

THE LORD'S DAY
December 13, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

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

*INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love.

All: According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Minister: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

All: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Minister: Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

All: So that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.

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: *1 Peter* 2:9-10

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 24-26

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Joy): *Isaiah* 35:1-10 (Insert)

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 303** - *The Excellency of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Isaiah* 9:1-7

SERMON: "Jesus Christ, the Everlasting Father"

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

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.