

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 13, 2021

The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Ave Verum*

Elgar

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Second Corinthians 5:14-17)

Leader: The love of Christ urges us on, because Christ died for us.

**People: And because Christ died for us, so all of us have died to ourselves.**

Leader: And he died for all, so that we who live might live no longer for ourselves;

**People: We who live might live for him who died and was raised for us.**

Leader: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;

**People: Even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.**

Leader: So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;

**People: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Heavenly Father: forgive us for our failure to accept the demands which You have placed upon us by Your Lordship. We join Your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We talk about ministry, but find ourselves reluctant to take responsibility. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive our sins, O Lord, and make us to be Your loving and faithful servants; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM SOLO

*Blest Are They*  
Amie Roberts, soprano

BLEST ARE THEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 4:26-34**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

“Tale of Two Seeds”

Dr. Curtis Christian

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

*Alas! And did My Savior Bleed*  
Amie Roberts, soprano

MARTYRDOM

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Musette*

Delalande

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

***Blest Are They text:***

Verse:

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verse:

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God.

Verse:

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

(Refrain)