The Lord's Day December 31, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 226** - As with Gladness Men of Old

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beg You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 8:10-12

*Gloria Patri - Trinity 735

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 43-44 (Responsively)

Q. 43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?

A. That by His power our old man is with Him crucified, slain and buried; that so the evil lusts of the flesh may no more reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves unto Him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Q. 44. Why is it added: He descended into Hell?

A. That in my greatest temptations I may be assured that Christ, my Lord, by His inexpressible anguish, pains and terrors, which He suffered in His soul on the cross and before, has redeemed me from the anguish and torment of hell.

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 113, p. 826

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 Songs 34** - God's Perfect Law

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Leviticus 19:19-37 (p. XXX; LP p. XXX)

Sermon: "Holiness in Everyday Life"

*Hymn: **Trinity 537** - Take Time to Be Holy

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology* - Trinity 731

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: *Threefold Amen* - Trinity 740

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

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Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.

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| Flowers | Morning Circle | |
| Nursery | Catherine Faulkenberry, Noah Yi | |
| Ushers | Doug Wicker, Lee Winters, | |
| | Keith Avery, Joseph Yi | |