
O Give to Jehovah (tune: Let All Things Now Living)

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 47:8 – 48:13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 19:11-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 9:38-50

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

* **Prayer**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon "The Power of God & Powers of Men (at Ephesus)"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #96A
O Sing a New Song to 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

Rev. Dale Dykema

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalter, #21B
Because the King Trusts in the LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Ephesians 6:10-13

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** Ephesians 3:20-21

* **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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