

THE LORD'S DAY

January 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalms* 95:1-6

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 2** - *O Worship the King*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: God our king, who sits enthroned on high, we come into Your presence in meekness and humility.

All: You have made us as people in Your image and have made us as Your chosen after the image of Your own Son.

Minister: But we often turn away, forgetting Your love and your laws which you have written on our hearts.

All: Forgive us for presenting to You weak and divided worship.

Minister: Forgive us for when our hearts have been drawn to another besides You.

All: In the depths of Your mercy and through the blood of your Son, we ask to be reconciled to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Colossians* 1:15, 19-20

*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: *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 31-32

Q.31. Why is he called Christ, that is, anointed?

A. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost to be our chief Prophet and teacher; who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption, and to be our only High Priest, who, by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the enjoyment of that salvation he has purchased for us.

Q. 32 But why art thou called a Christian?

Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of His anointing, that so I may confess His name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and also, that with a free and good

conscience I may fight against sin and satan in this life, and afterwards reign with Him eternally, over all creatures.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Deuteronomy* 11:13-21 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 285** - *King of Kings* (*Psa.* 136)

(Children ages 0-4 may exit the sanctuary on the right side to go to nursery; they will be returned to parents when the sermon has concluded.)

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.

*HYMN: **Insert** - *All Glory Be to Christ*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 13:11-18 (p. 1035, LP p. 1227)

SERMON: "Discerning Idolatry"

*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - *Be Thou My Vision* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - *Be Thou My Vision* (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.