

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday May 25th 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

Holy God, pour out Your Spirit upon us that we would worship You gladly, who is God alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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**

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

O Lord we praise You!

O Lord we adore You, and bless Your mighty name forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #41 *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty King, who knows all and sees all: forgive us for the many ways we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the things we have done and left undone. O Lord, we are truly sorry, and we seek Your forgiving and healing grace. Relieve us of our shame, and heal us of our unfaithfulness. Give us new hearts, and lead us to walk with zeal and joy in Your holy way...(continue in silent confession)

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from Romans 8:33-34*

"Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us." I declare to you in the name of the risen Christ: in Christ, you are forgiven! In Christ, you have peace with God!

In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, we 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 14:1-12*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (58): The King and His Kingdom Rejected, Pt. 2"*

***The Hymn of Response** #819 *"Be Still My Soul"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #815 *"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (v. 3)*
God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you,
put un-fail-ing arms a-round you: *God be with you till we meet a-gain.*