



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday



**Christus Victor**

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHSOYC*, 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 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**Luke 24:1-12**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Luke 24:6, 34

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #205  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

#### \* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Thanks be to God,

People: **Who gives us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ.**

1 Cor 15:57

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**Most holy and merciful Father; You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults. Since Christ has been raised from the dead, grant us grace to reckon ourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to You in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Lift up your heads, 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 in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy!

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

### Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People: It is proper and right to do so!**

Pastor: It is right and proper, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Above all we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who was sacrificed in our place and made a curse for us; and by his rising to life again has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name, singing...

\* **Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #204  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and Voices Raise*

\* **Old Testament Lesson** Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 12:38-42; 16:4, 21; 17:22-23;  
20:17-19; John 2:18-22

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

\* **Prayer**

**O God, who made the first day of the week to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your church that Spirit of adoption who is given to us in baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

**New Testament Lesson** Romans 6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "The Nature of Being a Saint,  
Dead & Alive in Jesus Christ"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #201  
*The Strife Is O'er*

\* **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings** *Doxology*

**Prayers of the Church** Requests & Lord's Prayer

**Peace – We Commune with God**

**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** *Thine Is the Glory* (See insert)

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Romans 6:4, 12

\* **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** **Threefold Amen**

\* **Announcements**

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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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**"The Nature of Being a Saint, Dead & Alive in Jesus Christ"**  
**Text: Romans 6**

1. The nature of sanctification: believing the saint's mortification in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - A. We must \_\_\_\_\_ *no longer in sin* (2)
  - B. *The body of sin must be* \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
  - C. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ *indeed unto sin* (11)
  - D. *Sin must not* \_\_\_\_\_ *in our mortal bodies that we should obey it* (12)
  - E. *We must not yield our members as* \_\_\_\_\_ *of unrighteousness* (13)
  
2. The nature of sanctification: believing the saint's vivification in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - A. *We also should* \_\_\_\_\_ *in newness of life* (4)
  - B. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ *to God in Christ Jesus our Lord* (11)
  - C. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ *ourselves to God, as being alive from the dead* (13)
  - D. *We are to yield our members as* \_\_\_\_\_ *of righteousness* (13,19)

**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**

There will be no Sunday School today.

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 13, "Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

**Scripture Memory for this Week**

Ecclesiastes 7:29, *Truly, this only I have found: that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.*

**WIC Activities**

The women will meet on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 6.

**Set-up Teams**

**Next Week**

April 23      Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

**Following Weeks**

April 30      Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer  
May 7        Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson  
May 14      Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman  
May 21      Team 4 J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski