

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 12th, 2015
2nd Sunday of Easter
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 133)

Leader: Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when the community lives together in unity!

People: *It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,*

Leader: upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

People: *It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.*

All: *For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life forevermore.*

•Hymn 122

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 Acts 4:32-35 (*page 112*)

I John 1:1-2:2 (*page 217 - 218*)

John 20:19-31 (*page 107*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

James Williams

Children's Sermon

Anthem “Footsteps of Jesus”

Adult Choir

Homily “Upward Momentum”

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 302 “I Danced in the Morning”

SIMPLE GIFTS

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

- Doxology (#592)

- Prayer of Dedication

- Hymn 308

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

KINGSFOLD

- 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

