

THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Chronicles* 16:23-27

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 38** - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Most holy and merciful God, You have searched us, and You know us; You are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before You, and seek Your forgiveness.

Minister: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

All: We have dishonored Your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Minister: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in Your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews* 8:10-12

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 49-52

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

Q. 52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 55

ANTHEM: XXX

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 31 (*Psalms* 18) - *I Will Love Thee, O Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 20:20-26

SERMON: "Discerning Sphere Sovereignty"

*HYMN: **Trinity 688** - *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

*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

*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!*

If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.