

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 27th, 2015
1st Sunday after Christmas Day
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to you, Almighty God and Father,

People: *For you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life.*

Leader: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ,

People: *for you became flesh and dwelt among us that we might become your people.*

Leader: Glory to you, Holy Spirit,

People: *for you direct and rule our lives.*

Leader: Glory to you, Almighty God,

People: *and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

•Hymn 24

“Away in a Manger”

CRADLE SONG

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the 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

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture I Samuel 2:18-26 (*page 241*)

Colossians 3:12-17 (*page 186*)

Luke 2:41-52 (*page 54*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem

“The Snow Lay on the Ground”

Adult Choir

Sermon

“Christmas 2.0”

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) page 14

•Hymn 27

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

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 28

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

IN DULCI JUBILO

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #29 (*refrain*)

Go, tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude

• *Those who are able, please stand*