

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Vater unser im Himmelreich
(Our Father in Heaven)*

J.C. Bach

INTROIT

Remember Your Mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25:6)
Cameron Carpenter, soloist

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 92:1-4)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD,

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High,

Leader: To declare your steadfast love in the morning

People: And your faithfulness by night,

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp,

People: To the melody of the lyre.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

People: At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

*HYMN #181

Come Sing to God
verses 1 and 4

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

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.

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

How Can It Be, The Life of Jesus

Sally Ann Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Tale of Two Seeds"

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #323

Loving Spirit
verses 1 and 3

OMNI DIE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

--Martin Luther

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, secured and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death.

He has redeemed me, that I might be His, that I might live under Him in His kingdom, that I might serve Him in righteousness, in innocence, and in blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, Who lives and reigns to all eternity. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Adagio

T. Albinoni

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #293

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O God, You Are My God

STEP BY STEP

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated