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LORD'S DAY | January 28, 2024

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM

Sunday School – 11:25 AM

Evening Teaching Service – 5:00 PM

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 146:1-2

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

***HYMN OF ADORATION:** No. 302, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: 1 John 2:15-17

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: *Merciful Father, we openly acknowledge and confess our sin to You. Our transgressions are many. We have been slow to do good and quick to do evil. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold in love for You. At times we have loved the things of this world more than You, our Creator and Redeemer. We have not loved You as we ought, and we have not grieved over our sins as we ought. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew our hearts. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, enliven us to love You more and to walk in Your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Colossians 3:1-4

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 303, "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed (page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Responsive reading on insert

***GLORIA PATRI:** No. 734

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalms 1 & 2

NEW TESTAMENT: John 13:31-35

SERMON: *Behold the Father's Love (1 John 2:28-3:10)*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE †

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 398, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

WINE: No. 264, "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 498, "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

***DOXOLOGY:** No. 731

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands (as you are able)

†You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend you prayer and reflection during the time of the Lord's Supper. Please raise your hand during the distribution of bread for a gluten-free option.

Responsive Reading of the Law

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

All: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

Congregation 1: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

Congregation 2: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Leader: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

All: Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool.... Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Congregation 1: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.

Congregation 2: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

Children: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Men: Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Leader: You shall not murder.

All: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

Men: Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Women: You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

All: Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Women: For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks...for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Leader: You shall not covet.

All: Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.