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Prelude

Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals

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Welcome & Announcements

Silent Meditation

I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed.

- C.S. Lewis, *Reflection on the Psalms*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

Elder CJ Verbrugge

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Trinity Hymnal 53

verse 1 All

verse 2 Women and girls

verse 3 All

verse 4 Men and boys

verse 5 All

***Invocation**

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 28:6-7

Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

Reception of New Members

John & Jo Anne Van't Land

9:00 service

* *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Trinity Hymnal 110

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

***Scripture reading**

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

***Prayer**

Sermon

Let us praise the Lord forevermore!

Lucas Mooibroek
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The greatness of His reign (v. 1)

The greatness of His works (v. 2)

The greatness of His exaltation (vv. 3-6)

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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

*** *How Great Thou Art***

Trinity Hymnal 44

Living out our faith

announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

Deacon Rob LaPlaca (9:00)

Deacon Andrew Vanderput (11:00)

Offertory *God Himself Is with Us*

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

God himself is with us:
let us now adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple -
all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.
Him alone God we own,
him, our God and Savior;
praise his name forever.

O thou fount of blessing,
purify my spirit;
trusting only in thy merit,
like the holy angels
who behold thy glory,
may I ceaselessly adore thee,
and in all, great and small,
seek to do most nearly
what thou lovest dearly.

God himself is with us:
hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
"Holy, holy, holy" -
hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow thine ear to us here:
hear, O Christ, the praises
that thy church now raises.

*** *New Doxology***



praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

A - men. A - men.

* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward
and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

* *And All the People Said Amen!*

And all the people said "Amen!"
Oh, and all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen!"

* Postlude

Worship musicians

David Bading, organ and piano

Joseph DeVries, trumpet
Quinn Klamer, trumpet
Wes Klamer, trumpet
Jude Snyder, timpani