

THE LORD'S DAY

December 4, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *John* 1:1-2, 14

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 195** (Blue) - *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, You despise nothing that You have made, nor desire the death of a sinner—look down with mercy upon us, and grant that we may turn from our wickedness and lives. Forgive the days and years which we have passed in folly, idleness, and sin. Fill us with such sorrow for the time misspent, that we may amend our lives according to Your holy Word; strengthen us against habitual idleness, and enable us to direct our thoughts to the performance of every duty; that while we live we may serve You in the state to which You shall call us, and at last by a holy and happy death be delivered from the struggles and sorrows of this life, and obtain eternal happiness by Your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Luke* 1:68-69

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 146 (Insert)

PSALTER 146: *Praise the LORD* (Insert)

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.

*BIBLE SONG 3 (Green) - *The Kingship of Jesus (Psalm 2)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 14:8-18 (p. 923, LP p. 1097)

SERMON: "The God of Power, Grace, and Revelation"

*HYMN: **Trinity 194** (Blue) - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Stanzas 1-3)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 194** (Blue) - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Stanzas 4-5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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*

If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card 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.