

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 30, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

O Sing a New Song to the Lord

GONFALON ROYAL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 105:1-4, 45b)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, sing praises to God;

People: Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: Seek the LORD and His strength;

People: Seek God's presence continually. Praise the LORD!

HYMN #214

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord
verses 1, 2, 5

IRISH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we confess our sinfulness. We have harbored unclean and selfish desires; we have spoken thoughtless and cruel words; we have done things which brought pain to others; and we have not done enough to lighten our neighbors' load. Heavenly Father, forgive our sinfulness. Open our hearts and minds to You, that we may live in harmony with Your will and receive the gifts of Your Spirit, through Jesus 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

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

Save Me, O God

Richard Shephard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:31-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Surety of God’s Grace”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #543

Abide with Me
verses 1, 3, 4

EVENTIDE

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Robinson II

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
verses 1 and 3

HYMN TO JOY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Jackie Vance.