

## LORD's Day Service – January 28, 2024

Preparation for Worship: *Numbers 12:1-4; Isaiah 11:1-4*

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

\* *Entrance Hymn* *Gloria Patri*

\* *Call to Worship* *Isaiah 6:1-8*

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, #87*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

*Call to Confession* *1 Corinthians 3:1, 3-8, 18-23*

*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.

**Almighty God, You sent Your Son into the world to deliver Your captive people; Surely You have done great things for us; Yet we continue to ignore what You have done. We turn our backs on what You are doing, and we forget about what You will do; Forgive us of our sinful apathy; grant to us the assurance of salvation; cause Your Holy Spirit to work in us genuine repentance and wholehearted obedience. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!** (*Silent prayer*)

*Assurance of Pardon* *1 Co 1:21-25,29-31*

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* *Psalter, #54B*  
*By Your Name, O God, Now Save Me*

Let us pray: **Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things both in heaven and on earth. Give us grace to answer readily the call of our Redeemer Jesus Christ, and to proclaim to all people the good news of His salvation. Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people, and in our time grant us Your peace; through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!**

*Old Testament Lesson* *Psalms 37:7-22*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Epistle Lesson* *James 3:13-18*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* *Gospel Lesson* *Matthew 5:1-12*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Sermon* "Two Wisdoms – Two Ways to Attempt to Bring in Christ's Kingdom"

\* *Hymn* *Songbook, #32*  
*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

\* *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* *I 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* Galatians 6:7-10
- \* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25
- \* *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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*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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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.