

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 9, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Festival Fanfare

Blackwell

INTROIT

Blessed Are They Who Hope in the Lord (from Psalm 1)

Guimont

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 138:1-7)

Leader: We give You thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: Before the gods, we sing Your praise;

Leader: We bow down toward Your holy temple;

People: For You have exalted Your name and Your word above everything.

Leader: On the day we called, You answered us;

People: You increased our strength of soul.

Leader: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me;

People: You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers us.

*HYMN #223

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer
verses 1 and 4

STUTTGART

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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Call of God: Unpredictable—Unmerited”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
verses 1 and 2

REST

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 MINISTRY

Scout Sunday

Jim Wilson

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 #332

Live Into Hope
verses 1 and 2

TRURO

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mark Pitts.

*This morning's flowers are in memory of the precious lives of
Engracia Cardoso and her beautiful granddaughter Elira Bego-Cardoso,
on their birthdays. Gone but never forgotten.*