

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 21, 2018

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 2 for Piano Four Hands

M. Clementi

INTROIT

As We Worship

BLAENHAFREN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from John 13:34-35

Leader: Love one another.

People: Just as Christ has loved us—

Leader: We also should love one another.

People: By this, everyone will know—

Leader: Everyone will know that we are Christ's disciples,

People: Everyone will know, if we have love for one another.

Leader: For, just as Christ has loved us—

People: Let us love one another.

HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross
verses 1 and 2

CRUCIFER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear our prayer, heavenly Father; for we have sinned. We have shunned the grace of Jesus Christ, the power of Your Holy Spirit, and the blessings of Your infinite love. We preach mercy and forgiveness, but we do not always practice what we preach. We confess that we are in need of Your saving presence. Create in us a penitent heart, O God, that salvation may be ours through Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose name 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 INSERT

Shine, Jesus, Shine

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Christ Be With Me

Rawsthorne

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

“Being Grounded in God’s Love”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

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

Rawsthorne

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Berceuse (from Dolly Suite)

G. Fauré

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
verses 1, 2, 4

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Called From Worship to Your Service

Blaenhafren

POSTLUDE

Sonatina, Opus 24, No. 1

Diabelli

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is John Florell.