

THE LORD'S DAY

December 8, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah 9:2*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 207** - *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and all holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beg You. O merciful Father, who in compassion for Your sinful children did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world, grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper repentance and a holier life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Galatians 4:4-5*

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 105-107*

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen. .

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Peace): *Isaiah 42:1-9* (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Christmas Grace*

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 49** - *The Character of Heavenly Citizens*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *John 1:4-5* (p. 886; LP p. 1053)

SERMON: "Life and Light in Jesus"

*HYMN: **Trinity 196** - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Threefold Amen* - **Trinity 740**

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!*

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Nursery	Kristy & Michael Jennings	
Ushers	George Farris, Andre Jennings, Doug Wicker, Noah Yi	