

## Thanksgiving Eve Service November 25, 2015

**Prelude** 

Adoration

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4

\* **Hymn** Trinity Hymnal, **#1**All People that on Earth Do Dwell

**Confession** 

Call to Repentance Psalm 92:5-9

We Confess Our Sin

Psalm 106

Trinity Hymnal, p 647, Selection 52

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Assurance of God's Grace Psalm 92:10-15

\* **Hymn** Trinity Hymnal, **#286** We Gather Together

## We Confess our Faith Heidelberg Catechism 82

- Q. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?
- A. To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

## **Thanksgiving**

Musical Interlude

(Complete slip, "I'm thankful for...")

Homily

"It Is Good to Sing unto the LORD with Thanksgiving"
Psalm 147

\* Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.
- 2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love, brother sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4 For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given, Agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven. Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

## We Give Thanks to God

Supplication Psalm 147:11

Sharing Prayer Needs & Making Petition

\* **Hymn** Psalter, **#138A**With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring

**Benediction** 

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Pastor: God is good!
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