

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 16, 2020      The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time      11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119:1-6)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,

**People: Who walk in the law of the LORD.**

Leader: Happy are those who keep God's decrees,

**People: Who seek the LORD with their whole heart,**

Leader: Who also do no wrong, and who walk in the way of God.

**People: You, O Lord, have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.**

Leader: O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!

**People: Then we shall have our eyes fixed on Your commandments!**

\*HYMN #442

*The Church's One Foundation*  
verses 1 and 2

AURELIA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Mercy: Your constant love is the mainstay of our ever restless hearts. Change us with Your love and lift the burden of our sin. Do not hold our wrongful deeds against us. Cleanse us from indifference, negligence, doubts, and disobedience. Guide us, that we may keep Your commandments, and empower us to be faithful servants who share Your love and Your healing grace with all people, through 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* Simon Lole

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 5:21-37**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**The Root of Human Life**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #316

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

### 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
verses 1 and 2

DENNIS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*I Want to See the Brightness of God*

HOUSTON

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is John Florell.**