



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 1, 2019 – 9:30 AM**

*The worship of the Triune God is a person's most important duty.* We are told in John 4:23-24 that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for today's worship service, purpose to be a participant and not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar), and in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration), and carefully listen to God Himself speaking through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him in the way that He has prescribed.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.*

"An Advent Alleluia" Choir  
*Words and Tune by Douglas Wagner*

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
 from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.  
 Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.  
 Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**\* Call to Worship** Philippians 2:9-11

...God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\* Hymn of Praise** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297  
 Stanzas 1, 3-6  
*Trinity Hymnal*

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

**\* Invocation**

**Confession of Faith** Psalm 109:1-8

Be not silent, O God of my praise!  
**For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues.**  
 They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause.  
**In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.**  
 So they reward me evil for good, and hatred for my love.  
**Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand at his right hand.**  
 When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin!  
**May his days be few; may another take his office!**

**Preparation for Confession of Sin** Titus 2:11-12

...the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age...

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 66:18-20

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

**\* Psalm of Thanks** "O All You Peoples, Bless Our God" #66B  
*Psalms for Worship*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**  
*(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle)*

**Offertory**

**Prayer of Response**

**\* Scripture Reading** Psalm 69:16-28; John 17:1-19

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**\* Psalm of Preparation**

"Your Testimonies I Have Kept"  
*Words: Psalm 119:129-136; Tune: HURSLEY (1774)*

Your testimonies I have kept,  
 for they are wondrous in my eyes.  
 The op'ning of Your word gives light  
 and makes the simple-hearted wise.  
 I open wide my mouth and pant  
 for all commandments You proclaim.  
 O turn to me! Deal graciously,  
 as with all those who love Your name.  
 Make firm my footsteps by Your word,  
 and let no sin rule over me.  
 Redeem me from oppressive pow'r,  
 that all Your precepts I may keep.  
 Upon Your servant shine Your face;  
 teach me to know Your statutes' way.  
 The tears in streams flow from my eyes,  
 for those Your law do not obey.

**Preaching of God's Word** Pastor Aaron Myers

"The Book of Acts (V): The Replacement of Judas"  
 Acts 1:12-26

**\* Closing Hymn** "Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore" #352  
*Trinity Hymnal*

**\* Benediction** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

**\* Postlude**

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