

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Chronicles* 16:8-11

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 715** - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and all holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beg You. O merciful Father, who in compassion for Your sinful children did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world, grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper repentance and a holier life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalms* 103:1-4

\*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 18-20

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 45

ANTHEM: XXX

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.

\*PSALTER: **Bible Song 207** - *Grateful Adoration*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 18:9-14

SERMON: "The Parable of Two Prayers"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 486** - *God, Be Merciful To Me*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

\*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

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please complete a **Visitor's Card** in the pew rack 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.