



April 1, 2018 Resurrection Day: Easter Sunday



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.

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 – April 1, 2018 Resurrection Day: Easter Sunday

Preparation for Worship

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

Prelude: Solemn March from the Oratorio "Joshua"

G.F. Handel

Prayer

O God, Who for our redemption gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen!**

Welcome & Announcements

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

* *Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

* *Greeting*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

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

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #205

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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.)*

Almighty Father, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we have yielded to sinful doubts, fears and evil desires. We have sinned against You in word and deed. Forgive us our sins, for You gave Your Son to be our Savior, made Him a curse for us, raised Him for our justification, and sent Him to bless us, in turning us away from our iniquities.

Renew us that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen 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; You graciously invite Your people to be cleansed in heart and prepare with joy for the Easter feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to us as the children of God. 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, #47A

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 6:1-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

** Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 28:1-10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"Joshua Did Not Fight the Battle of Jericho, or Did He?"

** Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #228

Who Is this that Comes from Edom?

** 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

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

** Hymn of Victory*

Trinity Hymnal, #206
Low in the Grave He Lay

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

** Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #201
The Strife Is O'er

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*

1 Corinthians 15:57, 58

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Gloria Patri

** Threefold Amen*

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 1, 2018

"Joshua Did *Not* Fight the Battle of Jericho, or Did He?"

Text: Joshua 6

1. The Easter-like appearance of Yahweh's Help was primarily to bring about reverent _____ (5:13--6:1-5)
2. The Easter-like strangeness of Yahweh's method -- the difference His _____ makes (6:6-15)
3. The Easter-like demand on Yahweh's people -- the priority of _____ (6:16-21)
4. The Easter salvation in Yahweh's _____ (6:22-27)

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. Downstairs we 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

No Sunday School today.

Prayer Meeting

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

Stated Consistory Meeting

Monday evening, April 9 Consistory will have a stated meeting. If you have a matter for the deacons or elders to consider, please contact one of them.

Women's Study

Women's study will meet Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 pm. Lesson 12 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit" will be viewed and discussed.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 67, "Which is the sixth commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

1 John 3:14-15, *We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 8	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
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Following Weeks

April 15	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
April 22	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
April 29	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
May 6	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski