

THE LORD'S DAY

- December 8, 2024 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Luke 2:10–11, 14

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Invocation

*Hymn No. 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The word *catholic* refers to all true believers throughout all ages.

*Hymn No. 199

See, amid the Winter's Snow

Confession of Sin

(responsive)

Holy Lord, we have sinned time and time again.

We have been guilty of pride and unbelief. We have failed to obey your Word and neglected you in our daily lives.

Our transgressions and sin accuse us. But we thank you that they have been placed on Jesus Christ and put away.

Accept us in his name, and grant us grace to live new lives.

Purge us from every false desire, every unworthy aspiration, everything that is contrary to your rule.

Deliver us from our sins. Let us draw near to you through Jesus Christ, and bless us through his Name.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5–7

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1–7

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

Musical Offering

Sing We Now of Christmas

Pure Joy, Katheryn Rubio, piano, Raisa Ilyutovich, violin

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Devotion

(Children return to their seats)

Sermon

When the Fullness of Time Had Come

Galatians 4:1–7

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

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Colossians 1:28