

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, March 30th 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 44:8*

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

In You, O God, we make our boast all day long

And we praise Your name forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #10 *"Sing Glory to the Name of God"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Holy God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You have created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Look not upon our sins, but remember Your promise to be merciful toward us. Forgive our wrongs, and help us to live in Your light; turn our hearts and lead us in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from 1 Timothy 1:15*

"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 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 His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 13:31-34*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (55): The King's Storybook: Mustard Seed and Yeast"*

***The Hymn of Response** #494 *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #187 *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

***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.