

The Lord's Day

January 14, 2018

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: *Daniel* 7:13-14

*Invocation

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

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: *Romans* 8:31-32

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 47-48 (Responsively)

Q. 47. Is not then Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised?

A. Christ is true Man and true God: according to His human nature, He is now not on earth; but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.

Q. 48. But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the Manhood be not wherever the Godhead is?

A. By no means; for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that it is indeed beyond the bounds of the Manhood, which it has assumed, but is yet nonetheless in the same also, and remains personally united to it.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 115**, p. 827

Officer Installation Service: *Andre Jennings* (Elder)

Anthem: *They Shall Soar Like Eagles*

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 Songs 294** - *Without a Hope Besides*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Leviticus* 21:1-22:33 (p. 99; LP p. 117)

Sermon: "Raising the Holy Bar for Priests"

*Hymn: **Trinity 465** - *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

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*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	<u>1-14-2018</u>	<u>1-21-2018</u>
Flowers	Catherine Faulkenberry	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	George Farris, Jean Williamson, Aaron Eising, David Jennings	