

# Lord's Day Evening Worship Service

March 21, 2021

*Welcome and Greeting*

## Approaching God

[Call to Worship](#)

**Psalm 23:5–6**

Salutation

Doxology

**Trinity Hymnal 401 (vs. 6)**

**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

*O Praise Ye the Lord*

**Trinity Hymnal 361**

New Testament Scripture

**Luke 2:41–52**

Pastoral Prayer

## Giving Attention to God's Word

Old Testament Scripture

**1 Samuel 2:18–26**

<sup>18</sup> Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy clothed with a linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. <sup>20</sup> Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the LORD." So then they would return to their home.

<sup>21</sup> Indeed the LORD visited Hannah, and she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew in the presence of the LORD.

<sup>22</sup> Now Eli was very old, and he kept hearing all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the

women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting. <sup>23</sup> And he said to them, “Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all these people. <sup>24</sup> No, my sons; it is no good report that I hear the people of the LORD spreading abroad. <sup>25</sup> If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?” But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for it was the will of the LORD to put them to death.

<sup>26</sup> Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and also with man.

– 1 Samuel 2:18–26

Sermon     **THE TWO SONS**                     **1 Samuel 2:18–26**

Theme: Shocking wickedness; and one righteous person

1. The two scandalous sons of Eli                     (vs. 21–25)
2. ... and the one righteous son                     (vs. 18–20, 26)

*How Vast the Benefits Divine*                     **Trinity Hymnal 470**

Benediction     **2 Corinthians 13:14**

Doxology     **Trinity Hymnal 453 (vs. 4)**

**All the time he will be with us,  
always, to the end of days,  
with his own believing people,  
who keep steadfast in his ways;  
God the Father, Son, and Spirit,  
bless us, and to him the praise!**

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**Next Lord's Day**

Morning Sermon     WORKING OUT     (Philippians 2:12–13)  
Evening Sermon     SERVING NOTICE     (1 Samuel 2:18–26)