

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 21st, 2016
2nd Sunday in Lent
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 27:1, 4-8)*

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

People: *to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, to seek God in the temple.*

Leader: For on the day of trouble the LORD shall shelter me in safety; the LORD shall hide me in the secrecy of the holy place and set me high upon a rock.

People: *Even now the LORD lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.*

Leader: Therefore I will offer in the holy place an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

People: *Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.*

All: *You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, LORD, will I seek.*

•Hymn 383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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 Amen!)

•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 Luke 8:22-25 *(page 62)*

Romans 8:31-39 *(pages 145-146)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Irene Elliott

Children's Sermon

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Anthem

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"Where Is Your Faith?"

Pastor Isca Mitchell

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed *(Traditional) page 14*

•Hymn 357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

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 78 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

•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*