



# LORD'S DAY DIVINE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 26, 2021 AT 1:30 PM

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,  
"Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of His Christ have come..."  
—Revelation 12:10a

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

"Ebenezer"

Choir

Send Thy Spirit, I beseech Thee, Gracious Lord, send while I pray;  
Send the Comforter to teach me, guide me, help me in Thy way.  
Sinful, wretched, I have wandered Far from Thee in darkest night;  
Precious time and talents squandered-- Lead, O lead me into light

Thou hast heard me; light is breaking, Light I never saw before;  
Now my soul, with joy awaking, Gropes in fearful gloom no more.  
O the bliss! My soul declare it, Say what God has done for thee;  
Tell it out, let others share it – Christ's salvation full and free.

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## Call to Worship\*

Revelation 15:3-4

And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and  
the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your  
works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your  
ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify  
Your name? For You alone are holy; For all the nations will come  
and worship before You, For Your righteous acts have been  
revealed."

## Hymn of Praise\*

#211

"God Rest You Merry, Gentleman"

## Invocation\*

## Confession of Faith

Isaiah 40:9-11

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the  
high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift  
up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto  
the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

**Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his  
arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him,  
and his work before him.**

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the  
lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall  
gently lead those that are with young.

## Preparation for Confession of Sin

Colossians 3:1-8

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep  
seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the  
right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not  
on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your  
life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our  
life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in  
glory. Therefore consider the members of your earthly  
body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,  
and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of  
these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons  
of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when  
you were living in them. But now you also, put them all  
aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech  
from your mouth.

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Corporate Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to  
forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness.

## Hymn of Assurance\*

#495

"No, Not despairingly Come I to Thee"

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle.)

## Prayer of Response

## Scripture Reading\*

Micah 5:2-5a; Revelation 12

## Doxology\*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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## Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Jim Claycomb

"Out of you shall come forth  
a Ruler who shall Shepherd My people"  
Matthew 2:1-12

## Holy Communion

## Hymn of Affirmation

#224

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

## Blessing\*

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine  
on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance  
on you, and give you peace.'

## Benediction\*

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

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## Postlude\*

\* Those who are able, please stand.