

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 5, 2017 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus Schlesische Volkslieder arr. James and
Edgar Gonsales, organ and Lucas Mettler, piano Stan Pethel

INTROIT

O God, You Are My God

ST. BRIDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 112:1-9)

Leader: Blessed are those who revere the LORD;

People: Blessed are those who greatly delight in God's commandments.

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

People: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously,

People: Who conduct their affairs with justice.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

People: Their righteousness endures forever.

HYMN #177

Lift Up the Gates Eternal
Refrain - verses 1, 2, 3 - Refrain

PROMISED ONE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God: You call us to serve You, but we turn aside to serve other gods. You want all who claim the name of Christ to be one, but we cherish our divisions and mistrust one another. You show us ways of peace and justice, but we war with each other and fight for power over our neighbor. You set us in a world full of riches, but we exploit the earth and grab its wealth for ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Deliver us from our sinful ways and free us to love and serve You; 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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Sanctuary

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Who Knows the Mind of the Lord?”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #324

Open My Eyes

OPEN MY EYES

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

Traditional

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Sonata for Four Hands K. 497, Adagio

Mozart

Edgar Gonsales and Lucas Mettler, piano

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

verses 1 and 3

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113th

POSTLUDE

Sonata for Four Hands in E Flat Major (1st Mvt.)

Clementi

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is David Coleman.

**This morning’s flowers are in memory of Engracia Cardoso on her birthday,
and have been given by her family.**