

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord & with one another, joyfully passing the peace.

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor:* May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

Leader: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*—236-37

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Of the Father's Love Begotten v.7 (p. 247)

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Fellowship Meal—NEXT SUNDAY **January 7, 2024**—Our next fellowship meal will be the 1st Sunday in January which will coincide with Epiphany. We'll celebrate with a "kingly feast" as our theme, more details coming soon.

Head of Household Vote & Poll—**Sunday, January 14**—Member Heads of Household will vote and be polled on calling Pastor Dane Jóhannsson as our pastor and matters concerning salary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting in the life of our congregation.

Psalm Sing—**Tuesday, January 16** at 6:00 PM in the Eidsness Home. (900 Deer Valley Dr., 76087)



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CHURCH OF THE TRIUMPHANT KING

God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 24, 2023

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

† *Leader:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord has come!

O come, let us adore Him!

His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

He is Emmanuel, God with us.

He is the Prince of Peace, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

Let us exalt His name together.

† **Congregational Singing:** *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*—240

Pastor: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: We come to You as a righteous Judge, and as One who is filled with grace and mercy. Forgive our sins for they are many. Forgive us for desiring our own ways instead of desiring Your favor. Forgive our ready embrace of our sins—sins of thought, speech, and deeds—for these separate us from You. We are lazy in confession and repentance, yet You remain faithful. Our sins break fellowship with You and others. We have not loved You as we should. We have not sought You as Your servants. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us Your pardon. Forgive us for these sins, and those we now confess to You...(continue kneeling in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† **Congregational Singing:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*—244

† The congregation is invited to stand

† RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels;

Praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon;

Praise Him, all you stars of light!

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens,

And you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

For He commanded and they were created.

He also established them forever and ever;

He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

You great sea creatures and all the depths;

Fire and hail, snow and clouds;

Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

Mountains and all hills;

Fruitful trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle;

Creeping things and flying fowl;

Kings of the earth and all peoples;

Princes and all judges of the earth;

Both young men and maidens;

Old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

And He has exalted the horn of His people,

The praise of all His saints—

Of the children of Israel, a people near to Him.

Praise the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in 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.

(KJV)

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 63:7-9

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 2:10-18

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 1:1-14

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 436

SERMON

1 Corinthians 10:16

Presence and Grace

Pastor Gradon Schaub

Granbury, TX

† **Congregational Singing:** *Good Christian, Men Rejoice*—238

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 437

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, voices in thankful praise.

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Nicene Creed*

† *Pastor:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

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 men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe 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.

*Meaning *universal* or *worldwide* as well as *complete* in Jesus Christ