

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 23rd, 2014
7th Sunday after Epiphany
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes
Welcome and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering

Bill Brubeck

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (I Corinthians 3:16, 23)

Leader: God's spirit dwells in us,

People: for we are God's temple.

Leader: We belong to Christ,

People: and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!

•**Hymn 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession (Leviticus 19:2)

Leader: God declares to God's beloved, you shall be holy, for I your God am holy.

People: Trusting in divine mercy, we confess our faults before God and one another.

Leader: Let us pray . . .

Prayer of Confession (Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18)

Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgement of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins, and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Matthew 5:45)

Leader: Friends, God who is just and merciful reproves our sinful ways and offers us the grace of repentance.

People: God frees us to live as his beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

• **Gloria Patri**

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Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination (I Corinthians 3:11)

Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, reveal your Word to us. Let us be a holy temple built on Christ, our sure foundation. AMEN.

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Anthem "Majesty"

Adult Choir

Sermon Lesson IV: "Perfection"

Rev. Philip W. Sommer

Response to the Word

•**Hymn 417** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

REGENT SQUARE

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 210** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

•**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