

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 3, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 63:1-4*

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 181** - *We Come O Christ to You*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most righteous and holy God, You who hold my life in Your hand, save me from myself. For all my ways are before You: my constant rebellion against Your holiness; the treacheries of my sinful nature; my denial of Your correction. I have come to know that my wisdom is shallow, my ethics self-righteous, and my goals self-serving. All my natural thoughts, desires, and pursuits are in conflict with Your righteousness. Empower me to live what I believe: that Christ died for my sins, and by faith I am now dead to sin; that as Christ was raised from death, I have been raised to new life in him. Empower me to do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. This I ask for Jesus' sake and for Your glory. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Ephesians 2:4-7*

\*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 Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 42* (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 88** (*Psa. 42*) - *As Pants the Hart*

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: **Insert** - *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 3:1-6* (p. 1029, LP p. 1220)

SERMON: "Being Alive in Christ"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 705** - *I Know Whom I Have Believed* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 705** - *I Know Whom I Have Believed* (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.