

LORD's Day Service – February 11, 2024

Preparation for Worship: *Psalm 1*

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

* *Entrance Hymn* Songbook, # 1
Opening Acclamation

* *Call to Worship* Psalm 63:1-4

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, #453
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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

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 and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices of our hearts, and offended your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and done what we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy on us, spare us who confess our faults, restore us who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen! *(Silent prayer)*

Assurance of Pardon

The 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. The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation 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, #505
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Let us pray: **O God, who does manifest in thy servants the signs of thy presence; send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another, thine abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 4:1-16
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:10-18
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* John 15:1-17
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Requirement of Love"

Hymn Psalter, #31D (tune: Kingsfold)
How Great the Good Thou Hast Reserved

* *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

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

* *Hymn* Songbook, front pocket
The Day Is Past and Gone

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

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* John 15:9-12
* *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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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.