

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

† Alleluia *Thou, whose almighty word* Hymn 371, v. 1-2

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the in-ly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light!

† Luke 20:27–38

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jason Wells

† Nicene Creed

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† Prayers of the People

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Faith Church, Merrimack.

Parish Cycle of Prayer Steve and Mabel Wheeler.

Our prayer concerns Thurston, Ernest, Peg Aldrich, Stephanie, Joe, Jane, Aaron, Doug Theuner, Chrissy and Lill.

Response: **Christ, have mercy.**

† Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,**

and the evil done on our behalf.

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

† Peace

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



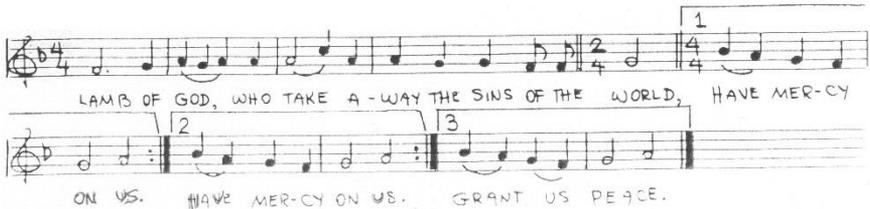
† Lord’s Prayer

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
 we are bold to say,
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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

† Breaking of the Bread

G. Bernard



Communion

I am the bread of life

Hymnal 335

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

If you would like to be baptized, please speak to the Rev. Jason Wells as soon as possible for scheduling.

Take-a-Tote Needs

As we approach the holidays, we would like to include bags of rice in our Take a Tote bags. **Please bring in one pound bags of white or brown rice.** Not all grocery stores carry the smaller bags. Your best bet is to check out Target, Wal-Mart and Hannaford's. We cannot accept 5 lbs. bags. Pasta cups and "Compleat" meals by Hormel and Chef Boyardee are also needed.

Pledge Campaign 2014

Last year, we had 24 of our 60 pledgers increase their pledge from the previous year. All of their small increases add up to \$7,348 altogether. Can you make an 8% increase in your pledge this year—about \$2.50 per week?

Remember to bring your pledge card next Sunday!

St. Nicholas Fair: Saturday, December 7

Jewelry Donations Now accepting all kinds of jewelry pieces for the St. Nicholas Fair. Please leave items in the "JEWELRY BOX" located in the Parish Hall.

Looking for Bakers, Knitters, Crafters and Volunteers
Proudly celebrating 10 years! Proceeds support Take-A-Tote and the Concord Homeless Resource Center.
Questions? Please call Tiffany Dodd at 774-4801.

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