

THE LORD’S DAY
May 26, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 92:1-4

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 38** - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Lord Most High, we humble ourselves before You. We are nothing compared to You.

All: We have sinned. We have been deceitful and wicked. We have been enemies to Your law.

Minister: Yet You have come to help us. Your Son has come to take away our sin.

All: His blood is our peace. His righteousness is our strength. His condemnation is our freedom. His Spirit is our power.

Minister: Help us to draw strength from Your grace. Subdue the evil in our nature. Deliver us from this present evil world.

All: Lift us up through Jesus Christ. Support us in the trials of this life, and help us to walk with You in this world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 130:3-4

GLORIA PATRI* - **Trinity 735

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q 36-38

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Joel* 2:28-32, Insert/LP p. 1254, Sel. 32

ANTHEM:

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.

*PSALTER: **Bible Songs 11** - *God the Troubled Soul’s Refuge*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 3:1-20 (p. 858; LP p. 1020)

SERMON: “The Forerunner’s Message and Ministry”

*HYMN: **Trinity 536** - *Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY* - **Trinity 731

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Threefold Amen* - **Trinity 740**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	5-26-2019	6-2-2019
Flowers	Mary Sease Hanna	
Nursery	Merri Avery, Noah Yi	
Ushers	George Farris, Jean Williamson, Doug Wicker, Caleb Jennings	