

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, December 29th 2024*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

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

*“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” - Colossians 3:2-4*

### **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**

People of God, lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord!**

The Word became flesh **and dwelt among us. Alleluia!**

Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Glory to You, Almighty God, and to Your Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Alleluia and Amen!**

### **The Opening Hymn Sing**

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

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

**O Almighty God, You sent Your Son to be born among us so that we would be reborn in Him. We are new creatures, but we live in old ways. Our chains of sin are broken, but we refuse to take Christ's yoke upon us and follow in His way.**

**O Lord, forgive us and make us new that as You shined in the darkness, we would forever shine to Your glory...*(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!*

### **\*The Sung Response** *Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

### **\*The Affirmation of 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 Scripture Lesson** *Colossians 3:1-17*

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### **The Sermon** *“Christmas All the Time”*

### **The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

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

### **The Closing Hymn Sing**

### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*The Congregational Benediction** #136 *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

**Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where; go, tell it on the moun-tain that Je-sus Christ is born!**