

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 7th, 2008
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "This Is My Father's World"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "This Is The Day"

Call to Worship (from Exodus 15:1-2)

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously....The LORD is my strength and my might, and He has become my salvation.

People: This is my God, and I will praise Him. This is my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 485** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

•**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24)

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

•**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

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 1:6-14

Anthem "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon "The Curse of the Mummy" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)
•**Hymn 334** "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" GO DOWN MOSES

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes
Offertory "Nearer, My God, To Thee"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**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 113** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR
•**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