
FEBRUARY 1, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00 a.m.

 Gathering 

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens!

All: **Praise the Lord from the heavens!**

One: Praise the Lord, all his angels;

All: **Let all praise the name of the Lord!**

* HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. —adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as people of God. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Song of Solomon 8:6-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING II Corinthians 5:11-6:2

SERMON

A New Beginning

Rev. Rodawla

Responding

* HYMN 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

WELCOME

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer After Communion —adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*
Lord God, in gratitude for this moment, this meal, and these people, we give ourselves to you. Because we have shared the living bread, we cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. May we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

Sending

* HYMN 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.