

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
April 27th, 2014                    2nd Sunday of Easter  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

**Preparation for the Word**

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Protect me, O God for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**People:** *All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.*

Leader: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**People:** *Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.*

Leader: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**People:** *My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed I have a goodly heritage.*

Leader: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

**People:** *I have set the LORD always before me; because you are my right hand I shall not fall.*

Leader: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

**People:** *For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.*

**All:** *You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

•**Hymn 165**                    "When in the Night I Meditate"

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Kyrie 572**

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

(Respond with AMEN!)

•**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** (refrain)

•**The Peace**

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People:** *And also with you.*

•**Gloria Patri**

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**Proclamation of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture**                    Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

I Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Children's Time/Four Cents A Meal Offering**

**Anthem**                    "What A Friend"

Adult Choir

**Sermon**                    "Belief"

J. David Shearer

**Response to the Word**

•**Nicene Creed** (Traditional - page 15)

•**Hymn 122**                    "Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

Bill Brubbeck

**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 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Behold the Goodness of Our Lord” #241

(Psalm 133)

Behold the goodness or our Lord,  
How blest it is to be  
A company of God’s beloved,  
In holy unity.

**Postlude**

•Those who are able, please stand