

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 11, 2018

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

INTROIT

My Soul's Delight, Dear Lord, Thou Art

Christian/Bradbury

POSTING OF THE COLORS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 50:1-6)

Leader: O LORD, our God, speak to the earth;

People: Summon the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Leader: The perfection of Your beauty shines forth from Zion;

People: Shine forth, O LORD, our God.

Leader: Come, O Mighty One, and do not keep silent;

People: All around us, You are a mighty tempest, and before us, a devouring fire.

Leader: The heavens declare Your righteousness;

People: You Yourself, O Mighty One, are judge.

HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our sins, O God. The discord in the world originates in our own discordant desires. The jealousy and ambition we see in others is in us also. We employ deceit and force to get our own way. We continue to disappoint You and ourselves, and are ashamed that we have not reflected the light of glory which we see in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, merciful Father, and help us to see the wonders of Christ's redeeming love. In His glorious 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

How He Loves

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Rachel Aarons

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Light Shining Out of Darkness”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*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

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Cub Scouts - Boy Scouts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD

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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Surely as I Speak of Thee

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POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Lucy Waterbury.

**We welcome Boy Scout Troop 401 and Cub Scout Pack 376
and their leadership into our worship service.**