

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018

The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. J. & S. Pethel

INTROIT

O Sing a New Song to the Lord

GONFALON ROYAL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 98:4-9)

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to You, O LORD;

People: Let all the earth break forth into joyous songs.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: The world and all who live in it.

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands;

People: Let the hills sing together for joy.

Leader: For You, O LORD, shall judge the world with righteousness,

People: And You shall judge the peoples with equity.

HYMN #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Everlasting God, our Creator and Redeemer: we come to ask forgiveness for straying from Your commandments. For, we do not love as we ought to love. We have not cared enough for You nor for our neighbors, and we have cared too much for ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bless us with the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit. Restore us in Your favor, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

I Am the Resurrection

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

A New Commandment
Anthem text from John 13:34-35

NEW COMMANDMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-5

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Faith and Love—Commandments and Conquest” Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #383

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
verses 1 and 2

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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

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Warming Station

Jennifer Brubaker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

With Gratitude and Humble Trust

FOREST GREEN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is David Coleman.