

THE LORD'S DAY

March 3, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalms* 9:9-12

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 75** - *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Creator of all things, Judge of all peoples; we confess to You that our wickedness runs deep and our sins are countless. Our very impulses grieve Your holiness and justly provoke Your wrath against us. We speak deceitfully; we stray from Your commands; our hearts are hardened. To please ourselves, we yield to the lies that come from within our hearts, from the world, and from the Enemy of our souls. Our sin perverts every part of our being, and so we have no hope apart from Your limitless mercy. We choose to believe Your promise to forgive because of the perfect work of Christ for us, and so we confess our sins in Your hearing. Hear, O Lord, and forgive. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah* 43:25

*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: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Exodus* 7:1-6, 20-24; 10:21-29 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 222** - *Harden Not Your Heart* (*Psa.* 103)

(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 84** - *Under the Care of My God, the Almighty*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 16:1-11 (p. 1037, LP p. 1229)

SERMON: "God's Judgments That Harden Sinners"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *His Mercy Is More* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *His Mercy Is More* (Stanza 3)

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.