

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

JANUARY 6, 2019 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."* 1 Peter 1:14-16

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 47

MINISTER: O, clap your hands, all you peoples!  
Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

PEOPLE: **For the LORD Most High is awesome;  
He is a great king over all the earth.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our king, sing praises!

**For God is the king of all the earth.**

Sing praises with understanding,  
For God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.

\* HYMN OF APPROACH ..... No. 295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

\* Congregation Stands

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q 98, 99, 100 & 101

MINISTER: What is prayer?

PEOPLE: **Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.**

Ps. 62:8; 1 John.5:14; John 16:23; Ps. 32:5-6; Dan. 9:4; Phil. 4:6

MINISTER: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

PEOPLE: **The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's prayer.**

1 John 5:14; Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

MINISTER: What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

PEOPLE: **The preface of the Lord's prayer (which is, Our Father which art in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.** Matt. 6:9; Rom. 8:15; Luke 11:13; Acts. 12:5; 1 Tim. 2:1-2.

MINISTER: What do we pray for in the first petition?

PEOPLE: **In the first petition (which is, Hallowed be thy name) we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.**

Matt. 6:9; Ps. 67:2-3; Ps. 83

\* 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 46

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

\* PSALM OF THANKSGIVING ..... Trinity Psalter

*Psalms 130*

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 14:12-17  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### GREATER WORKS WILL YOU DO



## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* SONG OF PREPARATION ..... Insert  
*The Power of the Cross*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 585  
*Take My Life and Let It Be vs 1-5*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!  
\* BENEDICTION ..... NUMBERS 6:24-26  
\* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN ..... No. 740

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 6, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING..... PAGE 786

PSALM 4

\* PSALM 7 VS 1-8..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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