Lord’s Day Evening Worship Service  
May 17, 2020  
Welcome and Greeting  
Approaching God

**Call to Worship**  
1 John 5:3–5

Salutation

**Doxology**  
Hymnal 103 (vs. 4)

_Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;_  
_while in essence only One,  
undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring bend the knee,  
while we sing this mystery._

Prayer of Invocation

_Rejoice, All Ye Believers_  
Trinity Hymnal 320

Old Testament Scripture  
2 Chronicles 36:11–16

Pastoral Prayer

**Giving Attention to God’s Word**

New Testament Scripture  
Revelation 2:8–11

> 8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.  
> 9 “I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews  
> and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.  
> 10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested,  
> and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.  
> 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.’”  

— Revelation 2:8–11
Sermon  SMYRNA, WHERE THE PRESSURE WAS ON
Revelation 2:8–11
Theme: These suffering Christians will not be defeated
  1. Greetings: from the Defeater of death (vs. 8)
  2. Assessment: staring death in the face (vs. 9–10)
  3. Encouragement: death’s sting is gone! (vs. 5–7)

The Sands of Time Are Sinking  Trinity Hymnal 546
Benediction  1 Peter 5:10–11
Doxology  Hymnal 442 (vs. 4)
   To God, the only wise, the one immortal King,
   let hallelujahs rise from ev’ry living thing:
   let all that breathe, on ev’ry coast,
   praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
   praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offerings may be mailed to the church address:
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Next Lord’s Day
Morning Sermon  OUR GREAT COMMISSION (Mat. 28:16–20)
Evening Sermon  PERGAMUM, WHERE SATAN LIVED TOO
                     (Revelation 2:12–17)