

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 20th, 2015
25th 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 1)

Leader: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People: *Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on this law they meditate day and night.*

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

People: *It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

Leader: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People: *For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

•Hymn 469 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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 Jeremiah 11:18-20 (*page 672*)
James 3:13-4:8 (*pages 210-211*)
Mark 9:30-37 (*pages 41-42*)

Mary Ann Anderson

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Lay Down Low" Adult Choir

Sermon "First and Last" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 301 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" SOUTHWELL

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 343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

•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