

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

January 4, 2026; 11:00 a.m.

*When the music begins, please refrain from conversation and prepare for the worship service.*

*Greeting and Welcome; Announcements*

## Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship & Response **Psalm 145:3–4**

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation  
shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

▲ Salutation

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 271 (vs. 4)**

**All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son; (repeat)  
all glory to the Spirit be  
while endless ages run (repeat twice).**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *O LORD, I Will Extol You* **Psalter Hymnal 30**

Reading of God's Law (*Unison*)

**Trinity Hymnal** (inside front cover)

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Old Testament Scripture **Ecclesiastes 7:1–14**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

*Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)*

## Giving Attention to God's Word

▲ *O God, My Faithful God* **Trinity Hymnal 602**

New Testament Scripture **Matthew 2:19–23**

Sermon **BACK TO NAZARETH** **Matthew 2:19–23**

Theme God's wisdom is not bound by man's judgment.

1. Anticipated Announcement (vs. 19–20)
2. Unexpected Announcement (vs. 21–22)
3. An End to Sojourning (vs. 23)

## Responding to God's Word

▲ *The God of Abraham Praise* **Trinity Hymnal 34**

▲ Confession of Faith **1 Corinthians 15:3–4**

Leader: What do we receive as of first importance?

**Unison: “that Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures”**

▲ *Gloria Patri* **Trinity Hymnal 735**

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

▲ Benediction **Numbers 6:24–26**

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 731**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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## Next Lord's Day (AM Pastor Mitch; PM Pastor Tom)

Morning Sermon THE THRONE SONG (Revelation 4:8–11)

Evening Sermon SERVICE OF ORDINATION (Leviticus 8)