

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

OCTOBER 8, 2017 – 9:30 AM

## PRELUDE

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.*  
Isaiah 26:3-4

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

# GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

## INTROIT

SALUTATION ..... MATTHEW 28:19

MINISTER: We are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... PSALM 34

MINISTER: Bless the LORD at all times;  
Let his praise continually be upon our lips.

PEOPLE: **My soul shall make its boast in the LORD.  
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.**

O, magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he heard me;  
He delivered me from all my fears.**

O, taste and see that the LORD is good.  
O, fear the LORD all you his saints!  
For there is no lack to those who fear him.

\* PSALM OF APPROACH ..... Trinity Psalter

*Psalm 33:1-11*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... WESTMINSTER CONFESSION

CHAPTER 14 – OF SAVING FAITH

**The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe in Jesus Christ to the saving of our souls, is the work of the Spirit in our hearts, and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. Our faith is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and the sacraments.**

**By this faith, we believe to be true all that is revealed in the Bible because it is the authoritative Word of God. By this faith we submit to, and obey God's commands; we tremble at His threats, and eagerly embrace His promises about this life and the life to come.**

**But the chief acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life.**

\* GLORIA PATRI ..... No. 735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* SCRIPTURE READING ..... JOB 5:17-27

ELDER: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

PEOPLE: AMEN!

# GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

CONFESSION OF SIN

MINISTER: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

PEOPLE: **Who made heaven and earth.** Psalm 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,  
**A broken and contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.** Psalm 51:17

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.**

**But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

*God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

John 3:17

Be of good cheer! Whoever believes is not condemned, but is pardoned and clothed with the glorious righteousness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 551

*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

# GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY ..... No. 731  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... Matthew 6:9-13  
**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\* THE SERMON TEXT ..... JOHN 4:46-54  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## JESUS' SECOND SIGN



# GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* HYMN OF PRAISE ..... No. 100  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

# GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 57  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* BENEDICTION ..... NUMBERS 6:24-26

\* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN ..... No. 740

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

OCTOBER 8, 2017 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING ..... PAGES 819-20

PSALM 96

\* PSALM 13 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... PSALM 27

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT & MY SALVATION

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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