

**Lord's Day Service
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2013**

Red Hymnbook

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Worship summary: God's call to ministry comes in a host of ways depending on who we are and what tasks he has for us. But it comes as insistently as an alarm clock, as regularly as darkness and daylight, and as consistently as the daily weather forecast.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and time for silent prayer

Greetings

Call to Worship [Psalm 138] Responsively

Pastor: I give thee thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing thy praise.

People: I bow down toward thy holy temple and give thanks to thy name for thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness; for thou hast exalted above everything thy name and thy word.

Pastor: On the day I called, thou didst answer me, my strength of soul thou didst increase.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, for they have heard the words of thy mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

Pastor: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he knows from afar.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou dost preserve my life; thou dost stretch out thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand delivers me.

Pastor: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; thy steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of thy hands.

Invocation

**Hymn #131 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

**Call to Confession*

Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In faith, let us make our confession to God.

**Prayer of Confession [Unison]*

Almighty and merciful Father, we have delayed or left undone those things we ought to have done, and there is no consistency or continuity in our responses. So, hear our confession, O God, and for Jesus' sake forgive us and retool us to live godly, righteous and sober lives befitting your glory and your grace. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness [Responsive]*

Pastor: Jonah was right.

People: When his soul fainted within him in the belly of the fish that swallowed him, he remembered the Lord and he prayed: “I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to thee; what I have vowed I will play. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!”

Pastor: The Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah upon the dry land.

People: And Jonah came to understand that God is a merciful God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Gloria Patri #546 [red hymnbook]*

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13 [p. 604, OT]

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [p. 165, NT]

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 [p. 59, NT]

Pastor: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem: “*Lord of Light*,” Words by Howell Elvet Lewis; Music by Garrett Parker

Sermon: “*God’s Still-small Voice*” Pastor Roger Stuart, CRE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn #352 “Rise Up, O Men of God!”*

**The Apostles’ Creed [p. 12, Red Book]*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

**Doxology [p.544, red hymnbook]*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Service of Ordination/Installation

Pastor: Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have mandated the offices of elders and deacons to serve you by serving your people.

People: Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are now called to those offices and ministry for your people and to those who receive their care.

Pastor: So fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life that they may worship you in and through service faithfully rendered and received.

People: To the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church.

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Introduction of Elders- and Deacons-elect

Statement of the nature of the Session and of the Board of Deacons

Constitutional Questions asked of officers-elect

Constitutional Questions asked of the congregation
Laying on of Hands
Pastor's Statement
Session's welcome

DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Hymn #320 "I Am Thine, O Lord"*

**Charge*

**Benediction*

**Response: "God Be with You" [first verse and refrain]*

[* standing, if able]