

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 17, 2025

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

O Bless the Lord My Soul

H. Willan

INTROIT

Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Psalm 80)

M. Guimont

Jordan Durham, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 80)

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel;

People: You Who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts;

People: Look down from heaven, and have regard for Your people.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from You;

People: Give us life, and we will call on Your name.

Leader: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

People: Let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

*HYMN #441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
verses 1 and 4

ST. THOMAS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You called us into being, and by Your favor You have endowed us with many blessings. We confess that we have not always expressed our gratitude to You, nor have we returned to You that which is rightfully Yours. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins. Grant us faith, and restore to us the joy of Your loving and gracious ways, that we may be saints in Your kingdom; through Christ our Savior. 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

Let All We Do and Say Give Breath
Madelynne Brooks, soloist

Sally Ann Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:49-53

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Are We Talking or Fishing?”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #419

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord
verses 1 and 4

REPTON

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

We Belong to God

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh
verses 1 and 2

ST. MICHAEL

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Guide My Feet

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*POSTLUDE

Gavotte

M. Camidge

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.