

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, November 10th 2024

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

"O Lord Jesus, as You have come to us, help us to receive You in faith so that You would be ours and we Yours, now and forever. 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 146:1-2*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

We praise You, O God, with all our life; and we sing Your praise forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #31 *"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"*

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 Praise You, O God"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Most Holy God, before You our sins become real and our secret thoughts are exposed. We have been unfaithful and disobedient in our ways: we have not loved You with all that we are, or our neighbors as we love ourselves. Like lost

sheep, we have wandered from Your way, and like prodigal children, we have squandered Your gifts. O Lord, in Your mercy, forgive our wrongs and heal our hearts. Restore us to Your love and lead us in the way of faithfulness, 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 11:1-6*

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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 (42): A Question About the King”

***The Hymn of Response #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn #363 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

***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.**