

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 18th, 2014 5th Sunday of Easter
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude “The Water Is Wide” Arranged by Dan R. Edwards
The Bells of Bethel

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (from Psalm 31)

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your
righteousness deliver me.

People: *Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong
fortress to save me.*

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

People: *take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.*

Leader: Into your hand I commit my life; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

People: *My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and
persecutors.*

All: *Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.*

•Hymn 457 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” TOULON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God, Our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son
our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen.*

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 Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)
*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

•The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 7:55-60
I Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Irene Elliott

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Time

Anthem

Adult Choir

Sermon

“Throwing Stones”

J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Pie Jesu” Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner
The Bells of Bethel

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 485 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Behold the Goodness of Our Lord” #241
(Psalm 133)
Behold the goodness of our Lord,
How blest it is to be
A company of God's beloved,
In holy unity.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand