

THE LORD’S DAY
May 5, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 40:1-5

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 115** - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against Your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Peter* 2:24

GLORIA PATRI* - **Trinity 735

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q 27-29

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?
A. Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ’s exaltation?
A. Christ’s exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?
A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah* 65:17-25, Insert/LP p. 1252

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 225** - *God's Covenanted Faithfulness*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 2:1-21 (p. 857; LP p. 1018)

SERMON: “God’s Gracious Visitation”

*HYMN: **Trinity 427**- *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN: **Trinity 427**- *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* (Stanzas 3-4)

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.*

	5-5-2019	5-12-2019
Flowers	Communion	
Nursery	Kelci Avery, Abigail Yi	
Ushers	Herb Seigler, Caleb Jennings, Marc Faulkenberry, Doug Wicker	