

THE LORD'S DAY

December 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Matthew* 1:20-23

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 214** (Blue) - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with You eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to You and our neighbor, we have sinned against Your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called Your sons and daughters.

Minister: We are full of infirmities, wants and sin; You are full of grace.

All: We confess our sin, our frequent sin, our willful sin.

Minister: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of Your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve You.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give You glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Peter* 2:9-10

*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. 42-44

Q. 42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?

A. Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his Church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Q. 44. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 91 (Insert)

ANTHEM:

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 303 (Green) - *The Excellency of God* (*Psalms* 145)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Galatians* 3:23-29 (p. 974, LP p. 1156)

SERMON: "Heirs According to Promise"

*HYMN: **Trinity 211** (Blue) - *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 211** (Blue) - *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* (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*

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