

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

October 11, 2020

*Welcome and Greeting*

## Approaching God

[Call to Worship](#)

**Ephesians 4:1b–6**

Salutation

Doxology

**Trinity Hymnal 731**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Invocation & Confession

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* **Trinity Hymnal 345**

Old Testament Scripture

**Psalms 48:9–14**

Pastoral Prayer

*How Beautiful the Sight*

**Trinity Hymnal 356**

## Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture

**3 John**

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.  
<sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. <sup>5</sup> Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, <sup>6</sup> who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. <sup>7</sup> For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the

truth. <sup>9</sup> I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. <sup>10</sup> So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. <sup>12</sup> Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true. <sup>13</sup> I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. <sup>14</sup> I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. <sup>15</sup> Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name. – 3 John

Sermon **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT** **3 John**

Theme: Christians eagerly maintain the bond of the Spirit

1. **The elder**, who wrote the letter (vs. 1–4, 13–15)
2. **Gaius** who received the letter (vs. 5–8)
3. **Diotrephes**, who prompted the letter (vs. 9–10)
4. **Demetrius** who delivered(?) the letter (vs. 11–12)

*We Are God's People*

**Trinity Hymnal 355**

Benediction

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

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 REMEMBER, REMEMBER (Psalm 105:1–15)  
Afternoon Sermon THE SUM OF ALL WARS (Rev. 9:13–19)