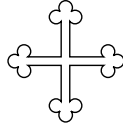


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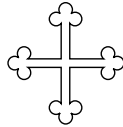
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 ESV



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
Who mourn and long for comfort;
Who struggle and desire hope;
Who sin and need a savior;
Who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
Who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whoever will come...

This church opens wide her doors and offers
Welcome in the name of the risen
Lord Jesus Christ



Upcoming Events

• July

28th Morning worship

• August

4th Communion

11th Morning worship

18th Communion

25th Morning worship

See our online calendar at

<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- July
 - 28th White
- August
 - 4th White &
 - 11th White & Willis
 - 18th White &

Greeters

- July
 - 28th Mary C.
- August
 - 4th
 - 11th
 - 18th

Nursery

- July
 - 28th Kari S. & Lizzy W.
- August
 - 4th Michelle M. & Ali M.
 - 11th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 18th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Ushers

- July
 - 28th Jayson B. & Calvin W.
- August
 - 4th
 - 11th
 - 18th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 28: 2 Chron 26-28;	Psalm 24;	Mark 3
Monday, July 29: 2 Chron 29-30;	Psalm 25;	Mark 4
Tuesday, July 30: 2 Chron 31-32;	Psalm 26;	Mark 5
Wednesday, July 31: 2 Chron 33-34;	Psalm 27;	Mark 6
Thursday, August 1: 2 Chron 35-36;	Psalm 28;	Mark 7
Friday, August 2: Ezra 1-2;	Psalm 29;	Mark 8
Saturday, August 3: Ezra 3-5;	Psalm 30;	Mark 9

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian, in Yorba Linda, CA.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
- Thursday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
- Friday, Pray that God would raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacon of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

Receiving the Lord's Supper

WLC Question 171: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

Answer: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

WLC Question 172: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

Answer: One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

Preparation for Worship

Devotional Prayer

Heavenly Father, if I should suffer need, and go unclothed, and be in poverty, make my heart prize Thy love, know it, be constrained by it, though I be denied all blessings. It is Thy mercy to afflict and try me with wants, for by these trials I see my sins, and desire severance from them. Let me willingly accept misery, sorrows, temptations, if I can thereby feel sin as the greatest evil, and be delivered from it with gratitude to Thee, acknowledging this as the highest testimony of Thy love.

When thy Son, Jesus, came into my soul instead of sin He became more dear to me than sin had formerly been; His kindly rule replaced sin's tyranny. Teach me to believe that if ever I would have any sin subdued I must not only labour to overcome it, but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and He must become to me more than vile lust had been; that His sweetness, power, life may be there. Thus I must seek a grace from Him contrary to sin, but must not claim it apart from Himself.

When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me by showing me that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch, but in Christ I am reconciled and live; that in myself I find insufficiency and no rest, but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace; that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good, but in Christ I have ability to do all things. Though now I have His graces in part, I shall shortly have them perfectly in that state where Thou wilt show Thyself fully reconciled, and alone sufficient, efficient, loving me completely, with sin abolished. O Lord, hasten that day.

A man's greatest care should be for that place where he lives longest; therefore eternity should be his scope.

~Thomas Watson
(1620-1686)

Notes on Worship

- **READING OF THE LAW:** The reading of the Law comes at the beginning of the worship service so that those who have been called into God's presence will remember Whom it is they are worshipping. God's holy character and nature are revealed to us in the Law, and so is our sinfulness. Thus the Law also serves to convict us of our sins, while pointing us to Christ, who kept and fulfilled the Law so that by grace through faith we can have His perfect righteousness and obedience imputed to us, and we can then stand in worship before the thrice-holy God of our salvation.

The Public Worship of God

July 28, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit;

People: Amen!

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us;

People: And make His face to shine upon us,

Leader: That Your way may be known on earth,

People: Your saving power among all nations! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 135 (Trinity Hymnal p. 834)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 55 -- To God Be The Glory

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:20

Ninth Commandment

‘And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.’

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #77 & 78. Trinity Hymnal p.875

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted and denied the truth.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which we have displeased You.

People: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 254 -- Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal 731*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

Galatians 6 -- The outworking of love and the law of Christ with recapitulation and final warnings.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 28 -- (bulletin)

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Ruth 3:6-18 -- *So she went* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 465 -- Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 28

1. ¹ I cry to You, O LORD, my Rock To
2. ² O hear my sup - pli - ca - ting voice When
3. ³ O drag me not a - way with those Who

me do not be deaf; If You are si - lent
un - to You I cry, When to Your ho - ly
work in - i - qui - ty, Who to their neigh - bors

I'll de - scend In - to the pit of death.
dwell - ing place I lift my hands up high.
speak of peace While plot - ting treach - er - y.

4. ⁴ Repay them justly for their deeds,
The evil of their way;
And for the things their hands have done
A due reward repay.

5. ⁵ Since they do not regard the works
And actions of His hand,
The LORD will surely tear them down,
He will not let them stand.

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