

LORD's Day Service – November 26, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Luke 22:24-30*

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

- * *Entrance* Doxology
- * *Call to Worship* Psalm 99:1-5
- Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Congregation: Amen!**
- Minister: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy,
- Congregation: The LORD is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.**
- Minister: All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your saints shall bless You.
- Congregation: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power,**
- Minister: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom
- Congregation: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**
- * *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #132
Wondrous King, All Glorious

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

- Call to Confession* 1 John 3:16-18; 4:20-21
- Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.
- God of love, it is Your will that we love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves; but we confess that our affections turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your sacred Word. Holy Spirit, make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of the beloved Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen! (Silent prayer)**
- Assurance of Pardon* 1 John 4:10
- 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, Whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His gracious rule; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**
- Old Testament Lesson* Exodus 19:5-8; Deuteronomy 4:1-13
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
- Epistle Lesson* James 2:1-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
- Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #450
Most Perfect Is the Law of God
- * *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 5:43-48
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ!
- Sermon* "Fulfill the Royal Law: Live Like Kings"
- * *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #453
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
- * *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* Matthew 26:20-35

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 Corinthians 13:11
* *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

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.