## Lord's Day Evening Worship Service

May 31, 2020

Welcome and Greeting

### **Approaching God**

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-2

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** 

Now Thank We All Our God

**Trinity Hymnal 98** 

**Old Testament Scripture** 

Psalm 2

**Pastoral Prayer** 

#### Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture

Revelation 2:18-29

<sup>18</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

<sup>19</sup> "I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. <sup>20</sup> But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. <sup>21</sup> I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. <sup>22</sup> Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great

tribulation, unless they repent of her works, <sup>23</sup> and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. <sup>24</sup> But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. <sup>25</sup> Only hold fast what you have until I come. <sup>26</sup> The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, <sup>27</sup> and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. <sup>28</sup> And I will give him the morning star. <sup>29</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' — *Revelation 2:18–29* 

# Sermon THYATIRA, THE POWERFUL SEDUCTION Revelation 2:18–29

Theme: A warning to a church that lacked discernment

1. Greeting: from the sharp-eyed One (vs. 18)

2. Assessment: signs of unfaithfulness (vs. 19–25)

3. Encouragement: being starry-eyed (vs. 26–29)

Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase Trinity Hymnal 536

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 A SONG FOR THE LORD'S DAY (Psalm 92) Evening Sermon SARDIS, WHERE DEATH DREW NEAR (Revelation 3:1–6)