

Trinity Roselle Services

December 8, 2018 - Contemporary -
Communion

12/08

5:00P

Notes

Sunday Contemporary Communion

5:00p **Service Details**
Second Sunday in Advent

Pre - Service

5:00p **Prelude**

Worship

5:00p **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

5:03p **411**

5:06p ***This Is Amazing Grace***

5:09:30p ***God Is Able***

5:09:30p **Invocation**

5:10p **Confession of Sins and Words of Forgiveness**

Pastor: In the season of Advent, we prepare for Jesus to come. As we wait for His coming, we consider how unworthy we are to have Jesus in our presence, how crooked our world has become, and how unjust are our relationships. We come before the Lord in humility.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have strayed from Your path. We have been selfish and cruel. We have treated our neighbors with injustice and prejudice. We have oppressed the weak in order to gain power. We long to return to You, but how are we to return?

Pastor: As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, he said, "All flesh shall see the salvation of God." God sent Jesus to bring salvation to the world through His death and resurrection. This salvation is complete, and Christ comes to you once again with forgiveness, life, and salvation. Hear these words of forgiveness, for they are from Christ Himself: As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. "Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!"
Turned to altar for confession, turned toward congregation for forgiveness of sins.

5:13p **The Nicene Creed**

Our Response

5:14:20p **Our Gifts and Tithes for God/Registration**

5:16:50p ***What A Glorious Night***

5:16:50p **Our Prayers and Our Lord's Prayer**
Black book to refer to specific individuals.

Our Lord's Supper

5:19:50p **Words of Institution**

5:20:50p ***How He Loves***

5:20:50p **Kids Church Dismissal**

God's Word

5:20:50p **Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-7 (NLT)**
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"Look! I am sending My messenger, and He will prepare the way before Me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to His Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

"But who will be able to endure it when He comes? Who will be able to stand and face Him when He appears? For He will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord. Then once more the Lord will accept the offerings brought to Him by the people of Judah and Jerusalem, as He did in the past.

"At that time I will put you on trial. I am eager to witness against all sorcerers and adulterers and liars. I will speak against those who cheat employees of their wages, who oppress widows and orphans, or who deprive the foreigners living among you of justice, for these people do not fear Me," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

"I am the Lord, and I do not change. That is why you descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed. Ever since the days of your ancestors, you have scorned My decrees and failed to obey them. Now return to Me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

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5:22:50p **New Testament Reading: Philippians 1:2-11 (NLT)**

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May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News. God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

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5:24:50p **Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-14 (NLT)**
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At this time a message from God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the wilderness. Then John went from place to place on both sides of the Jordan River, preaching that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. Isaiah had spoken of John when he said,

“He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming! Clear the road for Him! The valleys will be filled, and the mountains and hills made level. The curves will be straightened, and the rough places made smooth.

And then all people will see the salvation sent from God.”

When the crowds came to John for baptism, he said, “You brood of snakes! Who warned you to flee the coming wrath? Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.

Don’t just say to each other, ‘We’re safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.’ That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. Even now the ax of God’s judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire.”

The crowds asked, “What should we do?”

John replied, “If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry.”

Even corrupt tax collectors came to be baptized and asked, “Teacher, what should we do?”

He replied, “Collect no more taxes than the government requires.”

“What should we do?” asked some soldiers.

John replied, “Don’t extort money or make false accusations. And be content with your pay.”

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5:26:50p **Sermon**
God's Play in 10 Acts
Pastor Randy Rozelle

Closing

5:46:50p **The Blessing**

5:47:50p ***Ressurrection Day***

5:47:50p **Postlude**

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Band - 5:00p

Worship Leader
Mark Novacek