

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, November 3rd 2024

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

"Almighty God, help us to give ourselves fully to You in faithful love and service, as You first gave Yourself to us and for us in 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 Psalm 138:2,5*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

O Lord, we bow down before You, and we praise Your unfailing love.

We sing of Your ways, O God, for great is Your glory!

***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 *"We Have Come into His House"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Most Holy God, we confess that we are sinners in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. We fail to do what You command, and we excuse ourselves for doing what You forbid. O Lord, our record is poor, but Your mercy is great.

Look not upon our sins, but upon Your promise to be our God forever. Forgive what we have done, and restore in us the zeal to love You and to offer You our lives in glad obedience, 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 Word and Sacrament

The Gospel Lesson *Matthew 10:32-42*

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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 (41): The King’s Mission, and Ours (Pt. 5)”*

***The Hymn of Response #718** *“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(Table Song: #802 “The King of Love...”(v. 1,2,6)*

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn #724** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

***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.**