

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 22, 2025

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Strive When Thou Art Called of God

Henry J. Markworth

INTROIT

Fill Me, Lord

THUMA MINA

Madelynnne Brooks, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalms 42 & 43)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

People: So our souls long for You, O God.

Leader: Send out Your light and Your truth, let them lead us;

People: Let them bring us to Your holy hill, and to Your dwelling.

Leader: By day the LORD commands steadfast love;

People: And at night his song is with us, a prayer to the God of our lives.

Leader: Then we will go to the altar of God, to God our exceeding joy;

People: And we will praise You with the harp, O God, our God.

*HYMN #189

As Deer Long for the Streams

ROCKINGHAM

verses 1 and 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God: we confess our sins. Deliver us from the selfishness, which warps our minds; the hatred, which denies all goodness; the jealousy, which keeps us from love; the greed, which gives us a false sense of values; and the hypocrisy, which poisons our common life. We have done many things which we ought not to have done. Grant us forgiveness, O God. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of 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 *As Pants the Deer for Living Streams* Duck/Horman
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Luke 8:26-39**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON **“From Shackles to Straitjackets”** Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST
verses 1 and 2

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 #379 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK
verses 1 and 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Send Me, Lord* THUMA MINA
Madelynne Brooks, soloist

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand ***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Eden Stanley.