

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 17th, 2015
7th 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 1)

Leader: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People: Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on this law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

People: It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

•Hymn 150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through 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 1:15-17, 21-26 (*page 109*)

I John 5:9-13 (*page 220*)

John 17:6-19 (*pages 103-104*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Irene Elliott

Children's Sermon

Anthem “Only God”

Adult Choir

Sermon “The Truth of God”

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) *page 14*

•Hymn 147 “Blessing and Honor”

O QUANTA QUALIA

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 139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

•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