

LORD's Day Service – November 20, 2022

Preparation for Worship: *Romans 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

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

- * *Entrance* Psalm 100:4-5
Trinity Hymnal, #83
We Praise Thee, O God
- * *Call to Worship* Psalm 92
- Minister: Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and 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* Songbook, #46
Let All Things Now Living

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

Exhortation

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

Heavenly Father, You are good, and holy, and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. Gracious Father, You do not desire the death of a sinner, but are ever ready to receive humble and repentant sinners. Look upon us in mercy; make us deeply sensible of the great evil of our sin; and forgive us our debts. Thank You for Jesus, Who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank You for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' Name, 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.

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 healthy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with all the host of heaven and the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, singing:

The Sanctus Songbook, #79

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

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 Job 42

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:3-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 25:14-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Parable of the Talents"

* *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #243
O Quickly Come

* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church Requests & the Lord's Prayer

