

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 8th, 2015
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of (our) hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer” (Psalm 19:14)

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 147:1-11) Irene Elliott

Leader: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor the LORD with praise!

People: *The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.*

Leader: The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: *The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.*

Leader: Great is our LORD and mighty in power, whose wisdom is beyond limit.

People: *The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.*

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

People: *God covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;*

Leader: God makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve humankind.

People: *God provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.*

Leader: The LORD is not impressed by the might of a horse and has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

People: *but the LORD has pleasure in the God-fearing, in those who await God's gracious favor.*

•Hymn 263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

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 Reading: Luke 2:41-50

Irene Elliott

Children's Sermon

Chaplain Paul A. O'Gorek

Anthem

“Standing In The Need Of Prayer”

Adult Choir

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 3

Sermon

“Speak, For Your Servant Hears”

Chaplain Paul A. O'Gorek

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 442

“The Church's One Foundation”

AURELIA

Ministry Report: “Boy Scouts”

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Irene Elliott

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

Chaplain Paul A. O'Gorek

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Boy Scout Troop 13

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

•**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

