THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE Andante Stanley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Hebrews 10:12-18

Leader: When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,

People: He sat down at the right hand of God.

Leader: And since then, Christ has been waiting until his enemies would be made a footstool for

his feet.

People: For by a single offering, Christ has perfected for all those who are sanctified.

Leader: This is the covenant that God has made with us.

People: God has put his laws in our hearts, and He has written them on our minds.

Leader: God will remember our sins and our lawless deeds no more.

People: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have sinned against You, against neighbors, and against ourselves. We have called on Your name, but we have not done Your will. We have glorified ourselves, but we have not respected Your image within us. We have sought Your mercy for ourselves, but have not been merciful toward others. Forgive us, we pray; and make us what You desire us to be, that we may glorify Your name and be reconciled with our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM Come, Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED

Beth Underwood, soloist

ANTHEM TEXT

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 13:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON Dr. Curtis Christian

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

SONG

5 Cents Per Meal Offering

David Coleman

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Go with Us, Lord
Beth Underwood, soloist

TALLIS' CANON

TEXT Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day.

That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated