

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 20, 2017 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Matthew 15:21-28)

Leader: Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David;

People: O Lord, give to us of your abundant grace.

Leader: Although Your mercy is for Your people;

People: O Lord, give to us of Your abundant grace.

Leader: And though Your grace should not be wasted;

People: O Lord, give to us of Your abundant grace.

Leader: Your mercy spills over upon all the world;

People: And, by faith in You, we are abundantly grateful.

HYMN #289

O God of Every Nation
verses 1 and 2

Welsh Folk Melody

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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge
(Text paraphrased from Psalm 71:1-3, 5, 20)

Stöltzel/arr. Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“God’s Plan: Grace for All”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
verses 1 and 3

ST. DENIO

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

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

5¢ Per Meal Offering

Wayne Bowlin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Bourgeois

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

So Help Me

LAND OF REST

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Philip Gump.