

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2017 All Saints—The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

To God and to the Lamb

WONDROUS LOVE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Revelation 7:9-17)

Leader: Like the countless multitudes from every nation,

People: We stand, robed in white, before the throne of God.

Leader: With palm branches in hand, we are before the Lamb of God;

People: And we worship the Lamb day and night within God's temple.

Leader: The One seated on the throne will shelter us.

People: We will hunger no more, and thirst no more.

Leader: The sun will not strike us, nor any scorching heat.

People: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd.

Leader: The Lamb of God will guide us to springs of the water of life.

People: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

HYMN #526

For All the Saints
verses 1, 2, 3, 4

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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

Give Thanks

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Christ the Vine

Powell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

First Thessalonians 2:9-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“People Worthy of God”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN INSERT

Give of Your Best to the Master
verse 1, 2, refrain

Barnard

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

NECROLOGY OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

At the River

Aaron Copland

Isaac Brooks, baritone

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #525

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Father-like He Tends and Spares Us

LAUDA ANIMA

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.

This morning's flowers have been given in honor of Richard and Becky Elam.

*Today we recognize and honor our 50 year members ~
James Carr, Genevieve Clay, Nancy Daniel, Jack Hissom and Lolly Hissom.*