

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*Praise the Lord, Alleluia*

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Psalm 150

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from John 3:3-8)

Leader: Jesus said, "No one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

**People: No one can come to the kingdom of God without being born of Spirit.**

Leader: What is born of flesh is flesh,

**People: But, what is born of Spirit is spirit.**

Leader: The wind blows where it chooses,

**People: And you hear the sound of wind;**

Leader: But you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

**People: So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.**

HYMN #451

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*  
verses 1 and 4

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Merciful God: our vision of Your justice is unclear, for we have been blinded by our glaring sins. We find it difficult to hear Your Holy Spirit speaking in our lives; for we have been deafened by our selfish concerns. Forgive us, O Lord, and awaken our senses that we may discern Your holy presence in our midst. Descend upon us so that we may have a sure hope for sanctified lives, through Jesus 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

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH #304

*Jesus Loves Me*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*Consider*

Roland E. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Romans 8:12-17**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“God’s Spirit—God’s Family”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #319

*Spirit*  
refrain, verse 1, refrain

J.K. Manley

**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

*Gloria*

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Robinson II

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD**

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 #138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today’s Lay Reader is Thomas Long.**