

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 11th, 2015
Baptism of the Lord
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 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory that is due the holy name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

People: *The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

People: *the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: *The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.*

Leader: And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

People: *The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as Sovereign forevermore.*

All: *The LORD shall give strength to the chosen people; the LORD shall give the people the blessing of peace.*

•Hymn 285

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from brothers and sisters in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

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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Litany for Baptism of the Lord (see insert)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Derek Almarode

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"Jesus Ordained"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 492

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

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 422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

•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

