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LORD'S DAY | December 10, 2023

*Second Sunday of Advent*

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM

Sunday School – 11:25 AM

Evening Teaching Service – 5:00 PM



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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.*

**GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 113

*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. 208, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION:** No. 162, "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

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**THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON**

**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** Joel 2:12-13

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:** *Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

**SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**\*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Psalm 103:8-12

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 230, "Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"

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

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**THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD**

**\*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Micah 6:6-8

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** No. 734, "Gloria Patri"

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

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**NEW TESTAMENT:** John 3:22-36

**SERMON:** *A Baptism from Above*

**\*PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:** Psalm 115 (page 827 in red Trinity Hymnal)

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** No. 196, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

**\*CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF ADVENT:** No. 194, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vv. 1-2)

**POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation stands (as you are able)