

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 9th, 2014
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude "Within the Darkest Night" Derek K. Hakes
The Bells of Bethel

Procession
Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 95 and 96)

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

People: *Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.*

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: *In his hand are all the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is his also.*

Leader: The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.

People: *O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

Leader: For he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

People: *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;*

Leader: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

People: *For he comes to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.*

•**Hymn 214** "O Come and Sing Unto the Lord" IRISH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

James Williams

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "My Father Watches Over Me" Adult Choir

Homily "Prepared" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•**The Apostles' Creed** (Traditional - page 14)

•**Hymn 501** "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed" ARFON

Minute for Mission Stewardship/Finance Committee

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.*

Sanctus Hymn 581 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

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, hosanna in the highest.

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

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Sounds of Joy"
The Bells of Bethel

Choristers Guild

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 (verse 1)

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand

