

THE LORD'S DAY

February 25, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalms* 99:1-5

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 441** - *Jesus Shall Reign*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord, great and awesome God. We enter Your presence with fear and trembling.

All: You are the sovereign King, and we are Your humble subjects. You are mighty, and we are weak. You are perfect, and we are born in sin.

Minister: But we enter Your presence as Your beloved children, repenting and seeking pardon.

All: Forgive us for our many sins, for the thoughts, words, and deeds against You and others.

Minister: Strengthen the weakness of our will and body which tempt us to sin.

All: And bring us one day to perfection in the glory of Your coming kingdom. For we pray in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Jeremiah* 33:8-9

*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. 37-38

Q. 37. What dost thou understand by the words "he suffered?"

A. That he, all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end of his life, sustained in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sins of all mankind; that so by his passion, as the only propitiatory sacrifice, he might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation; and obtain for us the favor of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q. 38. Why did he suffer under Pontius Pilate, as his judge?

A. That he, being innocent, and yet condemned by a temporal judge, might thereby free us from the severe judgment of God, to which we were exposed.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Deuteronomy* 32:1-9 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 205** - *The Holiness of God* (*Psa.* 99)

(Children ages 0-4 may exit the sanctuary at this time 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: **Trinity 103** - *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 15:1-8 (p. 1036, LP p. 1228)

SERMON: "Christ, Our Just and True King"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Before the Throne of God Above* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Before the Throne of God Above* (Stanzas 3-4)

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.