

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 27, 2025

The Second Sunday in Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Improvisation on ST. MAGNUS

F.G. Waldock

INTROIT

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 150:1-6)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds; praise God according to the LORD's surpassing greatness!

People: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

People: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

*HYMN #115

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You have raised us to new life, but we have turned from Your will and Your way. We have not loved as You command. We have broken the promises we have made to You and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us with everlasting faith, that we may overcome sin and death, and serve You as dedicated disciples: through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Riseth

French Carol

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

Grace in the Midst of Doubt

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #149

The Head That Once Was Crowned
verses 1 and 2

ST. MAGNUS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #122

Thine Is the Glory
verses 1 and 3

JUDAS MACCABEUS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Beth Underwood.