

HARMONY

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 17, 2017

*When I think of Your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.
– Psalm 119:52*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-30

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE – #208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN OF CONFESSION – #230
Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor
(December Hymn of the Month)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalms 148 (p. 526 in ESV Pew Bible)

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*PSALM OF PREPARATION – Psalm 119:49-56
Trinity Psalter, p. 103 (Tune: Carol)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 13:51-52
(p. 819 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack
Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:
Receiving the Kingdom

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #203
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*BENEDICTION
Romans 16:25-27

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
Now blessed be the Lord our God, The God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works In glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious Name To all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

**Congregation stands as able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS AND GUESTS – We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord's Day. If at any time during the service you are in need of assistance, please ask one of our members. Our Cry Room is located just outside the sanctuary to the right, and restrooms to the left downstairs.

There will be no **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** tonight.

MORNING PRAYER – Join us each Sunday Morning at 9:15 AM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and the Ministry of the Word.

FOOD CLOSET – We will be accepting non-perishable items next Sunday to assist with this important ministry to our community.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS – Make plans to be in attendance, and invite others to join us next Sunday, December 24th 4:30 PM as we worship the Incarnate Christ through Scripture and song. As we will be coming to Lord's Table, we encourage you to make preparations by meditating upon the completed work of our Lord Jesus.

REMINDER – There will be no Sunday School on December 24th or 31st.

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