

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 20th, 2014

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (Psalm 139)

Leader: LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

People: *You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.*

Leader: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

People: *You encircle me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.*

Leader: Sure knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

People: *Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*

Leader: If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

People: *If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,*

Leader: even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

People: *If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"*

Leader: darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

People: *Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts.*

All: *Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.*

•Hymn 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jill Webb

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Special Music

The Goodson Family

Children's Time

Sermon

"Heirs to the First and Last"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Bound for the Kingdom" Julie Turner, Soloist

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

•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