

September 4, 2016

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Meditation on Amazing Grace” Kevin Norris
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Isaiah 40:28, 29, 31

Minister: “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Congregation: He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Unison: but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Like a River Glorious” #699

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 32 p.795-796 in Trinity Hymnal

Confession of Sin

Minister: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge that we are sinners and guilty of treason against Your holy law, that we are conceived in sin and prone to do evil, and that we have both offended You and rebelled against You.

People: We have left undone those things we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no good thing within us apart from Your mercy. We are unable to save ourselves, O Lord, and we do confess that we are sinners before Your holy gaze.

Minister: O Lord, not only forgive us, but move upon us that we may grow in grace, deny ungodliness and worldly desires, and live sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age as Your people who are zealous for good deeds.

All: Our salvation is of Your grace and mercy, so may You receive all the praise that is due Your holy name. For from You and unto You are all things; so unto You be glory forevermore. Amen.

*Hymn - “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #53
*Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed p.845 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731
Offering
Offertory Music
(Children ages 4 through 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 1:18-20 p. 976 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay
“ENLIGHTENED HEARTS”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Praise the Savior Now and Ever” #243, v. 1 & 2

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

Prayer

*Hymn – “Praise the Savior Now and Ever” #243, v. 3 & 4

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Psalm 19” Marcello

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our denomination’s policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”