

THE LORD’S DAY

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 101** (Blue) - *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, as long as we are apart from You, we are self-satisfied, because we have no standard by which to measure our low stature. But when we come near to You, we see our true self. In Your light we behold our darkness. In Your purity we behold our corruption. Our very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh! Divine Man, let us gaze on You more and more until, in the vision of Your brightness, We loathe the sight of our impurity; until, in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen. We fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise again a new man in You. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Lamentations* 3:21-23

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. 108-109

Q. 108. What are the duties required in the second commandment?

A. The duties required in the second commandment are, the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath instituted in his word; particularly prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ; the reading, preaching, and hearing of the word; the administration and receiving of the sacraments; church government and discipline; the ministry and maintenance thereof; religious fasting; swearing by the name of God, and vowing unto him: as also the disapproving, detesting, opposing, all false worship; and, according to each one’s place and calling, removing it, and all monuments of idolatry.

Q. 109. What are the sins forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counselling, commanding, using, and any wise approving, any religious worship not instituted by God himself; tolerating a false religion; the making any representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons, either inwardly in

our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever; all worshipping of it, or God in it or by it; the making of any representation of feigned deities, and all worship of them, or service belonging to them; all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretence whatsoever; Simony; sacrilege; all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God hath appointed.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 128-129 (**Insert**)

ARP PSALTER 128 - *How Blessed Are All Who Fear the LORD* (Alt. Tune ST. COLUMBA)

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 129** (Green) - *God’s Providential Goodness* (*Psalm* 65)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 9:1-19 (p. 917, LP p. 1090)

SERMON: “The Worst Sinner, the Greatest Saint”

*HYMN: **Trinity 562** (Blue) - *All to Jesus I Surrender* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 562** (Blue) - *All to Jesus I Surrender* (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!