

Last Sunday After the Epiphany

February 19th, 2012

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Greeting

Susan Schall

Prelude

***Processional Hymn #173** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

***Call to Worship #881** “The Apostles’ Creed”

Gloria Patri #70

Invocation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Psalter Reading

Psalms 50:1-6

Hymnal, Page 783

Leader: “The Word of God for the People of God.”

Sung Response

People: “Thanks be to God.”

Response to the Word “Jesus, You’re Welcome in this Place”

Parish Concerns and Prayer

Congregational Prayer

O God, Spirit of Power, we confess that at times we come to you seeking miracles, but only for ourselves. We confess that we withhold the gifts you bestow on us for service, using them only for our own benefit. Open our eyes, that we may trust your wonder-working power and allow that power to work in us, and through us for others. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible, Page 158

***Hymn of Preparation #2086** “Open Our Eyes Lord” (insert)

Sermon Text

Luke 15:11-24, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon

“*Surviving to Thriving*”

Derrick Parson

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer #895

Choral Amen

Offering & Witness

Offertory

***Doxology #94**

***Closing Hymn #371** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*For Those Who Can, Please Stand