



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

April 15, 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 15, 2018

Preparation for Worship

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

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 would love You in all things and above all things; Grant us grace to love what You command that we 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, forever and ever. **Amen!**

Welcome & Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 35-49, 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

Psalter, #30B

O LORD, I Will Exalt You

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

* Responsive Reading of God's Law

Trinity Hymnal, page ix

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. *(Those unable to kneel may be seated.)*

Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You and fall short of Your glory. We have broken Your commandments. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and receiving Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Psalter, #35A

Plead, LORD, against Contending Foes

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 8:1-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 3:10-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

** Gospel Lesson*

Revelation 14:6-13; 15:2-5

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"Renewed Conquest and Covenant Renewal"

** Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #44A

O God, We with Our Ears Have Heard

** 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

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

** Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #149
O Praise the LORD!

**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 16:13-14, 22

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

1 Corinthians 16:23-24

** 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 15, 2018

"Renewed Conquest & Covenant Renewal"

Text: Joshua 8

Reassurance from Yahweh (1-2)

Instructions to the ambush division (3-9)

Joshua and all Israel go up to Ai (10-13)

'Victory' of Ai (14-17)

Direction from Yahweh (18)

Action of the ambush (19-20)

Joshua and all Israel turn back toward Ai (21-23)

Defeat of Ai (24-29)

Renewing covenant with Yahweh (30)

Observing all the Book of the Law (31a)

Joshua and all Israel offer ascension and peace offerings to Yahweh (31b)

Blessings and cursings read to all Israel (32-35)

1. Yahweh's _____ help and gifts for His people (1-2a)

2. Yahweh's stratagem of _____ His enemies (2b-29)

A. The ambush of Ai and the solemn _____ of their king

B. The ambush of _____ and the curse our King endured
(Ga 3:10-14)

3. Yahweh's crucial _____ of blessings and cursings for all (30-35)

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 fourth concern the Session has published: the sin of racism and racial reconciliation.

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.

Save the Date

Saturday, May 12th there will be a baby shower for Crystal Peterson at 2 pm at the church. Additional information will be emailed this coming week.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 69, "Which is forbidden 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 22 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

Following Weeks

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
May 20 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer