## THE LORD'S DAY November 12, 2023

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 22:25-28

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 368** - The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, before whose face the nations rise and pass away, You formed us in Your image and willed us to live before You in peace and love. We confess we are not the people You created or called us to be; we have not loved You with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sin, O God, and create in us a new and willing spirit, so that in our living we may serve You, and in our dying we may enter the joy of Your eternal presence. Help us to fix our eyes on Christ and the glory of the victory we have in Him. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 10:16-18

\*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. 15-16

Q. 15. What sort of a mediator and deliverer, then, must we seek for?

A. For one who is very man, and perfectly righteous; and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is also very God.

Q. 16. Why must he be very man, and also perfectly righteous?

A. Because the justice of God requires that the same human nature, which hath sinned, should likewise make satisfaction for sin; and one, who is himself a sinner, cannot satisfy for others.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 47 (Insert)

HYMN: **Psalter 47** - All Nations Clap Your Hands and Shout

## 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: **Bible Songs 29** - God Our Keeper (Psa. 17)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 1032, LP p. 1223)

SERMON: "Jubilation of the Church Triumphant"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 549** - By the Sea of Crystal (Stanzas 1-2)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 549** - By the Sea of Crystal (Stanza 3)

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**

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand, if able