

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 11, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Ephesians 1:3-14)

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: For God has chosen us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Leader: By the good pleasure of God's will, we have been destined for adoption as children of God through Jesus Christ.

People: In Christ, we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to God's good purpose.

Leader: We, who set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's glory.

People: We, who heard the gospel of our salvation, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Leader: This is the pledge of our inheritance.

People: This is the pledge of redemption as God's own people.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we know that we have failed to follow Your guidance, and have stumbled in our efforts to do Your will. Too often we have allowed selfishness to blind us, pains to embitter us, trials to discourage us, and fears to overcome us. We are mindful of Christ's love for us, but we are unwilling to deny ourselves and to follow Him completely. Pardon our sins, O God, and forgive our faults. Give us a determined heart, a committed mind, and a renewed spirit; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM SOLO

Amazing Grace
Amie Roberts, soprano

arranged

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Harbinger Prophet”

Dr. Curtis Christian

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

By All Your Saints Still Striving
Amie Roberts, soprano

KING’S LYNN

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Petition

Haydn

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

By All Your Saints Still Striving text:

By all your saints still striving, for all Your saints at rest,
Your Holy Name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed!
For those passed on before us, we sing our praise anew
and, walking in their footsteps, would live our lives for You.

We praise You for the Baptist, forerunner of the Word,
our true Elijah, making a highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet, he saw the dawning ray
of light that grows in splendor until the perfect day.

We pray for saints we know not, for saints still yet to be,
for grace to bear true witness and serve You faithfully,
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.