

THE LORD'S DAY

April 2, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 118:26-28

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 235 (Blue)** - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, who entered the rebellious city of Jerusalem that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as the people of Jerusalem. Our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, King and Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 51:16-17

*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: *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation Came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 105:1-11 (Insert)

HYMN: **Insert** - *Knowing You*

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 225 (Green)** - *God's Covenanted Faithfulness (Psalm 105)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 20:1-16 (p. 929, LP p. 1104)

SERMON: "Idolatry's Opposition to the Gospel"

*HYMN: **Trinity 424 (Blue)** - *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 424 (Blue)** - *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* (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.