

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 25th, 2015 3rd 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 (Psalm 62)

Leader: For God alone my soul in silence waits; from God comes my salvation.

People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.

Leader: How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together, as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

People: They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; lies are their chief delight.

Leader: They bless with their lips, but in their hearts they curse.

People: For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in God.

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

People: In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Leader: Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before God, who is our refuge.

People: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Leader: On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

People: Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

Leader: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

People: Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay all people according to their deeds.

•Hymn 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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 Jonah 3:1-4:1
I Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Mary Ann Anderson

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem "He Touched Me" Adult Choir
Sermon "Witnessing" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14
•Hymn 377 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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 339 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

•**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

