

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 31st, 2015

Trinity Sunday

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude "I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger" Arr. by: Tammy Waldrop
The Bells of Bethel

Procession
Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory that is due the holy name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

People: *The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

People: *the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: *The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.*

Leader: And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

People: *The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as Sovereign forevermore.*

All: *The LORD shall give strength to the chosen people; the LORD shall give the people the blessing of peace.*

•Hymn 460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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 Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 602)

Irene Elliott

Romans 8:12-17 (page 145)

John 3:1-17 (pages 86-87)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"Born to be Co-Heirs with Christ"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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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 132**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

•**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