

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday August 10th 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

Almighty God, draw forth from us the praise that is Your due and, in all things, make us Your willing servants. 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, Prelude and Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation** *from Psalm 89:1*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

O Lord, I will sing of Your greatness forever!

With my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known though all the generations!

***The Opening Hymn** #385 *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O God Most Holy, in Your presence, the truth about us is laid bare: we have sinned and we are sinners. We have not only done what is wrong by breaking Your commands, but have ignored Your voice and failed to do what is right. Though we deserve Your wrath, look upon us with compassion. Do not remember our sins, but Your covenant promise to be our God forever. Remove our sinful ways, and give us new hearts to love You fully and to follow You gladly, though Christ who died and rose and now lives in us...*(continue in silent confession)*

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

"It is a trustworthy saying, and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one" **In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, we are made new! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri*

***The Affirmation of our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (back of hymnal)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 16:21-23*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (68): The King's Cross, and Ours: Pt. 1"*

***The Hymn of Response** #223 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #216 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"* (v. 1)

God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-tect-ing hide you, dai-ily man-na still pro-vide you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.