

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 1, 2025

The Seventh Sunday in Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

When My Lips Can Frame No Sound

Comenius/Althouse

INTROIT

The Lord is King! (from Psalm 97)
Cameron Carpenter, soloist

Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 97:1-12)

Leader: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD—before the LORD of all the earth.

People: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness; and all the peoples behold God's glory.

Leader: The LORD loves those who shun evil; The LORD guards the lives of the faithful;

People: Our God rescues us from the hand of the wicked.

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

*HYMN #148

At the Name of Jesus
verses 1 and 2

KING'S WESTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Eternal God: forgive us for all our waywardness. All too often, we have chosen the easy way instead of the right way. We have sought to be served rather than to serve. We have divided people with our prejudice, our hatred, and our selfish views. Forgive our grievous sins, O God. Command our lives, lift our aims, and lead us into faith. Draw us together as one by the grace of Your Son, Whom You sent into the world. This we pray in Christ's name. 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

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Life

Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Eaves-Dropping on Jesus”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #306

Fairest Lord Jesus
verses 1 and 3

CRUSADER'S HYMN

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

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #435

We All Are One in Mission
verses 1 and 3

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WALDVÖGELEIN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD/Taizè

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Arleita Dirne.

Welcome to Dr. Larry Nelson, saxophone!