

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2017 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE - Virginia Harmony

INTROIT

Take My Voice and Let Me Sing

HENDON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 29:3-11)

Leader: We have waited patiently for You, O LORD;

People: You have inclined to us and heard our cry.

Leader: You drew us up from the desolate pit,

People: You have set our feet upon a rock, making our steps secure.

Leader: You have put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to You, O God.

People: Many will see and rejoice. They will put their trust in You, O LORD.

Leader: We delight to do Your will, O God;

People: Your law is within our hearts!

HYMN #420

God of Grace and God of Glory
verses 1, 3, 4

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Heavenly Father; for we are tempted to despair with our own problems. Faith is difficult, and doubt is easy. We are often defeated by our weak faith and crippled by our selfish ways. Even our prayers become a way of avoiding our sinful nature. Cleanse us, O Lord, from our wrong-doings, and temper our lives not according to our whims, but according to the saving power of Your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, 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

You Are Holy

(insert) YOU ARE HOLY

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Nun Beut die Flur* (from The Creation) Haydn
Emily Schrader, soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **“The House That God Built”** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL
verses 1 and 4

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* DRESDEN

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Take My Life* HENDON

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Christopher Smart.