

THE LORD'S DAY

January 21, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *2 Samuel 22:17–20*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 94** - *How Firm a Foundation*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, through the blood of Christ You have paid for our sins and set us free from the tyranny of the devil. But we confess the ways that we have not lived as free children but as slaves. We have sought to seek selfish goals instead of Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been weak in the face of trial or temptation. For our own safety, we have sought security somewhere other than in You. Forgive us for these sins, we pray. Cleanse us of our double-mindedness. Help us to live in humble reliance upon You, knowing that You will certainly bring to glory all whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *2 Peter 3:9*

*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: *Heidelberg Catechism Q. 29-30*

Q. 29. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, a Savior?

A. Because he saveth us, and delivereth us from our sins; and likewise, because we ought not to seek, neither can find salvation in any other.

Q. 30. Do such then believe in Jesus the only Savior, who seek their salvation and happiness of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?

A. They do not; for though they boast of him in words, yet in deeds they deny Jesus, the only deliverer and Savior; for one of these two things must be true, that either Jesus is not a complete Savior, or that they, who by a true faith receive this Savior, must find all things in him necessary to their salvation. .

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms 138*

HYMN: **Bible Songs 188** - *Under His Wings (Psa. 91)*

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.

*ANTHEM: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 13:1-10* (p. 1035, LP p. 1226)

SERMON: "Overcoming the Beast"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* (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.