

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 4, 2025

The Third Sunday in Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*At the Breaking of the Bread*

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

Tom Gibbs

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 30:8-12

Leader: To you, O LORD, we cried, and to the LORD we made supplication:

**People: "What profit is there in our death, if we go down to the Pit?**

Leader: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**People: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to us! O LORD, be our helper!"**

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing;

**People: You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy,**

Leader: So that our souls may praise you and not be silent.

**People: O LORD our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

\*HYMN #181

*Come Sing to God*

verses 1 and 4

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion and holiness: You have revealed Your risen Son to us through the scriptures, but we refuse to recognize Him. We ask that You will open our eyes and deal with our sin.**

**Forgive us and redirect us, O Lord. Cleanse us from all our iniquities and purify our lives. By the blood of Christ, heal us, and by Your Holy Spirit, transform us. Free us to engage in holy endeavors, that we may glorify You, and serve all those around us. This is our prayer in Jesus' name. 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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

Carol McClure

Ashley Phillips, soloist

Qahtan Ahmed, viola

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**John 21:15-19**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Things We Do for Love”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #505

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

ST. FLAVIAN

**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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

10¢ Per Meal Offering

David Coleman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Come Love, Come Lord*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Cameron Carpenter, tenor

Qahtan Amed, viola

\*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 #341

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

verses 1 and 3

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Philip Gump.