

## LORD's Day Service – November 19, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Leviticus 19:15; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29*

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

\* Entrance Trinity Hymnal, #1  
*All People that on Earth Do Dwell & Doxology*

\* Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7a

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, #86  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

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

Call to Confession Proverbs 24:10-12; 31:9

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.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you completely, and rightly magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen! (Silent prayer)**

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-2

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 gracious Father, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 24:10-16, 22-23  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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

Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #83  
*We Praise Thee O God*

\* Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-30  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "Conformed to Worldly Wisdom or  
Transformed and Wise for Salvation"

\* Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #615  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

\* 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 11:17-26

Hymn Songbook, #46 (a capella during sacrament)  
*Let All Things Now Living*

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* 2 Chronicles 7:14  
\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 2 Corinthians 13:14  
\* *We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him* Psalter, #72D

**Announcements**

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**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.

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*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.