



May 20, 2018 Pentecost 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 – May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Preparation for Worship: *John 14:15-18*
Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Call Us; we gather together and praise Him

* *Chant of the Month*

Psalm 47B (See insert)

* *Call to Worship*

Joel 2:28-32

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

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout,

Congregation: Yahweh with the sound of a trumpet.

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sin praises!

Congregation: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him and are forgiven in Christ

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!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him and offer our works and lives to Him

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 proper, right, and our greatest joy, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who has not left us as orphans, but according to His promise, You have poured out the Spirit of truth on His Church, to dwell with us and in us, to guide us into all truth, to declare Christ unto us and to empower Your Church to serve You as a royal priesthood. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name.

Hymn of Preparation

Trinity Hymnal, #324

This Day at Thy Creating Word

Prayer

Almighty God, on this day You opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 11:1-153

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:14; 2:1-4, 32-47

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

** Gospel Lesson*

John 16:5-15

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"Israel's Successful Conquest of Northern Canaan"

** Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #20B (4 vs, stanza 3-6)

In Your Salvation We'll Rejoice

** Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace - God Communes with Us; we eat at His table

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, #33

The LORD by His Word

Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we march out to serve Him

** The Lord's Commission of Us*

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

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

Galatians 6:16, 18

** 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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