THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN: - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is

not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will

forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful

and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,

and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in

Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and

for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son.

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you,

Cong: and also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,
Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons
and freed us from bondage to sin.
Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan,
and enable us always to do Your will;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

(The Gospel response is "Thanks be to God.")

THE OFFICE HYMN - "Seek Ye First"

THE SERMON: "Every Day Disciples: Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

THE APOSTLES CREED

CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of

the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord. **People: Lord, have mercy.**

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and 🖶 give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Praise Him!"

Pastor: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Cong." Thanks be to God.