

LORD's Day Service – November 5, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Isaiah 11:4; Zechariah 7:9-10*

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

- * *Entrance* Songbook, #1
Opening Acclamation
- * *Call to Worship* Psalm 68:1-10
- Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
- Congregation: Amen!**
- Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord!
- Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!**
- Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,
- Congregation: And you give them their food in due season.**
- Minister: You open Your hand
- Congregation: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
- * *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #133
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

- Call to Confession* Psalm 69:5
- 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.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You, opposing Your will in our lives and breaking Your law. We have denied Your goodness in our thoughts and in failing to do good to others. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, and the evil we have done. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in Your love and serve only Your will. Amen! (*Silent prayer*)

- Assurance of Pardon* Psalm 69:16-18

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, #20B
The LORD in Your Distress Attend

Let us pray: **Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

- Old Testament Lesson* Exodus 22:22-24;
The Word of the Lord. Deut 10:17-18; 24:19-22; 26:12-13
Thanks be to God!

- Epistle Lesson* James 1:25-27
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

- Hymn* Psalter, #82
God Is in His Congregation

- * *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 25:31-46
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Knaves or Kings; Useless Religion or Pure Religion"

- * *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #53 (Psalm 146)
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

- Prayers of the Church* Songbook, #50, *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* Songbook, #2
All Glory Be to Christ

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

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* James 1:27
* *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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The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOCYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns because he died for us.

White symbolizes the promise of the glorious transfiguration of our flesh because of the glorification of Jesus in his resurrection from the dead.