Lord’s Day Morning Worship Service  
December 13, 2020

When the music begins please refrain from conversation and prepare for the worship service.

Welcome and Greeting
Announcements

Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship  
Isaiah 12:2

▲ Salutation

▲ Doxology  
Trinity Hymnal 394 (vs. 5)

All praise to God the Father be,  
all praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
whom, with the Spirit, we adore  
for ever and for evermore.

▲ Prayer of Invocation & Confession

▲ As with Gladness Men of Old  
Trinity Hymnal 226

Old Testament Scripture  
Psalm 113

Pastoral Prayer

▲ Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Trinity Hymnal 193

Giving Attention to God’s Word

New Testament Scripture  
Luke 1:57–66

57 Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. 58 And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. 59 And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, 60 but his mother answered, “No; he shall be called John.” 61 And they said to her, “None of your relatives is called by this name.” 62 And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. 63 And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And they all wondered. 64 And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. 65 And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, 66 and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, “What then will this child be?” For the hand of the Lord was with him.

—— Luke 1:57–66

Sermon  
ELIZABETH’S WISE OBEDIENCE  
Luke 1:57–66

Theme: God honors and blesses acts of obedience

1. The testing of obedience (vs. 57–59)
2. The triumph of obedience (vs. 60–64)
3. The testimony of obedience (vs. 65–66)

▲ Lift Up Your Heads ...  
Trinity Hymnal 198

Benediction  
2 Corinthians 13:14

Doxology  
Hymnal 218 (vs. 5)

All creation, join in praising,  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
evermore your voices raising  
To th’eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.

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▲ Indicates standing, as able.

Offerings may be mailed to the church address:
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Next Lord’s Day

Morning Sermon  
ANNA’S WISE PATIENCE  
(Luke 2:36–38)

Evening Sermon  
HOW TO APPROACH GOD  
(Lev. 9:8–22)