

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Andante in G

Telemann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Ephesians 2:11-22)

Leader: At one time, we were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel.

People: At that time, we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Leader: But now, in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

People: For he is our peace; he has made us one and had broken down the dividing wall between us.

Leader: So then, we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.

People: We are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Leader: In him, the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

People: In him, we also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we confess that we have sinned and have fallen short of Your grace. We have failed to live up to what we know is right. We have been blind to the suffering of others. We have been slow to see the good in others and the weakness in ourselves. For these and all our other sins, O God, forgive us. Bestow upon us the righteousness of Your Son, that we may live according to Your will. Have mercy upon us through our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM SOLO

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
Amie Roberts, soprano

PICARDY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Passion of Compassion”

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Amie Roberts, soprano

ST. THOMAS

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God's Dwelling Place

Engel

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Text: *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peace-maker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God’s side.
You, who preach a way that’s narrow, have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy Your defeat and victory; Worthy still Your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life.