

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 25, 2018

The Second Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*O Let My Mouth Be Filled with Thy Praise*

Zingarelli

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 22:26-31)

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to You, O LORD;

**People: And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

Leader: For dominion belongs to You, O God;

**People: And You alone rule over the nations.**

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

**People: Those who seek You shall praise You forever.**

Leader: Future generations will be told about You, O LORD;

**People: And we shall proclaim Your deliverance to Your people yet born.**

HYMN #223

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*  
verses 1, 2, 4

STUTTGART

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of holy righteousness: Your perfection reminds us of our blemished lives, and Your unconditional love condemns our judgmental attitudes. Fill us with Your cleansing love that we may regard one another with compassion and forgive one another the hurts we inflict. Create in us new hearts, O Lord, that we may receive Your forgiveness. Grant us pure motives; help us to render sacrificial service; and forgive us for all that displeases You. In Christ's holy 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

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

*How He Loves*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *And No Bird Sang* D.E. Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
SCRIPTURE

**Romans 4:13-25**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON **"Faith in the Promise"** Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #76 *My Song Is Love Unknown* LOVE UNKNOWN

**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* Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY *Prelude in b minor* Robert Vandall

Davis Crump, piano

\*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

\*HYMN #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

verses 1 and 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Bless Your Maker, All You Creatures* STUTTGART

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.**