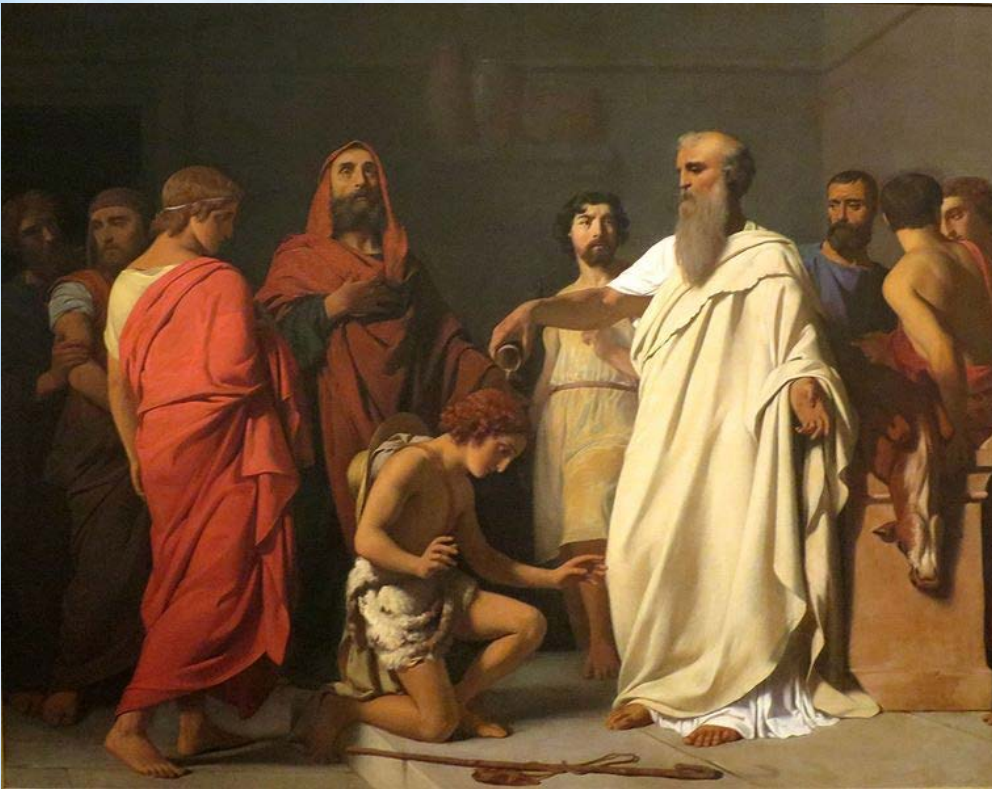


# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

## **October 24, 2021**

### **The Anointing of King David**



- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:**  
**1 Samuel 16:1-13;**  
**Psaln 51:10-14**

# \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Creator of all things,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be a good steward of your creation. Amen.**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, granted as a gift from a loving God. In the name of Jesus we pray.**

**C: Amen.**



# \* Hymn of Praise

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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# **\* Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

## **LBW 486**

**1 Spirit of God,  
descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth,  
through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness,  
strength to me impart,  
and make me love you  
as I ought to love.**



# **\* Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

## **LBW 486**

**2 I ask no dream,  
no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending  
of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant,  
no op'ning skies;  
but take the dimness  
of my soul away.**

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**3 Have you not bid me  
love you, God and King;  
all, all your own, soul,  
heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross;  
there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek you  
and, oh, let me find!**



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**4 Teach me to love you  
as your angels love,  
one holy passion  
filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the  
heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar,  
and your love the flame.**

# **\* APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# **\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P: Let us pray... God of faithful servanthood, You called Samuel to anoint David, the smallest and youngest of Jesse's sons, to be king over Israel. Teach us to follow you as Samuel did.**

**C:Amen**





# •Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from the Book of First Samuel, Chapter 16 and selected verses from Psalm 51.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)***

- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”**

**<sup>2</sup>Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and**



- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ <sup>3</sup>Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” <sup>5</sup>He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to**

- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.**

**<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected**

- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup>Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel,



- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” <sup>12</sup>He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The**

- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.**

## **Psalm 51**

**<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**and put a new and right spirit within me.**

**<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**<sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**



- **1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14**

**<sup>14</sup>Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)**

# Sermon





# Special Music





# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**



# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God of Wisdom,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Cleanse our hearts and hear these our prayers, O Lord, offered in hope for a world that sees as its Creator does—with one all-loving gaze and an irrevocable promise of deliverance for all.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.

**C:** And also with you.



# Offering Prayer





# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together as one Body. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses,**



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



# Announcements





# **\* SENDING BLESSING**

**P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.**

**The holy Trinity, ✝ one God, bless you now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**



**Sending Song**  
**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**  
**LBW 315**





# **\* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling    LBW 315**

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**\* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling    LBW 315**

**2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**4 Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**



# **\* DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

**Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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