



# LORD'S DAY | November 24, 2024

## A Service of Covenant Renewal

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### 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

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### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 95:1-7  
(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

*For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.*

**The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

*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.*

OPENING HYMN: No. 381, "[Brethren, We Have Met to Worship](#)"

### GREETING:

*From where does our help come?*  
**From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.**

### PRAYER/INVOCATION

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## **THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON**

**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** [1 John 1:8-9](#); [Proverbs 28:13](#)

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:**

*Gracious God, on this day of thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on Your abundant blessings and to offer our praise. Yet, in the midst of our gratitude, we confess that we often take Your goodness for granted. We have failed to recognize the many gifts You provide, both seen and unseen, in our lives.*

*We confess that too often we focus on what we lack, rather than what we have received from Your hand. We are quick to complain and slow to give thanks, forgetting the many ways You sustain and care for us each day. In our abundance, we have not always shared generously with those in need; in our comfort, we have neglected the struggles of others.*

*We ask Your forgiveness, O Lord, for the times we have been ungrateful, selfish, or indifferent to the needs around us. We thank You for the gift of Jesus Christ, through whom we are reconciled to You and to one another.*

*We pray all of this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** [Psalm 28:6-7](#)

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 635, "[How Good It Is to Thank the Lord](#)"

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed  
(page 846 in red Trinity Hymnal)

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.*

*Amen.*

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## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD**

**THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** [Romans 12:9-21](#)

**GLORIA PATRI:** [No. 734](#)

**COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** [Psalm 100](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Ephesians 5:18-20](#)

SERMON: *Grateful!*

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**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. 247, "[O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#)"

WINE: No. 264, "[Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross](#)"

\*CLOSING HYMN: No. 498, "[Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!](#)"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE