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

18 “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.

19 “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. 20 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. 21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. 22 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, 23 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. 24 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. 25 Only hold fast what you have until I come. 26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, 27 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. 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 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)