

# THE LORD'S DAY

October 15, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 96:1-6

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 246** - *Man of Sorrow! What a Name*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Father of glory, not a day goes by that we do not disobey Your holy law, transgress Your divine will, and offend Your perfect holiness. Yet You have taken our sins and placed it upon Christ, the spotless son of God. All our wickedness, our sinful thoughts and actions, all our wrong words and deeds, You have placed upon the Lamb of God. Instead, You have given to us the robe of righteousness, washed clean in the blood of the Lamb. So we raise to You our cry of need: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us! Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of our sin, the exceeding righteousness of Your salvation, and the exceeding glory of the risen victorious Christ! For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah* 53:4-6

\*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 7-8

Q. 7. Whence then proceeds this depravity of human nature?

**A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise; hence our nature is become so corrupt, that we are all conceived and born in sin.**

Q. 8. Are we then so corrupt that we are wholly incapable of doing any good, and inclined to all wickedness?

**A. Indeed we are; except we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Exodus* 12:21-30 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 106** (*Psa.* 51) - *Whiter Than Snow*

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.**

ANTHEM: *Mansion Over the Hilltop*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 5:9-14 (p. 1031, LP p. 1221)

SERMON: "Singing a New Song to the Lamb"

\*HYMN: **Insert** - *Behold the Lamb* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

\*HYMN: **Insert** - *Behold the Lamb* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.**

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand, if able*

*If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.