

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

June 1st, 2014      7th Sunday of Easter  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

**Prelude**

**Procession**

**Welcome and Prayer of the Day**

**Preparation for the Word**

**The Call to Worship** (from Psalm 93)

Leader: The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

**People:** *He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.*

Leader: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**People:** *More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!*

**All:** *Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.*

•Hymn 144      “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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

**Litany for Ascension**

Leader: Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

**People:** *We will praise you for your glory!*

Leader: You have raised the weakness of our flesh. Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life.

**People:** *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: May our faith lead us to the Father as we follow the road you trod.

**People:** *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You have promised to draw all people to yourself; let none of us be separate from your body.

**People:** *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: Grant that by our longing we may join you in your kingdom where your humanity and ours is glorified.

**People:** *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You are true God, and you will be our judge, so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy.

**People:** *You are the king of glory!*

*silence*

**Recognition of the Graduates**

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture      Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Acts 1:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

Chris Schooley

**Children's Time**

Sermon      “Ascension”

Rev. J. David Shearer

**Response to the Word**

•The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 150      “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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**Minute for Mission**

Barbara Damico

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

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

## **The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

### **Offertory**

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

•Hymn 145           “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

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•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