

Before the eyes of the Lord and in the presence of God

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP • January 18, 2015

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45

In the Sanctuary ~ Instrumental Prelude

In the Westminster Room ~ Prayer for the Service with the Ministers

Solo

**“O Rest in the Lord” from *Elijah*
Andria Alexander, *soprano***

Mendelssohn

Opening Prayer of Invocation

Word of Promise, Assurance and Encouragement ~ *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since then we have a great high Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Silent Confession of Sin

Minister will lead the congregation through various components of confession.

Hymn Medley

“Jesus, I Come” [see other side]

Hymn No. 645 – “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” [stanzas 1-3]

Hymn No. 498 – “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” [stanzas 1-3]

On final stanza children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Scripture Lesson ~ *Revelation 15*

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Prayer for the Preaching of God's Word

Homily

Mr. Howell

INTRODUCTION TO THE BOWLS OF WRATH *Revelation 15*

Introduction

I. **The Bowls Are Introduced v. 1**

II. **The Overcomers Sing: vv. 2-4**

III. **The Introduction Is Resumed: vv. 5-8**

Conclusion

Silent Reflection and Personal Application

Closing Hymn No. 301 – “Join All the Glorious Names” [stanzas 1-3, 5]

Benediction