

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

Colossians 3:1-4

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 98

MINISTER: O sing to the LORD a new song!  
Shout joyfully to the LORD all the earth!

PEOPLE: **For he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him the victory.**

He is coming to judge the earth.  
With righteousness he shall judge the world,  
and the peoples with equity.

**He has remembered his mercy  
and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth  
have seen the salvation of our God.**

O come, break forth in song.  
Rejoice and sing praises!  
Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

\* HYMN OF APPROACH ..... No. 302

*Come, Christian, Join to Sing*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

\* Congregation Stands

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF chapter 12, On Adoption

PEOPLE: **For all those who are justified, God guarantees, in and for the sake of His only son Jesus Christ, the gracious gift of adoption.**

**Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God’s children: we have His name put on us, we receive the Spirit of adoption, we have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and we are enabled to cry, Abba, Father.**

**We are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by Him as a father. We are never cast off, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

Eph 1:5, Gal 4:4-5, Rom 8:17, Jn 1:12, Jer 14:9, 2 Cor 6:18, Rv 3:12  
Rom 8:15, Eph 3:12, Rom 5:2, Heb 4:16, Gal 4:6 Ps 1-3:13, Prv 14:26  
Ps 27:1-3, Mt 6:30, 32, 1 Pt 5:7, Heb 12:6, Lam 3:31-32, Heb 13:5  
Eph 4:30, Heb 6:12, 1 Pt 1:3-4, Heb 1:14

\* 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 ..... PSALM 52

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: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him... Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the times of trouble. The Lord helps and delivers them because they take refuge in him.

Psalms 39: 7-8, 39-40

PEOPLE: **Almighty Lord, We find great delight in your creation and the good things you have given us to enjoy, but we rarely spend time delighting in you.**

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**We tend to enjoy you when you give us what we want, but we become anxious, fretful, and angry when life is hard and you seem unwilling to rescue us from uncomfortable or painful circumstances. We spend many days haunted by guilty fears over the sins that we have committed, forgetting the wounds that will forever scar the hands of your Son, and that plead forgiveness for us every moment of every day. We fail to bear grief and shame patiently, because we forget that you alone are our stronghold in times of trouble, and you are working all things together for our good. Father, forgive us.**

**We thank you for your radiant and beautiful Son, who delighted in you above all else and perfectly committed all his ways to your sovereign will. Thank you for uniting us to Christ and for loving us in the very same way that you love him.**

**Father, cause us to find overwhelming delight in the salvation you have given us through Christ. Stir our weak souls to arise and shake off the fearful guilt we cling to with stubborn pride. Give us such great confidence in the gospel that we run joyfully to you in the midst of our weakness, to hear your pardoning voice and feel the ardent and passionate embrace of our true Father. Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10: 19-23

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... Insert

*Before the Throne of God Above*

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 14:15-27  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### THE OTHER ADVOCATE



## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... No. 246  
*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 57  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

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

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

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING..... PAGE 787-788  
PSALM 15

\* PSALM 92 ..... Trinity Psalter  
1-6, 13-15

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT..... PSALM 125

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## THE LORD SURROUNDS HIS PEOPLE

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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