

The Lord's Day
March 16, 2008

Prelude

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1; 22-24

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

People: *This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made.*

ALL: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*
Trinity Hymnal #277

Call to Confession

Romans 5:12

*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man,
and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because
all sinned.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death where is your victory.

O death, where is your sting?"

*"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks
be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

◆Hymn of Praise: *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*
Trinity Hymnal #283

◆Our Profession of Faith

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: *"Up from the Grave He Arose"*
Trinity Hymnal #276

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Sermon: "Images of Easter"

◆Hymn of Response: *"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"*
Trinity Hymnal #286

◆Benediction

◆Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Noah Doran & Nathan Fink*

Greeter next week: *Mark Doran*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

Flowers for today: *Krueger family*

☐ **The Wednesday Night Community Group** will **NOT** be meeting this week. The study will resume again on April 2, at the Doran's home from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, *Trusting God...Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges.

☐ **Pregnancy Helpline...Theme Basket donations** are needed for their "Celebration of Life" annual Fundraising Event. Baskets will be entered in the Baskets for Life Challenge and will be voted on (with a purchased voting ticket). Proceeds will benefit the over 2000 families who were assisted by PH last year. Past basket themes have included "Nuts for You" a variety of nuts and nut flavored coffees, "I Love Gardening" with seeds, books, Fishing, Coffee, Chocolate, Movie Night & more! This is a fun service project for youth or study groups, or for businesses. The Celebration will take place April 10, 2007 and features Ambassador Alan Keyes. For information, to donate or to reserve tickets call 810-494-5433 or email preghelp@sbcglobal.net.

☐ **Please Note:** The church directory is currently being updated. If any of your information such as address, telephone number, or e-mail has changed, please see Marie Stults, e-mail her at mrstults@sbcglobal.net. Also, if you would like to be included in the directory please let Marie know.

☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friends co-workers, etc.

☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

Upcoming Events

Wed, April 2 – Wednesday Night Community Group, 7-9pm

Sat, April 12 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Sun, April 20 – Lord's Supper