

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 8th, 2015  
32nd 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 127)

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

**People: Unless the LORD watches over the city, in vain the sentries keep vigil.**

Leader: It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for to the beloved the LORD gives sleep.

**People: Children are a heritage from the LORD, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**

Leader: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

**People: Happy are the warriors with a quiver full of them! They shall not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.**

#### •Hymn 253

"I'll Praise My Maker"

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## 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** Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (*pages 238-239*)

Hebrews 9:24-28 (*page 204*)

Mark 12:38-44 (*page 46*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Children's Sermon

#### Anthem

"For God So Loved The World"

Adult Choir

#### Sermon

"Kinsman to the Church"

Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

#### •Hymn 425

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## Announcements/Joys & Concerns

### Prayers of the People/Prayers for our Veterans/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 All Are Called to Be Disciples"

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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

•Those who are able, please stand