

THE CHARGE IS THIS

Matthew is committed to showing his readers the significance of Christ's final week in Jerusalem. Everything has come to a boiling point over who Jesus is. While the priests, elders, Pharisees and Herodians link arms in their opposition, Christ has set His face like flint on this city. Christ's claims to authority are total claims. He is not only Lord over Jerusalem; He is Lord over all. Christ is Lord over occupying nations, coinage, taxation, even over Caesar himself. Civil government is a gift from God, with legitimate yet limited authority. When the Herodians and the Pharisees are both content to accommodate the intrusion of idolatry and statism into the worship of God's people, Christ counters that image bearers, Caesar included, must render to God what is His due. When the early church confessed "Jesus is Lord", this was as much a political claim as it was a theological claim. It was a direct challenge to Caesar's claim of total authority. The charge for us is to recognize those areas where we have failed to give God ultimate authority in our lives. Are we giving God His due in all spheres?



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Trinity Fellowship exists to herald the glory of
God over all creation.

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“Caesar & God”

Matthew 22:15-22

Call to Worship: Psalm 96

- Prayer for Assistance
- Congregational Singing

Confession

- The Nicene Creed (A.D. 325)
- Reading of the Law of God
 - Exodus 20:1-17
- Assurance of Pardon
 - 1 John 4:7-17
- Congregational Singing

Consecration

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering
- Scripture Reading
 - Matthew 22:15-22
- Sermon
 - "Caesar & God"
- Prayer

Communion

- November 3

Comissioning

- Closing Song
- The Charge
- Benediction
 - 1 Timothy 1:17

Next Week's Text: Matthew 22:23-33

The Nicene Creed (A.D. 325)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

We practice Covenant Renewal Worship.

Call to Worship: God calls His people out of the world to gather in worship of Him.

Confession: God reminds us of our duty to Him and forgives us where we have sinned.

Consecration: God trains us for holiness and service through instruction by His Word.

Communion: God feeds us in order to strengthen us as we go back out into the world.

Commissioning: God gives us our mission as we depart.

At Trinity, we believe children are a gift from God, and we encourage families to see the importance of training them in the worship service. It is an opportunity to learn the songs, vocabulary, and rhythm of worship from young on. We do have a nursery room for those times when these little ones become especially upset and their parents need to temporarily remove them from the worship service.

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- Michael & Jessica Richardson serving with Ethnos 360
- Jeremy & Jacqueline Warne serving in Italy with Avant Ministries

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- Property discussions and decisions
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