

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 17, 2018

The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

INTROIT

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Mark 4:26-32)

Leader: With what can we compare the kingdom of God?

People: What parable will we use for the realm of the Sovereign?

Leader: It is like a mustard seed when sown upon the ground;

People: It is like the smallest of all the seeds on earth.

Leader: Yet, when sown, it grows into the greatest of shrubs.

People: So large are its branches that all can rest in its shade.

Leader: The seed is mysterious in its growth.

People: With this mystery, we compare the kingdom of God.

HYMN #441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
verses 1, 4, 5

ST. THOMAS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: help us in our unbelief. When we doubt the power of Your gospel, when we live as though there were no others but us, when we act as a people who have lost their sensitivity, when we forget that You call us to serve, when we lose touch with Your sacrificial love; forgive us, O God, and redeem us. Lift us up and renew our souls, that we may become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, in Whose name we pray. 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 INSERT

Ten Thousand Reasons

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *They Shall Soar Like Eagles* Laura Manzo

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **"Walking By Faith"** Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #399 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

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 5¢ Per Meal Offering Philip Gump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE
verses 1 and 3

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 Lolly Hissom.