



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 20, 2014



PURIFY US, O GOD

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom,
You know our necessities before we ask.
Have compassion on our weakness,
and mercifully give us those things
which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot, ask;
through the worthiness of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Adagio"Tomaso Albinoni
Scott Moore, trumpet; Samuel Metzger, organ

FANFARE FOR WORSHIP: "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

CALL TO WORSHIP Ronald G. Sadlow

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"MARION

♣READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 24:1-6..... Grace J. Knight (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

**for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....MARION

**Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

♣PRAYER OF ADORATION

SEARCH US, O GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Merciful and Holy Father, we cry out for more mercy.
For no day of our lives passes
without proving us guilty in Your sight.
We frequently struggle with an unforgiving heart.
We often receive Your blessings with a thankless heart.
Prayers are uttered from a prayerless heart.
Though our sins rise to heaven,
Your merits soar above them.
All things in us call for our rejection,
all things in You plead for our acceptance.
Grant us to grasp anew that all of our sins
are buried in the ocean of Jesus' reconciling blood.
For we gladly make our prayer in His name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

◆HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Voluntary No. 1" William Boyce

◆DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

◆GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Margaret S. Stephens

