

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 5, 2019

The Second Sunday of Christmastide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Zipoloi

INTROIT

In Bethlehem a New Born Boy

IN BETHLEHEM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Isaiah 60:1-3)

Leader: Arise! Shine; for your light has come,

People: And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Leader: For darkness shall cover the earth,

People: And thick darkness shall cover the peoples;

Leader: But the LORD will arise upon you,

People: And the glory of the LORD will appear over you.

Leader: Nations shall come to your light,

People: And kings to the brightness of your dawn.

*HYMN #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!
verses 1 and 4

FESTAL SONG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God: You have pointed the way to Christ by His star. But we have ignored His light and neglected so great a salvation. We have resisted Your Spirit and Your Word. The sins which we ought to have hated, we have committed in Your sight, both openly and secretly. Have mercy upon us, most merciful God. Forgive us and help us to watch against temptations. Guide us by Your counsel and receive us into Your glory. In the name of 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 INSERT

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Love Came Down at Christmas
Michael Welch, tenor soloist

Thoburn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Epiphany—Revealing What’s on the Other Side”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
verses 1 and 3

RATISBON

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

IN BETHLEHEM

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Minuet

Loeillet

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #63

As With Gladness Men of Old

DIX

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, Through Our Night

IN BETHLEHEM

*POSTLUDE

Three Kings

arr. Hancock

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated