

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude on Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle

René Vierne

INTROIT

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (from Psalm 51)
Madelynne Banderman, soloist

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Hebrews 5:5-10

Leader: Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest.

People: But, he was appointed by the One who said to him, "You are my Son. You are a priest forever."

Leader: Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death.

People: He was heard because of his reverent submission.

Leader: Although he was God's Son;

People: He learned obedience through what he suffered.

Leader: Being obedient, he became the source of eternal salvation for all of us who obey him.

People: For Christ has been designated by God to be our high priest.

*HYMN #148

At the Name of Jesus
verses 1 and 2

KING'S WESTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God: forgive our divisions. We confess that we have allowed our own desires to take priority over Your righteous commandments. Forgive our evil ways, O God, that we may be reconciled with our sisters and brothers. Forgive our sins against one another, that we may better serve our neighbors. In Your mercy, Lord, heal broken fellowships and draw the Church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; 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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Toole

Madelynn Banderman and Isaac Brooks, soloists

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"The Joy of Salvation"

Joel Stanley

*HYMN #76

My Song is Love Unknown
verses 1, 2, 5

LOVE UNKNOWN

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

And No Bird Sang

Douglas E. Wagner

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
verses 1 and 3

HAMBURG

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Oh, Suffering Jesus

FINLANDIA/R. G. Huff

*POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Lully

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.