

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 14, 2018

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*O God of Every Nation*

LLANGLOFFAN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Matthew 22:37-39

Leader: We shall love the Lord our God,

**People: We shall love God with all our heart.**

Leader: We shall love the Lord our God,

**People: We shall love God with all our soul.**

Leader: We shall love the Lord our God,

**People: We shall love God with all our mind.**

Leader: We shall love our neighbors,

**People: We shall love our neighbors as ourselves.**

HYMN #507

*I Come with Joy*  
verses 1 and 4

DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God almighty: throughout the ages, You have sent prophets to call us to Your will, but we have not listened. Our need to confess is great, yet we pretend that we can hide our sins from You. Our faith is not pure, and our service is not faithful. Have mercy upon us, O God, and by the power of Your Spirit, reform Your church. Have mercy upon us, O God. By the power of Your Spirit, reform Your people, that we may better serve as disciples of Your Son, 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

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### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

SOLO

*Hear My Cry, O God*  
Katie Miller, soprano

Franck

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 22:37-39, John 13:34-35, Matthew 28:19-20**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“Gathering in God’s Love”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #335

*Though I May Speak*

O WALY WALY

**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*

Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #439

*In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Keep Bright in Us the Vision*

LLANGLOFFAN

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today’s Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.**

**This morning's flowers have been given in memory of Tom Burnam  
by his daughter, Coy Weldon, and his family.**