



**March 11, 2018**



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 – March 11, 2018

### Preparation for Worship

*Upon entering the sanctuary, please make sure electronic devices are off or in silent mode.*

### 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 cares 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 ever and ever. **Amen!**

### Welcome & Announcements

### **God Calls us into His presence; we respond with praise.**

#### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 114, 115  
Selection 57, Trinity Hymnal, p 651

#### \* Greeting

Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### \* Hymn of Praise

Psalter, #66A  
*All Lands to God in Joyful Sounds*

### **God Calls us to confess our sins; we respond with thanksgiving.**

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.)*

**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)*

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. Believe this and rejoice!

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

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by Whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him Who died for us and rose again. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name.

**God Calls us to be consecrated by his Word;  
we respond by giving ourselves to Him.**

*Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #99C

*The LORD Is King Indeed!*

*Old Testament Lesson*

Joshua 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*\* Gospel Lesson*

Mark 1:1-15

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Sermon*

"The Feat of God & the Feet of Men" (crossing Jordan)

*\* Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #68D

*They Saw Thy Great Procession, God*

*\* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church*

Requests & Lord's Prayer

**God Calls us to commune with Him at his Table; we respond with joy.**

*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*

Trinity Hymnal, #501

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**God Calls us to go out into the world and serve as faithful  
ambassadors of His kingdom; we respond with doxology.**

*\* The Lord's Commission of Us*

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 10, 11

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

Jude 24-25

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

*Gloria Patri*

*\* Threefold Amen*

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### 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.

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*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 – March 11, 2018

### "The Feat of God & the Feet of Men" (crossing Jordan)

Text: Joshua 3:1-17

1. The perception of Yahweh's work (1-6)
  - A. How did Rahab & the Canaanites regard their \_\_\_\_\_? (2:10-11)
  - B. How we are to perceive our way through \_\_\_\_\_? (3:1)
  - C. How Israel was to see the ark of...Yahweh their God, from a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2-6)
2. The exaltation of Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9)
3. The assurance of Yahweh's power (10-13)
  - A. An assurance from Yahweh's work of \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. An assurance from Yahweh's work of \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. An assurance from the 'theo-logic' that He is Lord \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 114; Ro 8:32)
4. The strangeness of Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ (14-17)

## Announcements

### **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 in the sanctuary at 11:30. We will continue to consider the concerns regarding views of creation & also the role of women in the church.

### **Fellowship Meal**

Join us downstairs for a fellowship meal following the morning services.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Ezra Pennington will be hosting this Wednesday's prayer meeting at 7 pm. A signup sheet to host future prayer meetings is available downstairs.

### **Women's Study**

Women's study will meet Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Lesson 11 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit" will be viewed and discussed.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 64, "What is required in the fifth commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

### **Scripture Memory for this Week**

Ephesians 5:21 and 6:1, *Submitting to one another in the fear of God...Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **Next Week**

March 18      Team 2      Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

#### **Following Weeks**

March 25      Team 3      J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman  
April 1      Team 4      J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski  
April 8      Team 5      Reich\*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera  
April 15      Team 1      Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer