

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 16, 2023

## PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

## INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 145:10-13

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 441** - *Jesus Shall Reign*

## CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**Eternal God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, You formed us in Your image and decreed us to be Your people, called and holy. But we confess that we are not the people You created or called us to be; we have not loved You with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. We have kept to ourselves the wonders of Your grace. We have been afraid to show the depth of Your forgiveness. We have become weary of making disciples of all nations. Forgive us our sin, O God, and create in us a new and willing spirit, so that we may be living testaments to the kingdom of a loving God, for we pray in the blessed name of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Timothy* 1:15-17

\**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: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 158-160

Q. 158. By whom is the word of God to be preached?

**A. The word of God is to be preached only by such as are sufficiently gifted, and also duly approved and called to that office.**

Q. 159. How is the word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?

**A. They that are called to labour in the ministry of the word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.**

Q. 160. What is required of those that hear the word preached?

**A. It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the word of**

**God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 98 (Insert)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 200** (Alt Tune TALLIS' CANON) - *Glad Tidings of Salvation* (Ps 98)

## 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* 21:1-16 (p. 930, LP p. 1105)

SERMON: "His Face is Set on Jerusalem"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 707** - *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 707** - *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* (Stanzas 4-5)

## 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.