



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

April 8, 2018



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 8, 2018

Preparation for Worship

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

Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, Who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen!**

Welcome & Announcements

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

* *Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 15:20-34, 57

* *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, #200

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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.)*

Heavenly Father, You are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Thank You for Jesus, Who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank You for the

saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, 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; Above all we are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, Who was sacrificed for us; Who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. 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

Trinity Hymnal, #87
Holy, Holy, Holy

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 7:1-26

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 18:15-20; John 20:19-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"The Church in the Hands of an Angry God"

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #60A

O God, Thou Hast Rejected Us

* *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

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #32C

What Blessedness for Him Whose Guilt

**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*

Hebrews 13:4-5, 12-13

* *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*

Doxology

* *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 8, 2018

"The Church in the Hands of an Angry God"

Text: Joshua 7

Yahweh's wrath (burning) 1

Disaster for Israel – defeat 2-5

Leaders before Yahweh – perplexed & mourning 6-9

Yahweh's revelation of Israel's sin 10-12a

Absence of Yahweh's presence 12b

Yahweh's instruction for solution 13-15

Israel before Yahweh – clarity & exposure 16-23

Disaster for Achan – execution 24-26a

Yahweh's wrath (turned away) 26b

1. The _____ of Israel at Ai because of the _____ of Yahweh's wrath (1-5)

2. The _____ of Israel's leaders & _____ of Joshua under Yahweh's wrath (6-9)

3. The revelation of Israel's sin but also _____ of _____ from Yahweh's wrath (10-15)

--the objects of Yahweh's wrath (1,11,15)

4. The _____ of sin & the _____ of Yahweh's wrath (16-26)

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

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am. The lesson will cover the third concern the Session has published: the philosophy of education of covenant children today.

Stated Consistory Meeting

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

Prayer Meeting

Kelly & Heather Dykema 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 this Thursday 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 68, "Which is required in the sixth commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Proverbs 24:11-12, *Deliver those who are drawn toward death, and hold back those stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Surely we did not know this," Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

April 15 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

Following Weeks

April 22 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

April 29 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

May 6 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

May 13 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera