

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 12, 2017    The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time    11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Give of Your Best to the Master

Barnard

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 107:1-6)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

**People: Let those whom God redeemed from trouble say so.**

Leader: Once we wandered in hunger and thirst,

**People: Our souls fainted within us.**

Leader: Then we cried to the LORD in our trouble,

**People: And our God delivered us from our distress.**

HYMN #467

*How Great Thou Art*  
verses 1, 3, 4

O STORE GUD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have sinned against You in all that we think, in all that we say, and in all that we do. We have fallen from Your grace and are not worthy of Your favor. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from evil. Save us, O Lord, from the bonds of our offenses. Confirm and strengthen us in all that is good, and bring us to everlasting life; in the name of Him Who forgave both His enemies and His friends, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

*Give Thanks*

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### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Arr. Jeffrey Honoré

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**First Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Words of Encouragement”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #426

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*  
verses 1, 4, 5

CANONBURY

### 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

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Traditional

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*  
verses 1, 2, 3

BEECHER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Make Us Partners in Our Living*

BEECHER

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today’s Lay Reader is Mary Harter.**

**This morning's flowers have been given in honor of Fred and Jeanie Crump.**