

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

May 4th, 2014      3rd 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** (from Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People:** *Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**People:** *Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"*

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**People:** *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,*

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**People:** *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.*

Leader: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosened my bonds.

**People:** *I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

**All:** *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

•Hymn 455      "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.*

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

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**Proclamation of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture**      Acts 2:14a, 36-41

                         I Peter 1:17-23

                         Luke 24:13-35

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**              "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Adult Choir

**Sermon**              "Opened Eyes"

J. David Shearer

**Response to the Word**

•The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 505              "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

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**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

Irene Elliott

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

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 446              "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

•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**