

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 1, 2017

The Second Sunday of Christmastide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 22:22 and Isaiah 8:17-18)

Leader: He shall tell us—His brothers and sisters. He shall tell us of Your name.

People: In the midst of the congregation, He shall praise You.

Leader: He shall wait for the Lord;

People: For in Him, our God is revealed.

Leader: He shall hope in the Lord;

People: For with Him, we shall put our trust in our God.

Leader: Behold, we are His children whom the Lord has given Him;

People: Behold, He is our sign whom God has given us.

HYMN #31/32

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
verses 1 and 3

MENDELSSOHN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord of light: dispel the darkness of sin from our hearts. Pardon our faults, forgive our transgressions, deliver us from evil, and redeem us from all our iniquities. Erase our sins from our lives, and claim us as Your own by faith in Christ, Whom You sent as our Savior. Grant us the assurance that we are Your forgiven children; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

The Star Carol

Alfred Burt

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 2:10-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Son Speaks: Past, Present, and Future”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #355

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #29

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

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POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.

Thank you to Chase Moore, guest pianist this morning!