

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, March 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 to 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 100:4*

People of God, lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord!**

O come, let us enter His gates with thanksgiving!

**Come, let us fill His courts with praise!**

**\*The Opening Hymn** #327 *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

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

**The Confession of Our Sins**

**Almighty God, before You we confess that we have sinned, and we are sinners. We are ashamed not only of the wrongs we have done, but the good we have left undone. O Lord, look upon us with mercy and forgive us. Create in us clean hearts and willing spirits to walk humbly and lovingly according to Your commands...*(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 to 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 12:46-50*

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**The Sermon** *"Matthew (52): The King's True Family"*

**The Hymn of Response** #493 *"Now There is No Male or Female"*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** *Table Song #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy..." (v. 1-3)*

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

**\*The Closing Hymn** #547 *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

**\*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.**