

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 25, 2024

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude

Cèsar Franck

INTROIT

Taste and See (from Psalm 34)
Beth Underwood and Mark Pitts, soloists

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 34:15-18)

Leader: Your eyes, O LORD, are upon the righteous,

People: And Your ears are open to their cries.

Leader: Your face is against evildoers,

People: To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, You, O LORD, are there to hear them.

People: You are there to rescue them from all their troubles.

Leader: O LORD, You are near to the brokenhearted.

People: And You are there to save those who are crushed in spirit.

*HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies
verses 1 and 4

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful Lord: forgive us. For we have been slothful in making Your kingdom known to the world. We have often failed to live as good stewards of Your creation, we have failed to be disciplined people of prayer, and we have not always been obedient subjects of Your kingdom. Have mercy on us, O God, and grant us Your pardoning grace. Give us the desire to seek Your will, that we may show the world how to be good disciples of 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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Rachel Aarons

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Where Word and Sacrament Meet”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #543

Abide with Me
verses 1 and 5

EVENTIDE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Johannine Creed

We believe that God is Spirit, and we who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another. We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given us eternal life, and that this life is in His Son. We believe that if we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We believe that as He has loved us, we also ought to love one another. We believe that He is the Resurrection and the Life, and that whoever believe in Him shall live.

We believe that the world passes away, but all who do God’s will abide forever. We believe that salvation, glory, and power belong to our God; for the Lord God Almighty reigns! Alleluia! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

In the Garden

arr. Robert J. Powell

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT

Standing on the Promises
verses 1 and 2

PROMISES

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Love of the Lord

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*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Welcome and thanks to Dr. Kris Kean, flute!