

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, November 9th 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 35:28*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

My tongue will proclaim Your righteousness, O Lord,

And I will sing Your praises all day long!

***The Opening Hymn** #4 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty and Most Holy God, You would lead us in the path of light, but we turn toward the darkness; You would guide us in the way of righteousness, but we choose the path of rebellion; You speak to us Your Word of truth, but we listen instead to lies. O Lord, our sins are many and our shame is great, but we trust Your gracious promise to forgive all who turn to You with a contrite spirit and a humble heart. Blot out our sins, and put Your Spirit of holiness within

us. Reclaim our allegiance, and conform us fully into the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ....*(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 His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 19:10-15*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (80): Treasured Children of the King"*

***The Hymn of Response** #188 *"Jesus Loves Me!"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #488 *"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"*

***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.