

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 13th, 2015 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude “Danza” arranged by: Kevin McChesney
The Bells of Bethel

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

People: *One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.*

Leader: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

People: *their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.*

Leader: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People: *More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.*

Leader: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

People: *Can people tell how often they offend? cleanse me from my secret faults.*

Leader: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

People: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.*

•Hymn 292 “All Beautiful the March of Days” FOREST GREEN

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

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9 (page 643)

James 3:1-12 (page 210)

Mark 8:27-38 (pages 40-41)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Bonnie Shearer

Presentation of Bibles

Anthem “I've Learned To Say Jesus” Adult Choir

Homily “James, James, James . . . Part II” Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 501 “Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed” ARFON

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Sanctus Hymn 581 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.



Leader: We remember, O Lord, how the world was changed on September 11, 2001. Bless our remembrance as we come before you,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all the victims and their families who boarded planes that morning, believing that it was like any other day,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For heroes aboard the planes that resisted terror, sacrificing themselves to lessen the damage,

People: O Lord, grant us all the courage to stand up for what is right.

Leader: For those who worked valiantly and selflessly to save others, for firefighters, police officers, and citizens that ran to danger so that others could live. For those that lost their lives saving strangers, and for those that survived and even now face medical problems because of their heroics,

People: O Lord, grant them peace.

Leader: For the misguided that believe that their god commands them to kill the innocent, that they may be freed from the oppression of indoctrination and come to know the peace and freedom that is only found in your Son,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For moderate Muslims that were just as horrified as we were by the actions of those claiming divine authority. That they may be instruments of change and a voice of reason in their religion and that they too may come to know Jesus Christ,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all those under threat from terrorism even to this day, for soldiers, for politicians, for religious leaders around the world,

People: O Lord, we pray for peace on earth.

Leader: And now we are bold to pray the prayer that Christ taught us saying:

People: Our Father who art in heaven...

Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World

Litany in Remembrance of September 11, 2001

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 302

"I Danced in the Morning"

SIMPLE GIFTS

•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