# Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns,

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRELUDE** 



**CALL TO WORSHIP** Hebrews 10:22-25

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† INTROIT # 53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!** 

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good:

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 100b



## God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may

hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Joel 2:12-13

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave.

Believe this, and rejoice!





Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

People: It is proper and right to do so.



† FIRST READING Psalm 16:5-11

† SECOND READING Ephesians 5:8-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord-People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

1 John 1 † SERMON TEXT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Mr. Ron White

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

# 455 - And Can It Be That I Should Gain



### God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread Psalm 145c Passing of the Wine Psalm 71a Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you

steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the

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Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† GLORIA PATRI

† CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I 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!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

**‡ DOXOLOGY** 

<sup>†</sup> The congregation will please stand

<sup>‡</sup> With hands uplifted

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# Announcements

#### **CHURCH FUNCTIONS**

- Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting
- Second Sunday Lunch
  - Today after morning worship

### **NURSERY WORKERS**

- Today
  - Strouds (Sunday School)
  - Beans (Worship)
- Next Week
  - Forsters (Sunday School)
  - M. Willoughbys (Worship)

### **GENERAL**

• The 2014 Family Advance in Florida is titled "Create in Me a Clean Heart." It begins on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., and runs through Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.trinvalp.com for registration.





FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship

Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded from the church's website located at ipcclinton.org.

Previous services and events are also available.