

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 28, 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Peaceful Prelude

A. Bullard

INTROIT

Come and Purify Our Lives

PTOMEY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 111:1-10)

Leader: We will give thanks to You, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: We will give thanks in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: You have gained renown by Your wonderful deeds;

People: You, O LORD, are gracious and merciful.

Leader: The works of Your hands are faithful and just;

People: All Your precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: To revere You, O LORD, is the beginning of wisdom;

People: All who stand in awe of You has a good understanding.

*HYMN #452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh
verses 1 and 2

ST. MICHAEL

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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Lost and Afraid

Sally Ann Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“A New Teaching—With Authority!”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #195

Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord
verses 1 and 7

PTOMEY

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 #579

Gloria Patri

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICER

- The Statement of Proceedings
- The Constitutional Questions to the Officer
- The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
- The Laying on of Hands
- The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
- The Charge to the Officer
- The Welcome into Fellowship

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Andante

T. Adams

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

With Saving Love

ROCKINGHAM

*POSTLUDE

Echoes of Joy

C. H. Rinck

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning's Lay Reader is Ava Stanley.

Today we are ordaining and installing Rhonda Orttenburger as Deacon-elect.