

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 10th, 2015
6th Sunday of Easter
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 98)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things.

People: *The right hand and the holy arm of the LORD have secured the victory.*

Leader: The LORD has made known this victory and has openly showed righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: *The LORD remembers mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

Leader: Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

People: *Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.*

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the Sovereign, the LORD.

People: *Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.*

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who is coming to judge the earth.

People: *In righteousness shall the LORD judge the world and the peoples with equity.*

•Hymn 274 "O God of Earth and Space"

LEONI

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

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 10:44-48 (pages 119-120)

Bonnie Shearer

I John 5:1-6 (page 220)

John 15:9-17 (page 102)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Julie Turner

Anthem

"Jesus Make Our Home Thy Dwelling"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"Lay Down Your Life"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

Recognition of Our Mothers/Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Mother's Day Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 343

"Called as Partners In Christ's Service"

BEECHER

•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

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