

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2017 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sarabande and Variations on a Theme by Corelli

Handel

INTROIT

God Is My Strong Salvation

CHRISTUS, DER IST
MEIN LEBEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 27:4-8)

Leader: One thing we ask of You, O LORD, that we will seek after;

People: To dwell in Your house all the days of our lives.

Leader: For You will hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble;

People: You will conceal us under the cover of Your tent.

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud;

People: Be gracious to us and answer us!

Leader: "Come," our hearts say, "seek the face of our God!"

People: Your countenance, O LORD, do we seek!

HYMN #181

Come Sing to God
verses 1 and 4

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy: we confess that our lives do not reflect our Christian faith. You grant to us Your grace, but we abuse Your gift. You expect our decisions to be in accord with Your desires, but we do not measure up to Your expectations. You command us to love our neighbors, but we fail to obey Your will. Have mercy upon us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Redeem us, that we may never fall from Your grace again. Forgive us through Christ, our Savior, 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 *Christ, Is Our Corner-stone* Ogden

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **"United in Good Faith"** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #346 *Christ, You Are the Fullness* ARIRANG

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* Ogden

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Kirkpatrick

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #442 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
verses 1 and 5

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *God's Might thy Heart Shall Strengthen* CHRISTUS, DER IST
MEIN LEBEN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Jackie Vance.