

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

MASONVILLE, NEW YORK



*"TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY,
PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY
THROUGH HIS SON,
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH EVERYONE."*

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ADULT CLASS: 10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP: 11:00AM

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2007

THE CHURCH IN PREPARATION

Greeting One Another

Announcements

Prelude

Organist: Colleen Scott

THE CHURCH IN ADORATION

***Call To Worship**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Song [insert]**

"Blessed Be Your Name"

***A Litany of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, we are like sheep, and we often get lost. We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus. Come, fill our lives, Jesus. Amen.

***A Litany of Assurance**

Leader: Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord:

People: Though our sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Leader: Through the sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ, know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

(Acolytes will take the Light of Christ from the sanctuary to symbolize the Light of Christ going out into the world.)

***Organ Postlude**

THE CHURCH IN PROCLAMATION

The First Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 1-13
Children's Message
***Song [insert]** "Here I Am To Worship"
The Second Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3
Sermon: "Keep Your Bags Packed"

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THE CHURCH IN INTERCESSION

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

THE CHURCH IN RESPONSE

Giving of Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings
***Doxology** #624
***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #216** "Christ Arose"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Benediction:**

BIBLE IN 90 DAYS: FINAL READINGS!!!

#349 "Trust and Obey"
When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way. While we do his
good will, he abides with us still, and with all who trust
and obey.

TODAY: Hebrews 1:1 - James 3:12
Monday: James 3:13 - 3 John 14
Tuesday: Jude 1 - Revelation 17:18
Wednesday: Revelation 18:1 - Revelation 22:21

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in
Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

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