

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 2, 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Now Let the Heavens be Joyful

LANCASHIRE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Matthew 10:40-42)

Leader: Whoever welcomes us welcomes Jesus Christ;

People: And whoever welcomes Christ welcomes the One Who sent Him.

Leader: If we welcome a prophet in the name of a prophet,

People: We will receive a prophet's due.

Leader: If we welcome a righteous person in the name of righteousness,

People: We will receive all that righteousness is due.

Leader: Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one so helpless,

People: Truly, we say, none of these will lose their reward.

HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
verses 1, 3, 5

TOULON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace: we stand in need of Your forgiveness. In our desire for power, we fall into temptation. Our love of worldly treasures enslaves us. Our hunger for fame makes us selfish and insecure. Enough does not satisfy us. The more we acquire, the greater our greed becomes. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in Your sight. Rescue us from self-destruction through Jesus Christ, the Giver of life everlasting. 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

Christ Beside Me

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:15-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Accepting Us—Transforming Us"

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
verses 1 and 2

AMAZING GRACE

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

July Mission Projects

Melody Mitchell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
verses 1 and 2

CORONATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Let Music Swell the Breeze

AMERICA

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Will Harter.