

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Andante

Noel Rawsthorne

INTROIT

Within Your Shelter, Loving God

ABBEY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from I Samuel 2:1, 2, 8

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord.

People: My strength is exalted in my God.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord.

People: There is no Rock like our God.

Leader: The pillars of the earth are the Lord's.

People: On them He has set the world.

*HYMN #210

Our God, Our Help in Ages past
verses 1 and 3

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we live our lives as though the day of Your return will never come. We often talk about Your return, but then we live as though we will always have time to change things and get ready. Too often our hearts are not focused on eternity but rather only on the matters in front of us today. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more responsible. In Christ 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

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

ANTHEM SOLO

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Madelynne Brooks, soprano

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Temples, Churches and You"

Joel Stanley

*HYMN #310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
verses 1, 2, 5

ST. AGNES

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 #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

5 Cents Per Meal Offering

Philip Gump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #361

How Firm a Foundation
verses 1 and 2

FOUNDATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Thank you Joel Stanley for supplying our pulpit this morning!