

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 7, 2021

*All Saints*

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*God Is My Strong Salvation* from "The Sacred Harp" (1844)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Revelation 21:1-4

Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;

**People: For the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.**

Leader: And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

**People: Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

Leader: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the home of God is among mortals.

**People: God will dwell with them; they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them;**

Leader: God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;

**People: Mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: by the mercy of Jesus Christ, You have made us all saints. But we admit that we have not lived as Your sanctified people. We have filled Your church with our sinful ways, and have ignored the power of Your word and sacraments. Pardon us, O God, and ransom us by the mercy of Your Son. Make us subjects in Your holy kingdom and saints to serve Your holy purpose; for the sake of Christ, our Redeemer and our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
Chancel Choir

MARYTON

TEXT O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 12:38-44**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Widow’s Cross”**

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.**

NECROLOGY OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG

*Lord of All Good*

TOULON

Chancel Choir

TEXT: Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them Your Holy purpose to fulfill,  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to Your will.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

**BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

*Today we recognize and honor our 50 year member Marsha Frazier.*

*This morning’s flowers are in honor of Wendy Christian.*