

LORD's Day Service – November 12, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Psalm 140:12; Proverbs 22:16; Luke 6:20-21,24-25*

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

* *Entrance* Songbook, #1
Opening Acclamation

* *Call to Worship* Psalm 16, Selection 4
Trinity Hymnal, p 609

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, #32
The God of Abraham Praise

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

Call to Confession Psalm 15, Selection 4, Trinity Hymnal, p 609

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.

O most merciful God, since You have given Your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for His sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen! (*Silent prayer*)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 17:6-7

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: **Keep, O Lord, Your household the Church in Your steadfast faith and love, that through Your grace we may proclaim Your truth with boldness, and minister Your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 19:15-18;
The Word of the Lord. Deuteronomy 1:17; 10:17-18; 16:19-20
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-7
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn Psalter, 119B
How Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way?

* *Gospel Lesson* Luke 14:7-14
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Unbelief of Favoring the Rich and Dissing the Poor"

* *Hymn* Psalter, #37C
The Little That the Righteous Has Is More and Better Far

* *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 Luke 22:19-23

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* Zechariah 7:9-10
* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Hebrews 13:20-21
* *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** (*IHCOYC*, 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.