

# The Lord's Day

## April 1, 2018

Prelude: *All Glory be to God on High* Albrecht

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Introit: *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds* Bach

\*Call to Worship: *Luke* 24:1-7

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: **Trinity 285** - *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Confession of Sin

Minister: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins.

**All: We have sinned against You, O Lord, and do not deserve Your mercy.**

Minister: And yet You are a gracious God, a loving and kind Father, to all who come to You in faith.

**All: For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, show to us Your mercy. Forgive us all our sins.**

Minister: Grant to us Your grace, that we might do Your will.

**All: Accept us now through Jesus Christ. Remove our guilt and send to us Your Holy Spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms* 130:3-4

\****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 74 (Responsively)

Q. 74. Are infants also to be baptized?

**A. Yes. For since they, as well as their parents, belong to the covenant and people of God, and both redemption from sin and the Holy Ghost, who works faith, are through the blood of Christ promised to them no less than to their parents: they are also by Baptism, as a sign of the covenant, to be ingrafted into the Christian Church, and distinguished from the children of unbelievers, as was done in the Old Testament by Circumcision, in place of which in the New Testament Baptism is appointed.**

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 125, p. 832**

Anthem: *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

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.**

\*Psalter: **Bible Songs 26** - *Immortality and Resurrection*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 2:18-27 (p. **1021**; LP p. **1211**)

Sermon: "Loving the Son of God"

\*Hymn: **Insert** - *In Christ Alone* (Verse 1-2)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn: **Insert** - *In Christ Alone* (Verse 3-4)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Powell

\**Please stand, if able*

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*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	4-1-2018	4-8-2018
Flowers	Morning Circle	Vernetha Renwick
Nursery	Allison Yi, Gracie Faulkenberry	Joanna Bedenbaugh
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Mike Birochak, Jean Williamson, David Jennings	Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery Lee Winters, Benjamin Jennings