

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH
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The Lord's Service

November 30th, 2025

1st Sunday In Advent



Symbol Legend: † The congregation stands ~ The congregation kneels ✙ Sign of the cross

God Calls Us

†Call to Worship

†Leader: Amen!

†People: Amen!

†Processional Hymn [Changes Weekly]

†Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

†People: **Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

†Leader: For you have come to Mount Zion!

†People: **To the city of the living God!**

†Leader: Let us pray.

†Invocation

†Leader: Lord God Almighty, your deeds are known among all the peoples, and your name is high above the heavens. You have commanded us to gather before you this day in worship. We ask you, dear Lord, to come and be with your people. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ✙ Amen.

†People: Amen!

God Cleanses Us

Exhortation

Hymn 1069

Kyrie

Confession

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

[Kneeling if able]

~Prayer of Contrition

~Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

~Unison: **You know our transgressions, O Lord, and our sins are ever before you. Against you only, O Lord, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. We were brought forth in iniquity and in sin did our mothers conceive us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence.**

~Leader: Therefore, let everyone who is godly offer prayer to God at a time when he may be found.

[The congregation prays silently
in personal confession]

†Absolution

†Leader: Arise and hear the good news! Almighty God, our heavenly father, who in his great mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord, has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent, and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ✠ Amen.

†People: **Amen!**

†Hymn 1074

Gloria Patri

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

†Leader: Now, as we have confessed our sins together, let us confess our faith with the generations. Christian, what do you believe?

†Unison: **I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Catechism Questions [Changes Weekly]

God Consecrates Us

†Hymn 1076

Doxology

†Leader: For the word of God is living and powerful,

†People: **Sharper than any two-edged sword,**

†Leader: Piercing even to the division of soul & of spirit, of joints & marrow

†People: **and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart**

†Old Testament Reading

†Leader: The Word of the Lord

†People: **Thanks be to God!**

†Psalm – Chanted or Sung [Changes Weekly]

†Epistle Reading

†Leader: The Word of the Lord

†People: **Thanks be to God!**

†Gospel Reading

†Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

†People: **Praise be to you, O Christ, our King!**

†Hymn of Consecration [Changes Weekly]

Homily ✠ [Sign of the cross at the end]

†Leader: Taught by our Lord and trusting his promises, we are bold to pray: [Lord's Prayer Sung]

†Hymn 1108

The Lord's Prayer

†Corporate Prayers

God Communes with Us

†Hymn 1114

Agnus Dei

†Leader: The Lord be with you!

†People: **And also with you!**

†Leader: Lift up your hearts!

†People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

†Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

†People: **It is good and right to do so!**

†Communion Preface [Changes seasonally]

†Hymn 1105

Sanctus

Lord's Supper*

†Canon Hymn [Sung in rounds with the congregation]

*Note to Visitors: If you are baptized in the Triune name, you are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. Non-alcoholic wine is provided upon request prior to the service. The bread is gluten and dairy free.

God Commissions Us

†Charge

Matthew 28:18-20

†Unison: **And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ✠, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

†Benediction [Sung] ✠ [Sign of the cross at the end]

†Threefold Amen [Sung]

†Recessional Hymn