

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, October 13th 2024*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

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

*"Almighty God, we are Your sheep and You our faithful shepherd, as we trust in You and lean on Your unending faithfulness, give us courage to live for You, through Jesus Christ. 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 Daniel 4:3*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

How great are Your signs, O God, and how mighty Your wonders!

**Your Kingdom is eternal, and Your dominion endures forever!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #667 *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

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

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

**Amen.**

### **The Choral Introit** *"Father, I Adore You"*

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

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

**Almighty God, before You our lives are laid bare, and what we can hide from others is exposed. You see into the secret places of our hearts, and nothing is hidden from You. O Lord, in Your mercy, do what we are powerless to do: forgive our wrongs, and take away our love of sinning. Give us new hearts and lead us to walk gladly in Your holy way, through Jesus Christ our Lord...***(continue in silent confession)*

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from 1 Timothy 1:15; Psalm 124:8, 51:5*

"The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one." This is God's promise for all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Our help is in the Lord, **who made heaven and earth!**

O Lord open our lips, **and our mouths will declare Your praise!**

### **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 The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1*

Dear friends, what is your chief end in life? **My chief end in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!**

### **\*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 His Word*

The Gospel Lesson *Matthew 10:16-23*

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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 (39): The King’s Mission, and Ours (Pt. 3)”*

\*The Hymn of Response #816 *“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### *God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ*

\*The Closing Hymn #846 *“Fight the Good Fight”*

\*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.