

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 48:9-11

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 12** (Blue) - *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of Your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at Your right hand. You have commanded us to set our minds on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed Your laws by loving ourselves more than You, our God, or our neighbors. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than You, our Creator. Thus, do we forget Your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy on us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send Your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth Your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Peter* 2:24

\*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. 4-6

Q. 4. How doth it appear that the scriptures are the word of God?

**A. The scriptures manifest themselves to be the word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very word of God.**

Q. 5. What do the scriptures principally teach?

**A. The scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Q. 6. What do the scriptures make known of God?

**A. The scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 78:1-31 (Insert)

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.**

\*BIBLE SONG 63 (Green) - *Safety and Strength in God (Psalm 31)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ruth* 3-4 (p. 223, LP p. 264)

SERMON: "Redeemed and Beloved"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 480** - *Come, for the Feast Is Spread* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 480** - *Come, for the Feast Is Spread* (Stanza 3)

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

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