

# THE LORD'S DAY

## December 27, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Joshua* 24:14-15

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 226** - *As with Gladness Men of Old*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands, we have sinned and done wrong.

**All: We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws.**

Minister: Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered in shame. We have transgressed Your law and turned away, refusing to obey You.

**All: O Lord, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. Forgive us through Your lovingkindness in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.**

Minister: Purge us from every false desire, every unworthy aspiration, everything that is contrary to Your rule.

**All: Deliver us from our sins. Let us draw near to You through Jesus Christ, and bless us through His Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalms* 85:2-3

\*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 30-32

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

**A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 46

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.**

\*PSALTER: **Bible Song 233** (*Psalms* 109) - *Supplication and Trust*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 18:15-27

SERMON: "How to Enter the Kingdom of God"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 591** - *Jesus Calls Us*

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.