LORD's Day Service - January 14, 2024

Preparation for Worship: Luke 2:46-47,51-52

Entrance - God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

* Entrance Hymn Songbook, #1

Opening Acclamation

* Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-6, 14

Minister: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Congregation: Amen!

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord! **Congregation:** Who made heaven and earth!

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

Congregation: And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

* Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #104

The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory

Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

Call to Confession Psalm 32:3, 9

Hymn of Confession Trinity Hymnal, #409

Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I keep silent, my bones grow old. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me. I acknowledge my sin to You, and do not hide my iniquity. I will confess my transgressions to You, Lord, and You forgive the iniquity of my sin. For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You. You are my hiding place. You surround me with songs of deliverance. For Jesus' sake, have mercy upon me. Amen! (Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:7, 10, 11

Almighty and merciful Lord forgive you of all your sins, and grant you true repentance, amendment of life, with grace and comfort of His Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension - God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!

Minister: Truly it is proper, right and our bound duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the host of heaven and with Your

Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, singing:

* Sanctus Songbook, #79

*Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #631 Shine Thou Upon Us. Lord

Let us pray: Father in heaven, Who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit; Grant that all who are baptized into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior; Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 10:11,13,18-21,31-32; The Word of the Lord. Proverbs 10:11,13,18-21,31-32; 13:2-3; 18:20-21; 30:32; 31:1,8-9

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson James 3:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 12:31-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Power of Words"

* Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #54

Forever Settled in the Heav'ns

* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

Peace - God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

* Hymn Psalter, #40E

I Waited for the LORD

Dismissal - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him

* The Lord's Commission of Us

Ephesians 4:29-30

* We Receive God's Blessing. His Good Word to Us

Numbers 6:24-26

* We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him

Psalter, #72D

Announcements

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- 1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20):
- 2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
- 3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
- 4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wood box on the rear wall of the sanctuary.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)



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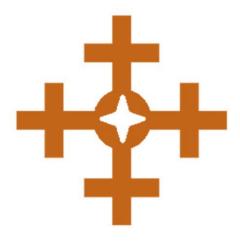
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To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings—as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.