

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 23, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Philippians* 2:9-11

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 299** - *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, great and awesome God. We enter Your presence with fear and trembling, knowing through the truth of Scripture who You are but never truly seeing Your greatness. You are the King, and we are Your subjects. You are mighty, and we are weak. You are perfect, and we are born in sin. In awe we bow before You, offering our hearts and lives as sacrifices before You. Forgive us for our many sins, for the thoughts, words, and deeds which have offended against Your great goodness. Strengthen the weakness of will and body which tempt us to sin. And bring us one day to perfection and glory in the highest heaven with You. For we make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *2 Timothy* 1:9-10

\**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. 187-189

Q. 187. How is the Lord's prayer to be used?

**A. The Lord's prayer is not only for direction, as a pattern, according to which we are to make our prayers; but may also be used as a prayer, so that it be done with understanding, faith, reverence, and other graces necessary to the right performance of the duty of prayer.**

Q. 188. Of how many parts does the Lord's prayer consist?

**A. The Lord's prayer consists of three parts; a preface, petitions, and a conclusion.**

Q. 189. What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

**A. The preface of the Lord's prayer (contained in these words, Our Father which art in heaven) teacheth us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other child-like dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of his sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 8 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 14** (*Psa.* 8) - *God's Glory in His Works*

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 315** - *He Walks Among the Golden Lamps*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 1:9-20 (p. 1028, LP p. 1218)

SERMON: "Christus Victor"

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

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 427** - *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* (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.