

**Instruction on Communion**

**Reception of Elements**

**Closing Prayer**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*O Word of God Incarnate*  
# 140 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky;  
we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps shines on from age to age.

2 The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;  
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,  
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

4 O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.  
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face. \*\*

**LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**

July 12, 2026



**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

**Prelude, Reflection & Salutation**

**Call to Worship**

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**\* Opening Hymn**

*We Gather Together*  
# 363 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:  
thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free! \*\*

**\* Invocation (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)**

**God's Law (unison)**

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

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

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.....Mt 6:9**

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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**

**Confession of Sin**

Psalm 32 (p 546 pew Bible)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Song of Response**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
#481 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1, 3)

1 O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

**Refrain:** Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

3 His Word shall not fail you— he promised; believe him, and all will be well:  
then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! [Refrain]\*\*

**Prayer of Dedication & Offering**

**Offertory Hymn**

*May The Mind of Christ My Savior*  
# 644 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory. \*\*

**\* Gloria Patri**

#735 *Trinity Hymnal*

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon text 2 Peter 1:16-2:3 (p 1207 - 1208 pew Bible)

Sermon title A Word of Witness & Warning

**Prayer of Application**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\* Communion Hymn**

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*  
#252 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1, 2)

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. \*\*