

THE LORD'S DAY

July 30, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 71:22-23

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 100** - *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty Father, You have loved us with an eternal love, and we continually enjoy Your faithfulness toward us.

All: But we confess that we are unfaithful in our lives, sinning in thought, word, and deed.

Minister: Each of us has turned to our own ways, unready and unwilling to do what You have called us to do.

All: In Your steadfast love and faithfulness, look upon us with mercy, O God.

Minister: May Christ's blood, the sacrifice for our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Release us from the bonds of sin that we might live to Your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 *John* 2:1-2

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glorify 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. 190-191

Q. 190. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, (which is, Hallowed be thy name,) acknowledging the utter inability and indisposition that is in ourselves and all men to honour God aright, we pray, that God would by his grace enable and incline us and others to know, to acknowledge, and highly to esteem him, his titles, attributes, ordinances, word, works, and whatsoever he is pleased to make himself known by; and to glorify him in thought, word, and deed: that he would prevent and remove atheism, ignorance, idolatry, profaneness, and whatsoever is dishonourable to him; and by his overruling providence, direct and dispose of all things to his own glory.

Q. 191. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, (which is, Thy kingdom come,) acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel

propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fulness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate: that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him for ever: and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 1 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 1** (*Psa.* 1) - *The Blessedness of the Godly*

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 644** - *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Matthew* 25:1-30 (p. X, LP p. XX)

SERMON: "Ready and Faithful"

*HYMN: **Trinity 648** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 648** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (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.