

# Lord's Day Evening Worship Service

May 24, 2020

*Welcome and Greeting*

## Approaching God

[Call to Worship](#)

**Psalm 25:8–10**

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

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**Trinity Hymnal 376**

Old Testament Scripture

**Isaiah 62:1–5**

Pastoral Prayer

## Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture

**Revelation 2:12–17**

<sup>12</sup> *“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: “The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. <sup>13</sup> ‘I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. <sup>14</sup> But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. <sup>15</sup> So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. <sup>16</sup> Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the*

*sword of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it."*

– Revelation 2:12–17

Sermon **PERGAMUM, WHERE SATAN LIVED TOO**  
**Revelation 2:12–17**

Theme: A warning to a church flirting with compromise

1. Greeting: from the Defender of truth (vs. 12)
2. Assessment: starting to lose their grip (vs. 13–15)
3. Encouragement: a renewed dedication (vs. 16–17)

*O for a Closer Walk with God* **Trinity Hymnal 534**

Benediction **1 Thessalonians 5:23–24**

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.**

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**Next Lord's Day**

Morning Sermon **THE LORD IS OUR REFUGE (Psalm 91)**  
Evening Sermon **THYATIRA, THE POWERFUL SEDUCTION**  
(Revelation 2:18–29)