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LORD'S DAY | December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM



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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

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 118:28-29

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. 194, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Psalm 51:1-4

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: *O Merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: we confess to You that we have sinned against You, and done evil in Your sight. Wash us, we ask, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away all sin; that being delivered from its bondage, we may walk in the path of Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Ephesians 2:1-9

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 217, "All My Heart this Night Rejoices"

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Galatians 5:16-26

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 20

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 3:1-17

SERMON: *Right Time, Right Person, Right Place* (Galatians 3:15-4:7)

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. 213, "What Child Is This"

WINE: No. 207, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

***PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:** Psalm 118 (pages 828 in red Trinity Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 203, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (vv. 1-2)

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN:** No. 203, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (v. 3)

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 to 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.