

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 29, 2017 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Festival Overture on Celebrate

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INTROIT

Celebrate

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 15:1-5)

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in Your tent?

People: Who may dwell on Your Holy hill?

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right;

People: Those who speak the truth from their heart.

Leader: Those who do not take a bribe against the innocent;

People: Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt.

Leader: O LORD, may we abide in Your tent;

People: May we dwell on Your Holy hill.

HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
verses 1, 3, 4, 5

TOULON

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

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 *It is Well with My Soul* Bliss/Schweitzer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **"The God of Weaklings and Fools"** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL
verses 1 and 3

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 Souper Bowl of Caring Joel Stanley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #379 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Take Up Your Cross* BOURBON

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Lucy Waterbury.