

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 24th, 2014
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude "The Water is Wide" The Bells of Bethel

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side - let Israel now say -

People: *if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;*

Leader: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

People: *then over us would have gone the raging waters.*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

People: *We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.*

All: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

•Hymn 236 "Now Israel May Say" OLD 124TH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 51:1-6

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

James Williams

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon/Four Cents a Meal Offering

Anthem "Because He Lives" Adult Choir

Homily "The Body of Christ" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 507 "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

(continue with the Great Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna

in the highest.

Words of Institution

Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World, and the Lord's Prayer

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Welcome Home"

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 442 "The Church's One Foundation"

•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

AURELIA

