

THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 16:8-11

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 277** (Blue) - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love.

All: According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Minister: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

All: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Minister: Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

All: So that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.

Minister: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

All: Cause us to flee from and hate our sins as we confess them in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Corinthians* 15:54b-57

*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. 78-79

Q. 78. Whence ariseth the imperfection of sanctification in believers?

A. The imperfection of sanctification in believers ariseth from the remnants of sin abiding in every part of them, and the perpetual lustings of the flesh against the spirit; whereby they are often foiled with temptations, and fall into many sins, are hindered in all their spiritual services, and their best works are imperfect and defiled in the sight of God.

Q. 79. May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

A. True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 107:1-22 (Insert)

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.

*BIBLE SONG 263 (Green) - *God Shall Guard from Every Ill* (*Psalm* 121)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 12:1-13 (p. 909, LP p. 1081)

SERMON: "The Outpouring of the Spirit of Life"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *In Christ Alone* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *In Christ Alone* (Stanzas 3-4)

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.