

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, September 1st 2024*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

### **The Prayer of Preparation** *(for individual use before worship)*

*"O Lord Jesus, be known to us in breaking bread: for You are the Bread of Life, by whose body broken for our sins, we have life eternal. Amen"*

### **The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of our Lord be with you!*

***And also with you!***

### **The Trinity Chime, the Prayer of Invocation, and Prelude**

#### **\*The Call to Worship** *from 71:8*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Our mouths are filled with Your praise, O God,

**Alleluia! We declare Your splendor all day long!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #4 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

### **The Opening Prayer of Adoration**

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, **one God now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### **The Choral Introit** *"Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord"*

## *God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us*

### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**Almighty God, it is against You that we have sinned by ignoring Your Word and forsaking Your ways. Forgive our wrongs through the blood of Your dear Son; and grant us Your Spirit to cleanse our hearts, and restore in us the zeal of**

**Your love, O God our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...***(continue in silent confession)*

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from Matthew 11:28-29*

"Come to Me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls." I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### **The Sung Acclamation** #447 *"We are Forgiven"*

Choir: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**All: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

### **The Call to the Christ-Life** *from Micah 6:8*

Dear friends, God has shown us what is good. And what does our God require of us? **To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with Him, our God!**

#### **\*The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Affirmation of Our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on Pew Card)*

### **The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

#### **\*The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

## *God Speaks and Seals His Promises in Word and Sacrament*

### **The Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 9:14-17*

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#### **\*The Sung Response** #450 *"Be Thou My Vision" (v. 1)*

**Be Thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy pre-sence my light.**

### **The Sermon** *"Matthew (33): The King Who Brings the New Wine"*

#### **\*The Hymn of Response** #511 *"Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven"*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** *Table Song #509, "All Who Hunger..." (v. 1-3)*

*God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ*

**\*The Closing Hymn #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Benediction #748 "Go with Us, Lord"**

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that  
in Your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**