

THE LORD'S DAY

October 22, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 9:1-4

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 48** - *O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge the justice of Your cause and the goodness and purity of Your being.

All: We acknowledge the many sins of our lives and the wickedness that is naturally within us.

Minister: We have provoked Your wrath by our thoughts, words, and deeds.

All: By sins of speech, life and walk, by hard-heartedness, unbelief, pride, and impurity, both in private and in public we have sinned against You.

Minister: We admit that we most justly deserve Your wrath and indignation against us, and we have earned the wages of sin.

All: But in Your bountiful and undeserved mercy we place our hope. For the sake of Your Son, blot out our transgressions. Forgive us, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah* 30:18-19

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. 9-10

Q. 9. Doth not God then do injustice to man, by requiring from him, in his law, that which he cannot perform?

A. Not at all; for God made man capable of performing it; but man, by the instigation of the devil, and his own wilful disobedience, deprived himself and all his posterity of those divine gifts.

Q. 10. Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. By no means, but is terribly displeased with our original as well as actual sins; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, as he hath declared, "Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them ."

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 68:1-10, 32-35 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 137** (*Psa.* 68) - *God's Majesty and Tenderness*

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.

HYMN: **Trinity 558** - *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 6:1-8 (p. 1031, LP p. 1222)

SERMON: "Trials for Purification or Punishment"

*HYMN: **Trinity 322** - *O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 322** - *O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All* (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.