

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 7, 2024

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Processional

N. Rawsthorne

INTROIT

For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 123:1-4)

Leader: To you we lift up our eyes,

People: O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Leader: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

People: As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

Leader: So our eyes look to you, O LORD our God.

People: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of the proud.

Leader: We have had more than enough of contempt.

People: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

*HYMN #298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God: we confess before You the sins which control our lives. We acknowledge our disrespect for Your laws, our lack of self-discipline, our desire for vengeance, and our shameful boasting. We beseech You, O God, to forgive our sins and to fill us with joy in Your assurance of pardon. Have mercy upon us, that we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, for the sake of Your holy Son. 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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Sing with Joy Before the Lord

Sally Ann Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:1-6a

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Believing is Seeing"

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
verses 1 and 2

MORECAMBE

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

To My Precious Lord

C. K. Park

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
verses 1 and 2

CWM RHONDDA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

When in Clouds of Glory

TO MY PRECIOUS LORD

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated