

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 4, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Prelude in E*

R. H. Herbeck

INTROIT

*The Lord Gave Them Bread from Heaven* (from Psalm 78)

M. Guimont

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 78:23-29)

Leader: O LORD, you commanded the skies above,

**People: And you opened the doors of heaven;**

Leader: Upon your people, you rained down manna to eat,

**People: And you gave them the grain of heaven.**

Leader: Mortals feasted on the bread of angels;

**People: And you sent them food in abundance.**

Leader: Let us also eat and be well filled,

**People: For you, O LORD, give us what we craved.**

\*HYMN #507

*I Come with Joy*  
verses 1 and 2

DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God: we confess that we have sinned against others, against ourselves, and against You. We admit our share in the troubles which afflict the world; our selfishness which excludes others from our lives, our pride which ignores Your divine guidance, and our lack of faith which keeps us from doing the great things You desire. Grant us forgiveness, O God, and imbue us with Christ-like lives, that He may live in us and we in Him. We pray in the holy name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*Lord of Our Highest Love!*  
Cameron Carpenter, tenor soloist

Tickle/Köenig/Havergal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**John 6:24-35**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Work of God”**

\*HYMN #502

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

RENDEZ À DIEU

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Take My Gifts*

Murray/Gibson

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #539

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*  
verses 1 and 2

ELLERS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Lead Us, Lord*

FEED US

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated