

The Lord's Day

April 30, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Psalm* 47:1-7

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 164** - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Confession of Sin

Minister: O God, we have no merit. Let the merit of Jesus stand for us.

All: We are undeserving, but we look to Your tender mercy.

Minister: We are full of infirmities, wants and sin, but You are full of grace.

All: We confess our sin, our frequent sin, our willful sin.

Minister: All our powers of body and soul are corrupted by sin; within our very nature is a fountain of rebellion.

All: Lord, have mercy on our soul. Accept us through Jesus Christ and wash away our sin, for we pray in His name.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm* 106:6, 8

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Westminster Shorter Catechism* 57-59 (Responsively)

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is: Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalm* 70**, p. 810

Anthem: *Shout to the Lord*

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Psalter: **Bible Songs 263** - *God Shall Guard From Every Ill*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Zechariah* 6:9-15 (p. 795; LP p. 945)

Sermon: "Return of the Branch"

*Hymn: **Trinity 345** - *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	4-30-2017	5-7-2017
Flowers	Kathy Wicker	
Nursery	Shannon & Trust Winters	
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Lee Winters Aaron Eising, Noah Yi	