

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

*O God our Father, pour out Your Spirit and raise our hearts that we would worship
You gladly and bring You the sacrifice of our praise, through Jesus Christ Your Son.
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 Prelude, and Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 145:3*

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

Great are You Lord, in heaven and on earth! Your greatness, no one can fathom!

Great are You Lord, and greatly to be praised!

***The Opening Hymn** #32 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, You have blessed us richly, but we are ungrateful. You have made us for Yourself, but we are prone to wander. You speak, but we refuse to listen. In Your mercy, forgive our sins and mend our ways: grant us Your Spirit and lead us in the path of faithfulness, through Jesus Christ our Lord...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from Romans 5:8*

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 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!**

***The Sung Response** *The 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 Word and Sacrament

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 12:22-32*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (48): The King and His Spirit"*

***The Hymn of Response** #697 *"Take My Life"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Table Song: #803 "My Shepherd..." (v. 1 and 3)*

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.