

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 25th, 2014 6th 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 66)

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

People: *For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;*

Leader: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

People: *I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.*

Leader: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

People: *Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me. I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.*

Leader: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

People: *But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.*

All: *Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.*

•Hymn 183 “In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust” IN DICH HAB’ ICH GEHOFFET

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, who has given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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Litany for Memorial Day (see insert)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 17:22-31
 I Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21

Derek Almarode

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children’s Time/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem “My Heart Ever Faithful” Adult Choir

Sermon “Adopted” J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

Minute For Mission

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

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

Recognition of Service (Armed Forces of the United States)

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 417 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

•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