

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**December 20, 2020**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Luke* 2:10-14

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 208** - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God, whose eyes are too pure to behold iniquity, but who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins through Jesus Christ; we come before You, in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have not done those things which we ought to have done. But, O gracious Father, who delights to show mercy, look upon us with Your mercy, and forgive us all our sins. Make us to feel deeply the great evil of them, and work in us a true remorse that we may always obtain forgiveness at Your hand, for You are ever ready to receive humble and repentant sinners, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Matthew* 1:21

\*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 27-29

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

**A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.**

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

**A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Love): *Psalms* 24:1-10 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Handbells)

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 18 - Back** (*Psalms* 51) - *Free My Heart from Sin*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Isaiah* 9:1-7

SERMON: "Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 203** - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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.