

# Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*We hunger for power, and you feed us the bread of humility. We long for freedom, and you invite us to drink the cup of self-denial. Give us more courage today, O Lord. Amen.*

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Tom Laney

### \*INTROIT #36

*"For the Fruits of All Creation" (v. 1)*

Mentzer, 1704

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come together! Let's give thanks to the Lord with our entire hearts. For fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

*Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered,*

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

*The Lord is so gracious to me, and so full of compassion.*

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

*The Lord is righteous, and speaks only truth.*

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

*Let's give thanks to the One, True God!*

### \*HYMN #450

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Hull, 1912

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent, calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is*

*familiar and reject what we don't know. We admire those with courage, but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, please. Lead us. Make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way. In the name of the Son we pray. Amen.*

### LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who made us and knows our every thought, hears us now and forgives us. We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

*What has this to do with us? Everything! We are forgiven. We are truly forgiven! We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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### ANTHEM

*"Sing a New Song to the Lord by Sleeth"  
Chancel Choir*

Arr. by Sleeth

## Proclaiming

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 8: 4-13

Bibles, p. 160/LG. p.208

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### HYMN #508

*"Come to the Table"*

Lee, 2007

### SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 21-28

Bibles, p. 33/ LG. p.43

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### SERMON

*"All Authority"*

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"When the fullness of time came God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a*

woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so was born the 'just seed of David,' the 'Angel of the great counsel of God,' the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man, two perfect natures united and joined into one person." *This, we believe, Amen.* – *The Scots Confession* 3.06

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #730 ***"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*** Scott, 1929  
*February Hymn of the Month*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.*

*Sending*

\*HYMN #65 ***"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*** Hughes, 1907

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #65 ***"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (v. 1)*** Hughes, 1907

POSTLUDE Selected

(\* Those who are able may stand.

***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

**This week's prayer and concerns: Jane, Tolly and Diane Dill, Neil Pennal, Cindy Ratliff, Debbie Murphy, Sue Williams, Jack Clark, Billie Manck, and Joyce Huggins**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God

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THERE IS BUT ONE LORD  
*Jesus Christ...*  
1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

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