

# The Lord’s Day

## December 3, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

\*Call to Worship: *John* 1:1-2, 14

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: **Trinity 195** - *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Confession of Sin

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against Your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *Luke* 1:68-69

\****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 33-34 (Responsively)

Q. 33. Why is He called God’s only begotten Son, since we also are the children of God?

**A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God; but we are the children of God by adoption through grace for His sake.**

Q. 34. Why callest thou Him our Lord?

**A. Because, not with silver and gold, but with His precious blood, He has redeemed and purchased us, body and soul, from sin and from all the power of the devil, to be His own.**

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting (Hope): *Isaiah* 9:2-7

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 3** - *The Kingship of Jesus*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Luke* 1:39-56 (p. **856**; LP p. **1017**)

Sermon: “Mary’s Song: God Is My Redeemer”

\*Hymn: **Trinity 194** - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Stanzas 1-3)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn: **Trinity 194** - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Stanzas 4-5)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

\**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*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	Communion	
Nursery	Merri Avery & Wren Winters	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Don Ringer, Keith Avery, Noah Yi	