

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

**9:00 a.m.**

**THIS DAY IS GOD'S GIFT TO EVERYONE**

PRELUDE: Let Us Ever Walk in Jesus Ave Verum Corpus arr. Nancy Raabe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me: and let us exalt His name together.  
(Psalm 34:1-3)

\*HYMN 17 O Worship the King Lyons

CALL TO PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER Chalice Hymnal 664

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 119: 105-112

SPECIAL MUSIC: Awake My Heart with Gladness arr. Nancy Raabe

GOSPEL LESSON St. Luke 4: 14- 21

\*HYMN 711 O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines Candler

SERMON: "RE-ACTING TO A SURPRISE" Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 593 Lead Me, Lord (sing twice) Lead Me, Lord

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Converse, arr. Nancy Raabe

THE DOXOLOGY

**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 DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Let us pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using trespasses*)

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 476

Rejoice in God's Saints

Hanover

THE BENEDICTION (Unison)

(Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556))

**Teach us, Good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest,  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labor and not to ask for any rewards,  
Save that of knowing that we do Thy will. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Oh That I had a Thousand Voices

arr. Nancy Raabe

## **IS THIS A GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY FOR YOU?**

**GOD HAS GIVEN US ALL THE RESOURCES WE NEED TO MEET EVERY CHALLENGE.**

**LET EACH AND ALL OF US FEEL AND EXPERIENCE** the welcoming spirit today. It is as real and sincere as is the presence of God.

**PLEASE DO JOIN US** after worship for a time of refreshment and friendship. Especially, we want our visitors to feel at home. Let us get to know you and Let's Make God Happy!

**SNOW AND BAD WEATHER POLICY** Generally we never cancel worship services unless we are faced with Sunday morning blizzard conditions. However, we ask members and friends to exercise a great deal of wisdom and caution.

**OUR NEXT P&R MEETING (PLANNING AND REVIEW)** will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. here at church. This is an open meeting to which all are invited to hear and see financial reports, past, present and future plans, plus reports of our several committees.

**PASTORAL NEEDS?** Please do not hesitate to call our pastor, Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number is 410-893-9470.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** This year we will be supporting the Empty Bowls Mission project on Sunday, February 15, 2015, in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Please see Barbara Pour for more details.

**AND NOT LEAST** we do sincerely wish to thank everyone who contributes so very much to the life and soul of St. Andrew's. For all of us it is a labor of love.

**Thought for the Week Ahead:**

**“Do good and disappear.”  
(Genevieve Hennet de Goutel)**