

MORNING WORSHIP

June 21, 2015

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Mirror in Mirror"

Pärt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

* Hymn: PH 466

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord God our Father, you have called us from the bondage of sin into the glorious freedom of sons and daughters of the King. Give us grace that we may yield ourselves unto you as living sacrifices, so that we may bear fruit unto holiness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response:

"We Bow Down"

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3X)

Lord of all lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King. (3X)

King of all kings You will be.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty Father, we confess that we have often failed to respond to your purpose for our lives that you have revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. We have not faced our own sin and brokenness, and have fled from your grace and resisted your mercy. We acknowledge that our sinful ways go much deeper than the irreverent behavior of our lives. We have sought to hide from the light of your Word that searches the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. Forgive us for our self-deception, our stubborn hearts and our avoidance of your truth. In your mercy, keep us from a false confession and an empty repentance. Give us strength to confess our sins and turn from the idols of our hearts. By your grace, may we bring forth fruit unto eternal life, for the glory of your name.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Acts 13

Presentation of Bibles

Solo: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

arr. Childs

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Insert

"Speak, O Lord"

SPEAK, O LORD

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the anthem.]

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 1:24-29

Sermon: *Maturity in Christ*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 291

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

ST. LEONARDS

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Chisholm

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 322

"God, the Father of Your People"

HOLY MANNA

Postlude: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land

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