

THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Revelation* 15:3-4

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 319** - *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!* (Alt. Tune: CORONAE)

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God, You have freed us from the penalty of our sin and have given to us the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: But we have treated that gift cheaply, instead allowing sin to control our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Minister: By Your strength, O God, empower us to live what we believe.

All: Strengthen us to live by faith the truth that we are now dead to sin and alive in Christ.

Minister: Remind us constantly that as Christ was raised from death, we have been raised to new life in Him.

All: Empower us to do those things that lead to holiness and eternal life. This we ask for Jesus' sake and for Your glory. Amen.

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

*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. 170-171

Q. 170. How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?

A. As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper, and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.

Q. 171. How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

A. They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 30 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 60** (*Ps. 30*) - *Gratitude for Restoration* (Alt. Tune: DARWALL)

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: **Trinity 706** - *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (Alt. Tune: GROSSER GOTT)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 24:1-27 (p. 933, LP p. 1109)

SERMON: "Paul Glories in the Resurrection"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Speak, O Lord* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Speak, O Lord* (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.