

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 30th, 2015 22nd 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 45:1-2, 6-9)

Leader: My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

People: *You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you forever.*

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever, a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your reign; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

People: *Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.*

Leader: All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

People: *Kings' daughters stand among the noble women of the court; on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.*

•Hymn 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not honored your gift to us in baptism. Too often we have demonstrated in our thoughts, words, and deeds, that we do not remember our baptismal covenant. Forgive us of our sins, we pray, and in your mercy teach us how to follow your will. 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.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Deuteronomy 4:1-9 (page 159)

Irene Elliott

James 1:17-27 (page 209)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (pages 38-39)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem "Without Him"

Adult Choir

Sermon "The Gift to our Children"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Hymn 492 "Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

Baptism

Presentation

•Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Laying On of Hands

Welcome

The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri (page 579)

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 498 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

KINGDOM

•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