

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 26, 2017

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148th

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 99:1-9)

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

People: Our God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: The LORD is great in Zion;

People: Our God is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let us praise His great and awesome name.

People: Holy is He!

Leader: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

People: For the LORD our God is holy.

HYMN #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light: You have shown Your glory in Jesus Christ, but we choose to walk in darkness and to cling to sins which hide the brightness of Your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak Your gospel. Forgive us, O Lord, for all our deeds of darkness. Illumine us with Your glory, that we may preach Your word to the world, and tell of Your glory revealed in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Light forever. 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

Sanctuary

see insert

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Walk in the Light!

arr. André Thomas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:16-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“As a Lamp Shining in a Dark Place”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
verses 1 and 4

AMAZING GRACE

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 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

5 Cents Per Meal Offering

David Coleman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Traditional

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Lead, Kindly Light

Dykes

*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 #148

At the Name of Jesus
verses 1 and 4

KING'S WESTON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Thanks We Give and Adoration

SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mary Harter.

Please join us following worship for a Farewell Reception for Marilyn Hungarland.