

THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 45:4-7a*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 319** - *Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders* (Alt. Tune/**Insert**)

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: God of heaven and earth, we come into Your presence knowing that You rule in justice and equity over all peoples.

All: We confess that we have been disobedient to Your holy law and rebellious to Your will.

Minister: Our hearts and minds have been steeped in sin from the moment of our conception and our thoughts and actions have been wicked.

All: By thought, word, and deed we have sinned, and our sins justly deserve the fullness of Your righteous wrath for all eternity.

Minister: But in Your unfathomable mercy You have laid upon Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the sin of our lives.

All: By his wounds our debt has been paid and our sins forgiven. And we entrust our souls and lives to Christ's eternal protection and righteous reign. For we pray in Jesus' name. 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 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: *Isaiah* 59:9-21 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 12** - *God the Righteous Judge* (Psa. 7)

(Children ages 0-4 may exit the sanctuary at this time on the right side to go to nursery; they will be returned to parents when the sermon has concluded.)

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** - *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 20:7-15 (p. 1040, LP p. 1233)

SERMON: "The Final Defeat and Judgment of the Wicked"

*HYMN: **Trinity 322** - *O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 322** - *O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All* (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.

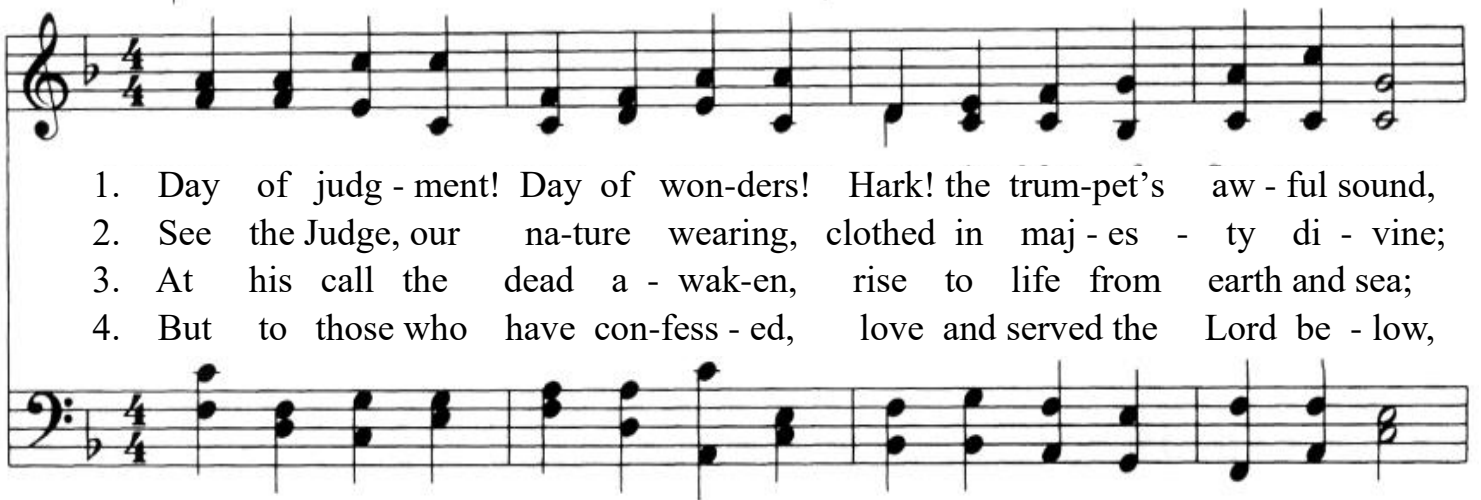
POSTLUDE

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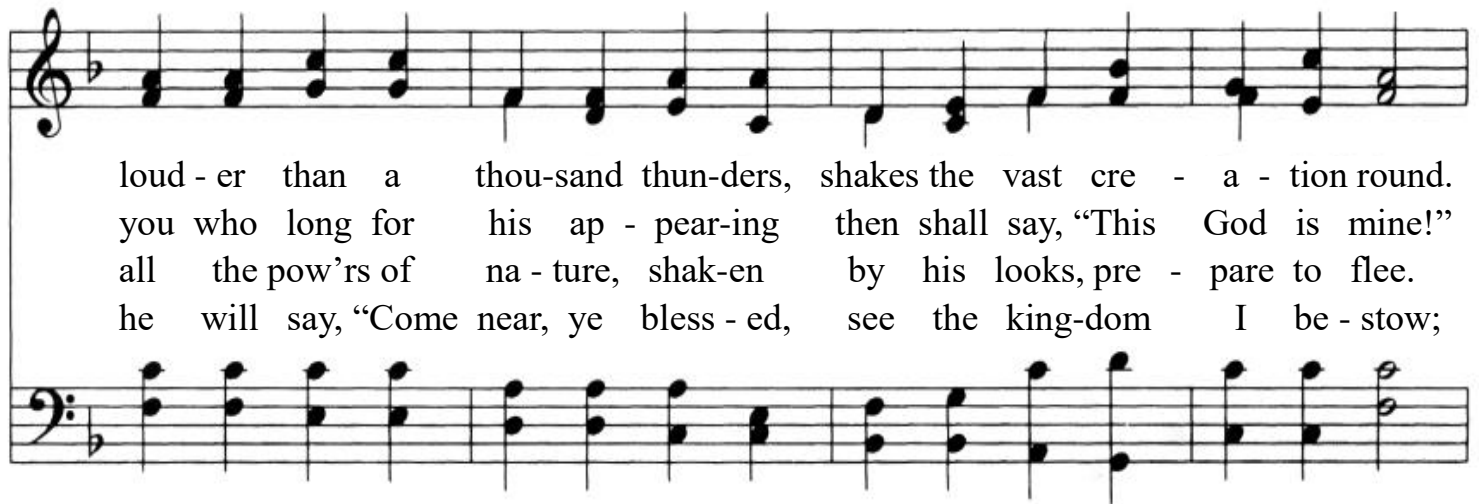
*If you are visiting with us, please complete a **Visitor's Card** and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

If you need **prayer**, an **elder** is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.

Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders (Alt. Tune: CORONAE)



1. Day of judg - ment! Day of won - ders! Hark! the trum - pet's aw - ful sound,
2. See the Judge, our na - ture wearing, clothed in maj - es - ty di - vine;
3. At his call the dead a - wak - en, rise to life from earth and sea;
4. But to those who have con - fess - ed, love and served the Lord be - low,



loud - er than a thou - sand thun - ders, shakes the vast cre - a - tion round.
you who long for his ap - pear - ing then shall say, "This God is mine!"
all the pow'rs of na - ture, shak - en by his looks, pre - pare to flee.
he will say, "Come near, ye bless - ed, see the king - dom I be - stow;



How the sum - mons will the sin - ner's heart con - found!
Gra - cious Sav - ior, own me in that day as thine.
Care - less sin - ner, what will then be - come of thee?
you for - ev - er shall my love and glo - ry know."

ISAIAH 59:9–21 (ESV)

Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.

We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us.

For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities:

transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.

Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.

He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him.

He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.

According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment.

So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives.

“And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the LORD.

“And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD:

“My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

God The Righteous Judge

Psalm 7. S. M. 1, 8, 16

St. Thomas

Aaron Williams



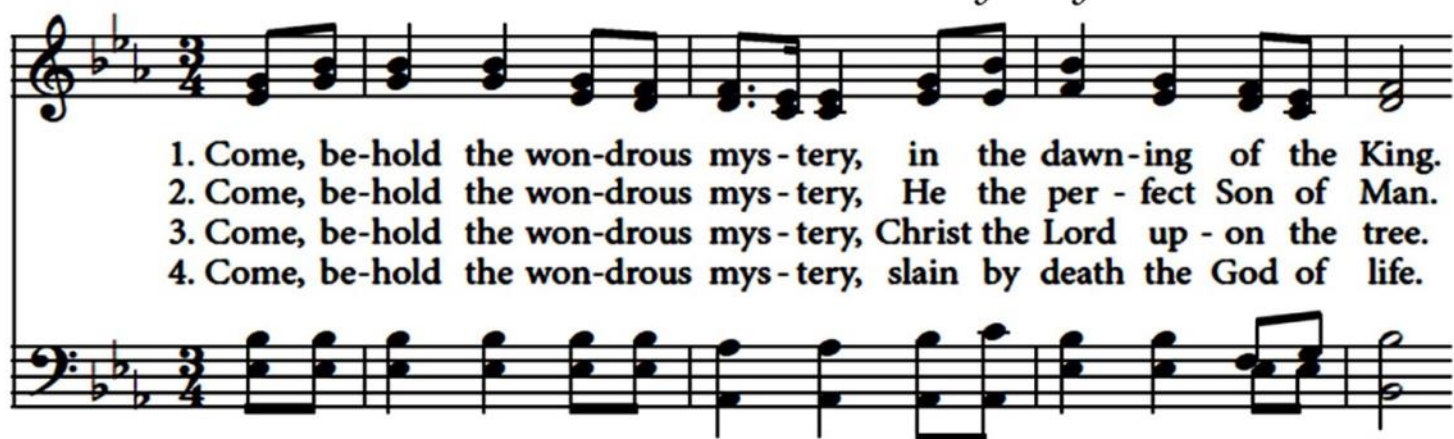
1. O Lord, my God, in Thee Do I my trust re - pose;
 2. Thou, Lord, shalt judge all flesh; In judg - ment take my part,
 3. For all His right - eous - ness, The Lord I'll mag - ni - fy,



O do Thou save and res - cue me From all my cru - el foes.
 Ac - cord - ing to my right - eous - ness, And pur - i - ty of heart.
 His Name will I for - ev - er bless, The Name of God Most High.



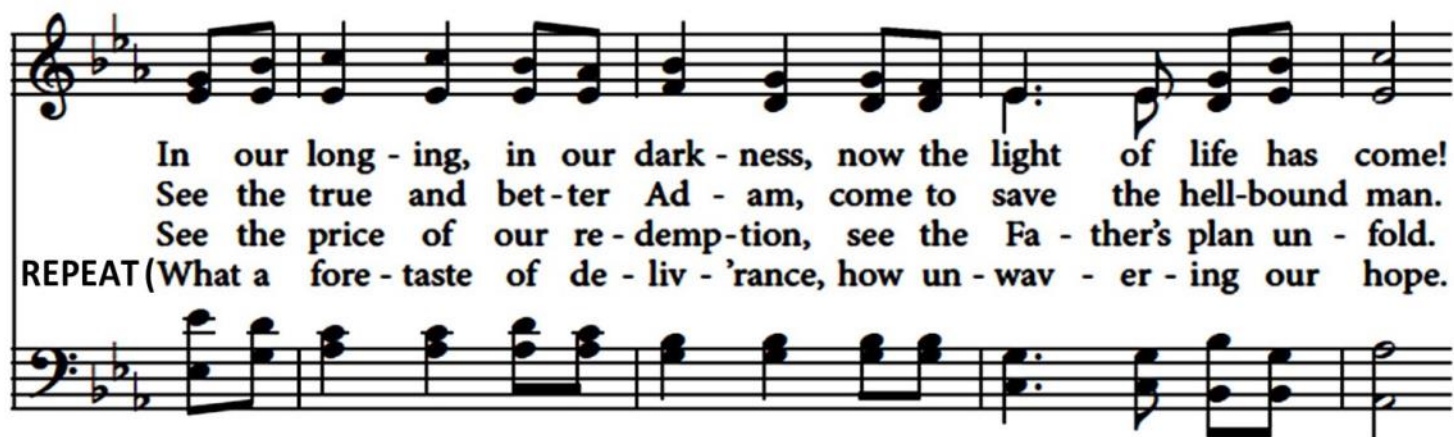
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



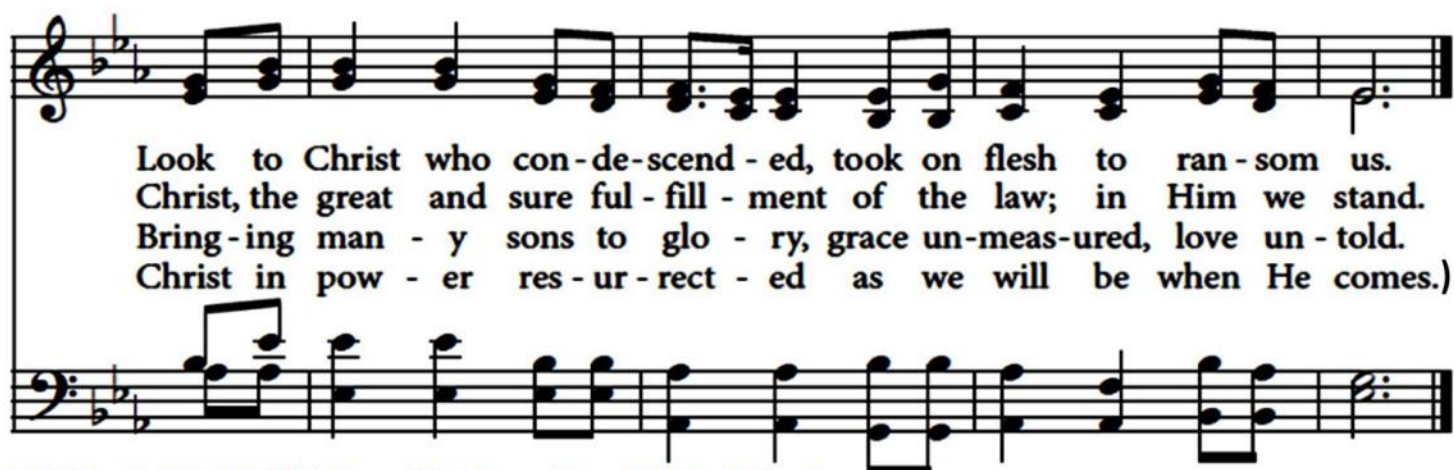
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, He the per - fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a - live!

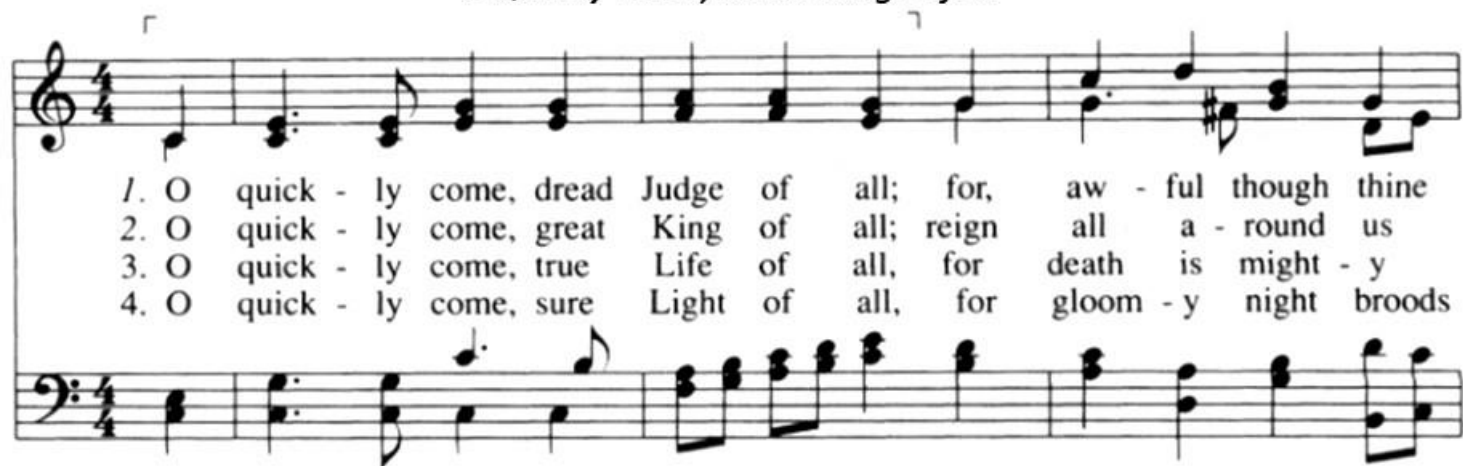


In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
REPEAT (What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con-de-scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un-meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed as we will be when He comes.)

O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All



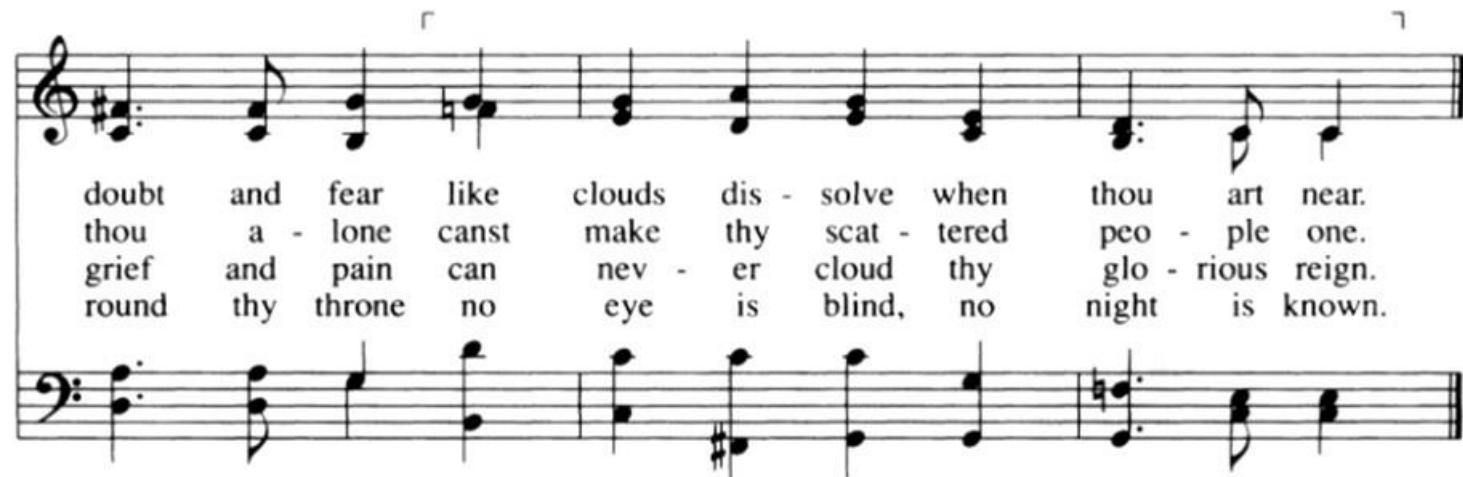
1. O quick - ly come, dread Judge of all; for, aw - ful though thine
2. O quick - ly come, great King of all; reign all a - round us
3. O quick - ly come, true Life of all, for death is might - y
4. O quick - ly come, sure Light of all, for gloom - y night broods



ad - vent be, all shad - ows from the truth will fall, and
and with - in; let sin no more our souls en - thral, let
all a - round; on ev - 'ry home his shad - ows fall, on
o'er our way; and weak - ly souls be - gin to fall with



false - hood die, in sight of thee: O quick - ly come, for
pain and sor - row die with sin: O quick - ly come, for
ev - 'ry heart his mark is found: O quick - ly come, for
wear - y watch - ing for the day: O quick - ly come, for



doubt and fear like clouds dis - solve when thou art near.
thou a - lone canst make thy scat - tered peo - ple one.
grief and pain can nev - er cloud thy glo - rious reign.
round thy throne no eye is blind, no night is known.