* Gloria Patri

#735 Trinity Hymnal

* Prayer of Dedication

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

* Hymn of Preparation

Christ for the World We Sing #447 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1-3)

1 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

John 4:23-42

(p. 1056, pew Bible)

Sermon

Our Hands-On Savior

Prayer of Application

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* Communion Hymn

Behold The Lamb

#30 Covenant Praises (verses 1-2)

1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith, Find forgiveness at the cross So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace, Around the table of the King

2 The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, Torn for you eat and remember The wounds that heal the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love, Around the table of the King

Instruction

Reception of Elements

Prayer

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 9, 2025

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE



Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

A time to be quiet and prepare for holy worship. When the music begins, please take your seats.

Silent Reflection

Salutation and Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*Opening Hymn

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator # 97 Trinity Hymnal (All verses)

1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you; through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been. When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us, and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer, to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us, to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise. **

* Invocation (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God's Law (unison)

God's Moral Law

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only. Matt 4:10

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2. You shall not make for yourself an idol....You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth. John 4:24

3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God....

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name......Matt 6:9

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. ...Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith... Let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Heb 10:22-25

5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right....Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph 6:1-4

6. You shall not murder.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph 4:31

7. You shall not commit adultery.

Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality....Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord....Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.... Eph 5:3, 22-25

8. You shall not steal.

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. Eph 4:28

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. Eph 4:28

10. You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!....I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Phil 4:4-12

(Silent reflection as we confess our sins to the Lord.)

Our Prayer of Confession (unison)

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Therefore, we plead: According to Your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

Restore us to fellowship with You, walking in assurance of Your promises, and in the freedom of knowing that You care for us. Bring us to back Yourself by the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Song of Response

Mercies Anew

#12 Covenant Praises (all verses)

1 Ev'ry morning that breaks There are mercies anew Ev'ry breath that I take Is Your faithfulness proved And at the end of each day When my labors are through I will sing of Your mercies anew 2 When I've fallen and strayed There were mercies anew For You sought me in love And my heart You pursued In the face of my sin Lord You never withdrew I will sing of Your mercies anew

Bridge: And Your mercies they will never end For ten thousand years they remain And when this world's beauty has passed away Your mercies will be unchanged

3 And when the storms swirl and rage There are mercies anew In affliction and pain You will carry me through And at the end of my days When Your throne fills my view I will sing of Your mercies anew

Ending: I will sing of Your mercies anew

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Offering& Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn

Hail to The Lord's Anointed #311 Trinity Hymnal (v 1&4)

1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

4 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

*Closing Hymn:

Behold The Lamb

#30 Covenant Praises (verses 3-4)

3 The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you drink and remember He drained death's cup that we may enter in, To receive the life of God So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace, Around the table of the King

4 And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, To respond and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, As His body here on earth As we share in His suffering, We proclaim Christ will come again And we'll join in the feast of heaven, Around the table of the King.

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*Benediction

*Doxology

#731 Trinity Hymnal

*Please stand if able

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Sermon Outline

John 4:23-42

The Harvest Is White – The Glory of God's Word Fulfilled (John 4:35-38 & Amos 9:11-15)

The Savior of the World – The Glory of God's Name Revealed (John 4:42 & Genesis 26:1-5)

She Left Her Jar – The Glory to All But Faith Concealed (John 4:27-30)

"Rabbi, eat." – The Glory of A Savior That Kneels (John 4:31-34)

Sum-Up – What A Hands-On Harvester Christ Is!