

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

JANUARY 14, 2018 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* Psalm 42:1-2

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 ..... REVELATION 12:10 & PSALM 147

MINISTER: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.

PEOPLE: **Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!

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

*Psalms 103:1-13*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

*Tim & Teresa Hall*

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... The Canons of Dort (1618-19)  
Head II, Articles 2,3,5

**Since we are unable to deliver ourselves from the wrath of God, He was pleased in His infinite mercy, to give His only begotten Son; who was made sin and became a curse for us, that He might satisfy divine justice on our behalf.**

**The death of the Son of God is of infinite worth and value, abundantly sufficient to expiate the sins of the whole world.**

**The promise of the gospel is, that whoever believes in Christ crucified shall not perish but have everlasting life. This promise, together with the command to repent and believe, ought to be declared to all nations and to all persons, without distinction, to whom God out of His good pleasure sends the gospel.**

\* 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 42:1-17

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 ..... BY HUGHES OLIPHANT OLD

MINISTER: Holy God, Father most gracious!  
Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath!

PEOPLE: **Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled.**

**Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love.**

**Our sins trouble us, O God.**

**We are troubled by how they have hurt others.**

**We are troubled by how they have hurt us.**

**We are troubled by how they have hurt you.**

**Your ways are right, O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them, we have found how right they are.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy!**

**Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins.**

**To you be honor and glory! Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all... *If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness... We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

1 John 1:5, 7, 9; 2:1-2

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 243

*Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

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 6:25-40  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

# I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE, PART 2



# GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* HYMN OF PRAISE ..... No. 283  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

# GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 626  
*O Lord, by Grace Delivered*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!  
\* BENEDICTION ..... NUMBERS 6:24-26  
\* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN ..... No. 740

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 14, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING ..... PAGE 825

PSALM 107:23-43

\* PSALM 20 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... PSALM 34

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

# THE LORD IS GOOD, PART 3

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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