

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

In Gottes Namen fahren wir (In God's Name, Let Us on Our Way)

J. C. Bach

INTROIT

I Bind Unto Myself

ST. PATRICK DEIRDRE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 29:1-8)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: From where will our help come?

Leader: Our help come from You, O LORD,

People: You, Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: You, O LORD, will keep us from all evil;

People: You will keep our lives.

Leader: You, O LORD, will keep our going out and our coming in,

People: From this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
verses 1 and 4

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of holy righteousness: Your perfection reminds us of our blemished lives, and Your unconditional love condemns our judgmental attitudes. Fill us with Your cleansing love that we may regard one another with compassion and forgive one another the hurts we inflict. Create in us new hearts, O Lord, that we may receive Your forgiveness. Grant us pure motives; help us to render sacrificial service; and forgive us for all that displeases You. In Christ's holy 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

ANTHEM

Undivided Mystery

Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The World Which God Loves”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Chorale

O. Ravanello

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Every Day We Need Your Nurture

BEACH SPRING

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.