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LORD'S DAY | December 31, 2023



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM

Sunday School – 11:25 AM

No Evening Teaching Service

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 135:1-4

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. 226, "As with Gladness Men of Old"

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Psalm 32:1-5

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: *Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Romans 8:31-39

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 211, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Psalm 23 (page 791 in red Trinity Hymnal)

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Deuteronomy 5:6-21

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 3

NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON: *Faith over Doubt and Anxiety*

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. 205, "Away in a Manger"

WINE: No. 229, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

***PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:** Psalm 113 (page 826 in red Trinity Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 218, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

***Hymn of Christmas:** No. 194, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (all verses)

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.