

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 147:1-11)

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to You, O God;

People: For You are gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: You, O LORD, heal the broken-hearted and bind up our wounds.

People: You determine the number of stars and give to them their names.

Leader: Great are You, O LORD, and abundant in power;

People: Your understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: You, O LORD, take pleasure in those who revere You;

People: Your pleasure is on those whose hope is in Your steadfast love.

HYMN #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord of all peoples on earth: we admit to sins against those nearest to us, against the people in our own neighborhoods and city, against the members of our own church, and against those in our own family circles, as well as those who are strangers around the world. Forgive our evil ways, O God, and give us a spirit of reconciliation and patience, a willingness to love unconditionally, and a desire to follow Christ. In His 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

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

ANTHEM

Fill My Life, O Lord My God

Robert J. Powell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Winning, Rights, and Downward Mobility”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #525

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

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 #426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak
verses 1, 3, 5

CANONBURY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

With Timbrel and Harp

LAUDATE DOMINUM

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Jackie Vance.

*This morning's flowers are in honor of Jeanie Crump's 80th Birthday.
The flowers are given by Kevin & Denise Crump and Jeanie's grandchildren.*