

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.* 1 Chronicles 16:23-25

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 105

MINISTER: O, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon his name; Make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **He is the LORD our God. He remembers his covenant forever.**

Seek the LORD and his strength; Seek his face for evermore!

**For he remembered his holy promise. He brought out his people with joy.**

Remember his marvelous works which he has done, His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

**He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, That they might observe his statutes And keep his laws.**

Sing to him; sing psalms to him; Talk of his wondrous works. Glory in his holy name!

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

*Psalm 147: 1-11*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins<sup>2</sup>; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.** <sup>1</sup>universal, <sup>2</sup>Acts 2:38

\* 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 38:22-41

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: It is written: “There is none righteous,

PEOPLE: **No, not one.”**

Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

**and fallen short of the glory of God.**

Rom. 3:23

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

**O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to you, we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God.**

**According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*He ... bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.* 1 Peter 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

*...you who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now he has revealed in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in his sight.* Colossians 1: 21-22

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 521

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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 ..... EXODUS 3:1-22  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD REV. STU SHERARD

## A GREAT COMMISSION AND A GREAT PROVISION



## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... No. 424  
*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* PSALM OF RESPONSE ..... Trinity Psalter  
*Psalms 147:12-20*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

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

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

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING ..... PAGE 821

PSALM 100

\* PSALM 17:1-7 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... PSALM 30

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## JOY COMES WITH THE MORNING

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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