

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 31st, 2016
4th 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 71:1-6*)

Leader: In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.

People: *In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.*

Leader: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

People: *Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.*

Leader: For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence since I was young.

People: *I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.*

•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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 (*page 659*)
I Corinthians 13:1-13 (*page 161*)
Luke 4:21-30 (*pages 56-57*)

Marty Simmers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem "Long Time Ago" Adult Choir

Sermon "Who Is The Gospel For?" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) page 14

•Hymn 485 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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 335 "Though I May Speak" O WALY WALY

•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

• *Those who are able, please stand*