

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2nd, 2015
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 51:1-12)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

People: *Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.*

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: *Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.*

Leader: And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

People: *Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.*

Leader: For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

People: *Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

Leader: Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

People: *Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: *Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

All: *Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.*

•Hymn 281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. Too often we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws and we have not done the things that we ought to have done. Forgive us, when in our sinfulness we have squandered your holy gifts and failed to use what you have given to us to further your Kingdom. Forgive us and grant that, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, we may live a holy, just, and humble life. Amen.

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 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (pages 61-62)

Tom Whitaker

Ephesians 4:1-16 (pages 179)

John 6:24-35 (page 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Gifts of God for the People of God" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" CANONBURY

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 434 "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" 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