

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 14th, 2014

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 114)

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of a strange language,

People: Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

Leader: The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

People: The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Leader: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

People: O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

All: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

•Hymn 494 “Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

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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.

Moment of 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

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

James Williams

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Anthem “Rock of Ages”

Adult Choir

Homily “Through Water”

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn 508 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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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.

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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

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

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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

