

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 2nd, 2011

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (John 17:17)

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is truth

**People: Sanctify us in the truth.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:17)

**The sacrifice acceptable is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Ephesians 2:8)

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith

**People: This is not our own doing; it is the gift of God**

•**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**

**First Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 5:1-14

**Anthem** "This Is My Father's World"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**Sermon** "Learning How To Walk"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 387**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory**

•**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 467**

"How Great Thou Art"

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•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us 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**