

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 18, 2018

The First Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Go Not Far From Me, O God

Zingarelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 25:4-7)

Leader: Make us to know Your ways, O LORD; teach us Your paths.

People: Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,

Leader: For You are the God of our salvation;

People: For You, we wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love;

People: For they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions;

People: According to Your steadfast love, remember us—for Your goodness' sake, O LORD!

HYMN #77

Forty Days and Forty Nights
verses 1 and 5

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Creator: You are Light to those who seek You and Life to those who find You. Forgive us, for we have allowed temptations to compromise our faith. Forgive us, for we have followed the ways of the world and have not lived according to Your will. Forgive us, for we are prejudiced in our judgments and resentful in our actions. Fill us with Your Spirit that we may set out to serve You in newness of life, through 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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

How He Loves

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Stiver

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:18-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Suffering of the Righteous—Suffering for the Unrighteous” Rev. Christian

*HYMN #78

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

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

Five Cents Per Meal Offering

David Coleman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

So Shall We Have Peace Divine

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is David Coleman.

This morning's flowers have been given in honor of Kitty Shew.