

THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 20:6-7*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 310** - *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion, You are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts. Though we are prone to wander from Your ways, You are the Good Shepherd who always seeks us to bring us back to the fold. Receive in Your love all who come home to You. Seat us at Your bountiful table of grace that we may feast here on all that satisfies our hungry hearts. Give us a foretaste of the glory of the eternal feast that You have promised to all who find their righteousness in Christ. We ask in the name of Christ, who is our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Titus 2:11-14*

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. 47-48

Q. 47 Is not Christ then with us even to the end of the world, as he has promised?

A. Christ is very man and very God; with respect to his human nature, he is no more on earth; but with respect to his Godhead, majesty, grace and spirit, he is at no time absent from us.

Q. 48 But if his human nature is not present, wherever his Godhead is, are not then these two natures in Christ separated from one another?

A. Not as all, for since the Godhead is illimitable and omnipresent, it must necessarily follow that the same is beyond the limits of the human nature he assumed, and yet is nevertheless in this human nature, and remains personally united to it.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 98* (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

(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: **Bible Songs 200** - *Glad Tidings of Salvation* (Psa. 98)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 19:1-10* (p. 1039, LP p. 1232)

SERMON: "The Marriage of the Lamb"

*HYMN: **Trinity 420** - *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 420** - *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (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.