

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 2, 2025

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Soliloquy

Noel Rawsthorne

INTROIT

In You, O Lord, I Take Refuge (from Psalm 71)
Madelynne Brooks, soloist

Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 71:1-6)

Leader: In You, O Lord, we take refuge;

People: Let us never be put to shame.

Leader: In Your righteousness deliver us and rescue us;

People: Incline Your ear to us and save us.

Leader: For You, O Lord, are our hope,

People: Our trust, O Lord, from our youth.

Leader: From birth we have leaned upon You,

People: Our protector since the womb. Our praise is continually of You.

*HYMN #260

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bless You, O God, for the mercy of Your Son. But the praise we feel now is not always the attitude of our hearts. We have allowed our worldly desires to become more important than our spiritual health, and we live like those who do not know the grace of Your Son. Forgive us for sporadic faith, and short term discipleship. Capture the spark of faith within us, and kindle it into an eternal flame of love and devotion. We pray 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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine
Isaac Brooks, baritone soloist

DOWN AMPNEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Offended by the Grace of God”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
verses 1 and 2

ST. AGNES

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 #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

10¢ Per Meal Offering

LeAnn Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
verses 1, 3, 4

MARYTON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *To Him Shall Endless Prayer Be Made*

DUKE STREET

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.