

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 13, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 18:46-49

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 40** - *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God, You have loved us with an everlasting love.

**All: We are heirs of Your unchangeable promise and Your continuing faithfulness toward us.**

Minister: You have promised to keep and hold us to the end, no matter what may come.

**All: But we confess that we are easily turned aside from Your faithfulness when we are faced with trials or suffering. How easily we take our eyes off of You, O Christ, and lose sight of the goal which we pursue.**

Minister: Forgive our weakness O God. and the sin that entangles us. Forgive us for failing to fix our eyes upon You and trust You as the perfecter of our faith.

**All: Strengthen our hearts and our wills to endure and be faithful to the end. And by Your grace bring us one day to wear the crown of life at Your side in glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews* 9:27-28

\*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: *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son**

**together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 54 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 111/Insert** (*Psa.* 54) - *Trust and Deliverance* (Alt. Tune)

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 345** - *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 2:8-11 (p. 1028, LP p. 1219)

SERMON: "Being Faithful Unto Death"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 172** - *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 172** - *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* (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.