

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Pavane pour une infant defunte
Isaac Matlock, piano

M. Ravel

INTROIT

I will Praise You, Lord (from Psalm 22)
Ashley Phillips and Madelynne Banderman, soloists

Guimont/Alonso

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 22:27-31

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to You, O LORD,

People: And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

Leader: For dominion belongs to You, O LORD,

People: And You rule over the nations.

Leader: To You, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

People: Before You shall bow all who go down to the dust, and we shall live for You.

Leader: Posterity will serve You; future generations will be told about the LORD.

People: Posterity shall proclaim Your deliverance to a people yet unborn.

*HYMN #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
verses 1 and 3

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God: we confess that we have not lived as obedient children. We have displeased You with our arrogance, our fear, and our anger. We have allowed these sins to corrupt our lives, and we are tempted to despair and lose hope. Help us to live with blessed assurance, with simple faith, and with joyous radiance. Open our eyes, O Lord, to the beginning of a new life spent in fellowship with Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. 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

We Have Been Told
Arleita Dirne, soprano soloist

David Haas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Whose Grapes Are They?"

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN INSERT

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

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

Spirit Song
Isaac Matlock, piano

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
verses 1 and 4

HYFRYDOL

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Aaron's Benediction

J.C. Ylvisaker

*POSTLUDE

Selection from Polonaise in c minor
Isaac Matlock, piano

F. Chopin

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated