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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2009 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (from James 1)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Every good gift comes from heaven,

**People: Coming from God, our creator,**

Leader: The God who calls us here to worship  
together,

**People: Come, let us worship and give thanks!**

\*Hymn 1 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\*Prayer of Adoration (said by all)

**God of steadfast love, you have written your testimonies upon the hearts of your people; your commandments have guided them throughout the ages. We praise you for Jesus, who makes your will known to us. We sense your Spirit at work in our lives. Throughout all creation, you maintain your presence and give us cause for rejoicing. We acknowledge your marvelous deeds and give you all praise, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

\*Hymn 317 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Song of Songs 2:8-13; **Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9**

James 1:17-27; \*Mark 7:1-8, 14-23

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music

Sermon *Pharisees and Sinners*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: from Ephesians 1

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn 544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 310 *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

**Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9**

A great song fills my heart; I will recite it to the king,

**My tongue as skilled as the scribal pen.**

Unrivaled in beauty, gracious in speech –

**How God has blessed you!**

Your throne is as lasting as the everlasting God.

**Integrity is the law of your land.**

Because you love justice and hate evil,

**God, your God, anoints you with festive oil.**

Your clothes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cinnamon flowers.

**Music of strings welcomes you to the ivory palace**

**and lifts your heart.**

Royal women honor you.

**On your right hand the queen, wearing gold.**

Every age will recall your name,

**As this song fixes it in their memory.**  
and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body,  
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Affirmation of Faith**

*from Ephesians 1:17-22*

**We pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,**

**may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him,**

**so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which he has called us,**

**what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the**

**saints,**

**and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for**

**us who believe, according to the working of his great**

**power.**

**God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him**

**from the dead**

**and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,**

**far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,**

**and above every name that is named,**

**not only in this age but in the age to come.**

**And he has put all things under his feet**