THE LORD'S DAY December 1, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP: John 1:14

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 195** - Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for Your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Minister: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under Your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Minister: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Luke 1:68-69

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Álmighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Hope): Isaiah 9:2-7 (Insert)

ANTHEM: Come, See

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 3** - The Kingship of Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: John 1:1-3 (p. 866; LP p. 1030)

SERMON: "In the Beginning was the Word"

*HYMN: **Trinity 194** - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Stanzas 1-3)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN: **Trinity 194** - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Stanzas 4-5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology* - **Trinity 731

*BENEDICTION

*Congregational Response: Threefold Amen - Trinity 740

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!

Flowers Communion

Nursery Noah & Abigail Yi

Ushers Cecil McRacken, Jean Williamson,

Aaron Eising, Noah Yi