

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016
The Rev. Sean Hall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Sean Hall

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

BRINGING THE LIGHT Madison Heinemann and Frankie Ellis

PRELUDE - Hayes
"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Dominion belongs to the Lord;

People: He rules over the nations.

Leader: One day every knee shall bow,

People: and we shall live for Him.

All: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn No. 341
"Come Thou Almighty King"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION
[Moment of Silent Confession]...

Father of compassion, we confess that we turn a deaf ear to the cries of the oppressed. Although our anger burns at the stories we hear of injustice, we do little to help and easily forget. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us for ignoring those you have called us to love, and strengthen us to serve you faithfully by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 142

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (NRSV) 1 John 1:5-10

ANTHEM - Mauldin
"Sinner Saved by Grace"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (NRSV) Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON The Rev. Sean Hall
"When Did We Fail"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Offertory

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

* APOSTLES' CREED

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* SENDING HYMN Hymn No. 686
"Christ for the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION Hymn No. 677
"They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love"

TAKING THE LIGHT

* POSTLUDE

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

-Elders available in the Prayer Room for your prayer needs-