

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 17th, 2014 20th 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 (Psalms 133 and 67)

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: *It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.*

Leader: It is like the dew of Herman, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: *For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us

People: *that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.*

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.*

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.*

All: *May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

•Hymn 241 “Behold the Goodness of Our Lord”

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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. 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.

SILENT CONFESSION

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 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Irene Elliott

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

“Standin’ In The Need of Prayer”

Adult Choir

Sermon

“God of Everybody”

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 324 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 447 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

•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