

THE LORD'S DAY

March 5, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Revelation* 5:9-10

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Bible Song 156** (Green) - *Christ Shall Have Dominion* (*Psalms* 72)

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O most just and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

All: We have neglected Your holy worship. We have not sought first Your Kingdom and righteousness. We have not trusted You to build your church.

Minister: We have forgotten to stand in Your Spirit. We have neglected the body of Christ and its members.

All: Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! Give us ears to hear what You have spoken.

Minister: Give us eyes to see this world as You see it. Give us a heart to love others as You have loved.

All: All this we pray in reliance on Your mercy, and to the glory of Your name to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Colossians* 1:19–22

*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: *Psalms* 72:1-19 (Insert)

HYMN: **Trinity 368** (Blue) - *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

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** - *Facing A Task Unfinished*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 18:12-28 (p. 927, LP p. 1102)

SERMON: "The Lord Sustains and Expands His Church"

*HYMN: **Trinity 480** (Blue) - *Come, for the Feast Is Spread* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 480** (Blue) - *Come, for the Feast Is Spread* (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.