

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26th, 2014
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Organ Prelude and Chimes
Welcome and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering
Minutes for Mission

David Schooley

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,

PEOPLE: THE EARTH, SEA, AND SKY ARE YOURS.

Leader: O God, who made us in your image,

PEOPLE: OUR HEART AND MINDS, OUR BODIES AND SPIRITS ARE YOURS.

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

PEOPLE: EVERY ATOM IS FULL FOR YOUR ENERGY.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

PEOPLE: WE JOIN YOU IN YEARNING FOR JUSTICE TO BE DONE,

Leader: For creation to be renewed,

PEOPLE: FOR THE HUNGRY TO BE FED,

Leader: For the sick to be healed,

PEOPLE: FOR CAPTIVES TO BE RELEASED,

ALL: FOR YOUR KINGDOM OF PEACE TO COME ON EARTH.

•Hymn 430 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins before God,

People: the source of freedom and forgiveness.

Leader: Let us confess our sins . . .

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in your mercy, we confess, O Lord, our arrogance, our greed, our fear, our hopelessness and our selfishness. Out of arrogance we rely on our worldly wisdom. Out of greed we consume what should be conserved and hoard what should be shared. Out of fear we spend our time and energy on the trite and trivial. Out of hopelessness we give up and give in. Out of selfishness we fail to share your good news with others. Hear us, gracious God, as we pray for mercy, for vision, for hope and for the ability to love others as you love us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 9:4)

Leader: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.

People: Therefore, we trust in God, who breaks the bonds of oppression, and covers us in mercy!

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time “I Am The Church”

Refrain:

I am the church. You are the church.

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus all around the world,

Yes, we are the church together.

The church is not a building;

The church is not a steeple;

The church is not a resting place;

The church is a people.

Refrain

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4

New Testament Scripture: John 20:19-23

Anthem “Only God”

Adult Choir

Sermon “A Church of Missionaries”

Rev. J. Malcolm Brownlee

Response to the Word

•Hymn 386 “O for a World”

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Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 525

“Here I Am, Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte

•Benediction

•Congregational Response “Go with Us, Lord” #535

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand