

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 16, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Chronicles* 16:28-31

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 55** - *To God Be the Glory*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Lord, You are our Father and we are but dust and filth; You are our Creator, and we are the work of Your hands;

**All: You are our Shepherd, we are Your flock; You are our Redeemer, we are the people that You have purchased;**

Minister: You are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in Your fury.

**All: No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in Your kindness.**

Minister: Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that Your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear Your mark and standard.

**All: And continue, rather, the work that You have begun in us by Your grace, that all the earth might know that You are our God and our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Exodus* 34:6-7

\*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. 184-186

Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?

**A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for any thing that is unlawful.**

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

**A. We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.**

Q. 186. What rule hath God given for our direction in the duty of prayer?

**A. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in the duty of prayer; but**

**the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which our Saviour Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's Prayer.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 103 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 214** (*Psa.* 102) - *The Church's Glorious Prospect*

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: **Insert** - *O Church, Arise*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 1:4-8 (p. 1028, LP p. 1218)

SERMON: "The Church's New Status, All to God's Glory"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - *Be Thou My Vision* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - *Be Thou My Vision* (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.