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LORD'S DAY | December 3, 2023

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

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 99:1-5

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. 219, "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Matthew 22:34-40

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: *Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.*

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Romans 8:1-4

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 233, "To Us a Child of Hope Is Born"

***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:** Exodus 20:1-17

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 7:13-14

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON: *Miracle of Miracles* (Hebrews 2:14-18)

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. 209, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (vv. 1-3)

WINE: No. 209, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (vv. 4-6)

***PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:** Psalm 114 (page 827 in red Trinity Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 200, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF ADVENT:** No. 194, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (v. 1)

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.