



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### *Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day - December 10, 2023 11:00 am

"Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and maidens together, old men and children!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven."  
-Psalm 148:11-13,14b

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Hornfeld*

#### SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

#### SALUTATION

\*HYMN *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"* TH198

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy \*catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*\*The word "catholic" refers to the universal church*

#### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2 (p.807)

#### PRAYER of the Covenant Community

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### OFFERING & ANTHEM: (See insert for Lyrics)

\*HYMN *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* TH196

#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7 (p.573)

#### SERMON

*The Light Has Dawned*

*Pastor Hornfeld*

\*HYMN *"Joy, to the World! The Lord Is Come"* TH195

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia,*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

#### POSTLUDE

\*Stand if you are able