

THE LORD'S DAY

May 26, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalms* 126:1-3

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 12** - *Exalt the Lord His Praise Proclaim*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God in heaven, we confess that we stand before Your throne unworthy in ourselves. You are both our Creator and our Savior, great in power and goodness beyond our imagining. Yet we, in our weakness, have failed in the tasks You have given to us; failed to be faithful unto our calling. In thought, word, and deed, by action and inaction, we have sinned against our neighbor and against You, O God. So we plead Your forgiveness. Let us see and know the victory and the worthiness of Christ as our only hope in life and death. Lead us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake to the praise and glory of God forever. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalms* 65:1-4

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: *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 55-56

Q. 55. What dost thou understand by "the communion of saints?"

A. First, that all and every one who believes, being members of Christ, are in common partakers of him, and of all his riches and gifts; secondly, that every one must know it to be his duty, readily and cheerfully to employ his gifts for the advantage and salvation of other members.

Q. 56. What believest thou concerning "the forgiveness of sins?"

A. That God, for the sake of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, neither my corrupt nature, against which I have to struggle all my life long, but will graciously impute to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never be condemned before the tribunal of God.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Ezekiel* 43:1-12 (Insert)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 102/Insert** (Alt. Tune) - *The Church's Joy in God* (Psa. 48)

(Children ages 0-4 may go to the nursery at this time; they will be returned to parents at the conclusion of the sermon.)

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 539** - *Jerusalem the Golden*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 21:9-21

SERMON: "The Glory of the Bride"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *All Glory Be to Christ* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *All Glory Be to Christ* (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*

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.