

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 20, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Peter* 1:13-16

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 167** (Blue) - *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and merciful Father, You pour Your benefits upon us—forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited Your goodness. We have remained before You with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of Your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after You, and with all our longing to desire You, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalms* 106:6, 8

\*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: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 126-128

Q. 126. What is the general scope of the fifth commandment?

**A. The general scope of the fifth commandment is, the performance of those duties which we mutually owe in our several relations, as inferiors, superiors, or equals.**

Q. 127. What is the honour that inferiors owe to their superiors?

**A. The honour which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behaviour; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defence, and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honour to them and to their government.**

Q. 128. What are the sins of inferiors against their superiors?

**A. The sins of inferiors against their superiors are, all neglect of the duties required toward them; envying at, contempt of, and rebellion against, their persons and places, in their lawful counsels, commands, and corrections, cursing, mocking, and all such refractory and scandalous carriage, as proves a shame and dishonour to them and their government.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 144 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Handbells)

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.**

\*BIBLE SONG 297 (Green) - *The Soul's Refuge* (*Psalms* 142)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 13:42-51 (p. 922, LP p. 1096)

SERMON: "How the Word of God Divides"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 383** (Blue) - *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 383** (Blue) - *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* (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.