

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M. June 5, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Let us prepare for worship by praying,
meditating and listening to the organ prelude.

The Ringing of the Church Bell

The Prelude

The Welcome and Concerns of the Church

The Choral Introit

THE GATHERING

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**People: We will praise God as long as we live.
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

**People: God keeps faith with us today and forever.
The oppressed and hungry receive from God what they need.**

Leader: We have received grace to minister in Jesus name.
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**People: We want to rise to the challenge set before us.
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.**

*The Hymn No. 464

"Morning Has Broken"

*The Prayer of Confession

Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take, each moment that we live, each experience we enjoy and endure. We are more likely to complain than to appreciate, to wallow in cries of agony and loss than to pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from them. We try to keep you out of our lives instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, God; we want to experience the confident joy of living for you. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God set you apart before you were born and called you by grace to serve where God sends you. When you turn to God, your emptiness can be filled and your life restored.

People: God lifts up those who are bowed down and has compassion on those who weep.

Leader: Hear the Good News! Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Praise God today! Praise God Everyday!**

THE WORD

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

"Wild Lament and Whirling Dance"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Choral Response

The Installation of Officers

*The Affirmation of Faith

*The Gloria Patri

The Bringing of the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn No. 139

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*The Charge and Benediction

Congregation Response

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.