

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 16th, 2015  
20th 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 111)

Leader: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**People:** *Great are the deeds of the LORD! they are studied by all who delight in them.*

Leader: Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the LORD, whose righteousness endures forever.

**People:** *Gracious and full of compassion is the LORD, whose marvelous works are to be remembered.*

Leader: The LORD gives food to the God-fearing, ever mindful of the covenant.

**People:** *The LORD has shown the chosen people works of power in giving them the lands of the nations.*

Leader: The hands of the LORD work faithfulness and justice; all the commandments of the LORD are sure.

**People:** *They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.*

Leader: The LORD sent redemption to the chosen people, commanding the covenant forever; holy and awesome is the name of the LORD.

**People:** *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; the praise of the LORD endures forever.*

•Hymn 274 "O God of Earth and Space"

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### 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 I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (pages 298-299)

Ephesians 5:15-20 (page 180)

John 6:51-58 (page 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

## Children's Sermon/A Time of Sharing from the Middle Schoolers

### Anthem

"Our God Is Great"

Adult Choir

### Sermon

"The Wisdom to Praise God"

Rev. J. David Shearer

## Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 443 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

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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 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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•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