

THE LORD'S DAY

March 24, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Timothy* 6:15b-16

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 235** - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Most righteous and holy God, all we have and are is under You as our king.

All: But we have been rebellious in our ways, living as unfaithful subjects.

Minister: We have been disloyal in our hearts and treacherous in our nature.

All: By sins of thought, word, and deed, we have betrayed You, O King.

Minister: Deliver us from the powers that hold sway over us, powers of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

All: Forgive us for our disloyalty and help us to be faithful to Your Lordship over us. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Titus* 3:5-7

*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. 43-44

Q. 43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?

A. That by virtue thereof our old man is crucified, dead, and buried with him; that so the corrupt inclinations of the flesh may no more reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves unto him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Q. 44. Why is there added, "he descended into hell?"

A. That in my greatest temptations, I may be assured, and wholly comfort myself in this, that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his inexpressible anguish, pains, terrors, and hellish agonies, in which he was plunged during all his sufferings, but especially on the cross, hath delivered me from the anguish and torments of hell. .

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 97 (Insert)

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

(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 580** - *Lead On, O King Eternal*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 17:8-18 (p. 1038, LP p. 1230)

SERMON: "The Conquering Lamb"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *O Church, Arise* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *O Church, Arise* (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.