

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 26, 2005

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

“My Lord What A Morning”

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 13*)

Trust in God's steadfast love.

Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.

Sing to the Lord.

The Lord has dealt with us richly.

**Let us worship God with hearts and songs
filled with praise.**

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 458

“Earth and All Stars”

*The Prayer of Confession

Righteous Judge and Benevolent Ruler, hear us as we confess our sin. We are prone to punish those who offend us. We hasten to harm the image of those with whom we disagree. In the midst of diversity we are quick to determine who shall be saved or condemned while claiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ died to save all of humanity, and hinder our efforts to decide who will enter your kingdom. Forgive us our presumptions, our rejection, our pretenses, our sins. . .(time for silent confession). . .

*The Choral Response

*The Assurance of Pardon

Christ has made the one, necessary and sufficient sacrifice.

Christ gave up self so that we might live fully, forgiven.

Rejoice and believe the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.

Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *Genesis 22:1-14*

p. 16 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalm 13*

p. 470 in the pew Bible

