

THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Joel 2:23, 26*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 181** - *We Come, O Christ to You*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Father in heaven, You are the source of all that we see and know and are, and You have made us to find in You our greatest fulfillment.

All: You have made us a people set apart, called to be holy for You and wholly devoted to You.

Minister: But we confess that we are weak instead of faithful, slothful instead of diligent, and complacent instead of active.

All: Resting in our possessions and comforts we have forgotten that we owe everything to You and Your gracious generosity.

Minister: Forgive us, O God, for forgetting You. Forgive us for neglecting the praise and worship due to You.

All: Forgive us and turn our hearts and wills to Your way, that we may find in Christ the deepest fulfillment of all that we need. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Romans 5:1-2*

*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: *Psalms 128 (Insert)*

ANTHEM: *The Old Rugged Cross*

(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 272** - *Blessing and Piety (Psa. 128)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 18:9-24* (p. 1038, LP p. 1231)

SERMON: "The World is Passing Away"

*HYMN: **Trinity 95** - *Though Troubles Assail Us* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 95** - *Though Troubles Assail Us* (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.