

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 24th, 2016 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (*Psalm 19:7-14*)

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

People: *The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.*

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

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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 Nehemiah *Selected Verses* 8:1-10 (*page 429*)

I Corinthians 12:12-31 (*pages 160-161*)

Luke 4:14-21 (*page 56*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Rhonda Johnson

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem "Canon of Thanks"

Adult Choir

Sermon "Fulfilled"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) *page 14*

•Hymn 332 "Live Into Hope"

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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 485 "To God Be the Glory"

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•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535

"Go with us, Lord, and guide the way

Through this and every coming day,

That in Your Spirit strong and true

Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude