

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 13th, 2008 11:00 am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** "The Wonder Of It All"

**Greetings** (Please sign the friendship register)

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 118:24)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

•**Prayer of Confession** (Scripture from Matthew 22:37-40)

**Lord, we know that You have said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Lord, forgive us when we have failed to keep these commandments. In Your Name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from I Peter 2:25)

Leader: You were like sheep going astray.

**People: But now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.**

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**

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.

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:44-46

**Sermon** "For Joy"

Rev. Joel Thornton

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 411** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

**Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace"

Soloist: Sarah Frances Ralston

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

**Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People** (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

**Prayer**

### GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

#79 (Red Hymnal)

Lord, dismiss with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace:

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

**Postlude**