

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, November 2nd 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

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

Almighty God, pour out Your Holy Spirit and give us hearts to adore You and tongues to sing of Your great faithfulness and wondrous deeds, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 47:1,2,7*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Clap your hands all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy!

For the Lord Most High is awesome! He is King of all the earth!

***The Opening Hymn** #35 *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, Your light of holiness exposes the truth of our sinfulness; Your perfect righteousness displays how short we fall. Our sins are many and our shame is great. Yet, we seek Your mercy through the One You sent to suffer for our sins and rise for our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us and heal us, and make us anew for His name's sake....*(continue in silent confession)*

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

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of which I am the greatest one." **This is the gospel! 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 Word and Sacrament

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 19:1-12*

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The Sermon *"The King and Marriage"*

***The Hymn of Response** #47 *"Bless All Who Trust in God"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Table Song #510 "Come, Share the Lord"*

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #702 *"Christ Be Beside Me"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #643 *"Now Thank We All Our God"* (v. 3)

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high-est heav-en, to Father and to Son and Spir-it now be giv-en: the one e-ter-nal God, whom heaven and earth a-dore, the God who was, and is, and shall be ev-er-more.