

February 7, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: White

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Trinity

Julia Baker

Prelude

Fantasia

G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship

Joanne Campbell, Council on Ministries Chairperson

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

People: **Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God. We bring before you our songs of praise.**

Leader: All rulers of the people are called to praise God. All people of the earth are subject to God's rule.

People: **The steadfast love of God surrounds us here. We have come to see and hear and understand.**

Leader: Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice. Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

People: **God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled. Our lives can be channels for God's grace.**

*Hymn No. 185

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

O God, whose presence fills this place of gathering, we bow before your majesty in awe and wonder. When we consider the vast universe of your dominion, we are humbled by your attention to us. Your steadfast love and faithfulness amaze us. Your care for the lowly gives us a sense of our own dignity and worth. Send your gospel to teach us, to save us from ourselves, to lead us into truth. Show us the tasks we can accomplish for you and grant us the courage to reach out in your name to do them. Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Page 214 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Here's One
Chancel Choir

arr. Tom Fettke

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Meditation on a Hymn Tune

Gordon Young

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Kathy Kelly

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No. 369

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

†*Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

Page 76 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Cast Out From the Shore”

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical setting A, page 17)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to share in communion by kneeling at the altar. Please come forward using the center aisle as directed by the ushers. After receiving the elements, please return to your pew using the side aisles.)

*Hymn No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

*Please stand if you are able

Nursery Provided