

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 21, 2024

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Adagio*

W.A. Mozart

INTROIT

*The Lord is My Shepherd* (from Psalm 23)  
Madelynne Brooks, soloist

M. Guimont

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 23:1-6)

Leader: You, O LORD, are our Shepherd; we shall not want.

**People: You make us lie down in green pastures;**

Leader: You lead us beside still waters;

**People: You restore our souls.**

Leader: You, prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies;

**People: You anoint our heads with oil; our cups overflow.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

**People: And we shall dwell in Your house, O LORD, our whole life long.**

\*HYMN #441

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*  
(verses 1 and 2)

ST. THOMAS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### 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.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

*How Bright the Dawn, the Sun's First Ray*

Sally Ann Morris

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 6:30-34**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**"The Passion of Compassion"**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #387

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

## 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Leibster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier*

J. G. Walther

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #442

*The Church's One Foundation*  
verses 1 and 5

AURELIA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

\*POSTLUDE

*Mechelen Cathedral*

F. Peeters

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.