

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Adoro te Devote Medley

arranged

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Hebrews 1:1-4)

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors in many ways by the prophets.

People: But, in current days, God has spoken to us by the Son.

Leader: God has appointed the Son heir of all things.

People: The Son of God sustains all things by his powerful word.

Leader: He is the imprint of God's very being.

People: He is the reflection of God's glory.

Leader: He sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

People: And, the name which he has inherited is more excellent than the angels'.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth You have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything which keeps us apart, and forgive everything which prevents our proper reunion. O God, have mercy upon Your troubled and divided church. Renew us in true unity of purpose; so that we may break bread together, share the cup of salvation, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
Chancel Choir

KINGDOM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:1-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Marriage: Prescription vs. Description”

Dr. Curtis Christian

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

- The Statement of Proceedings
- The Constitutional Questions to the Officer
- The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
- The Laying on of Hands
- The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
- The Charge to the Officer
- The Welcome into Fellowship

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

BLESS THE LORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- The Invitation to the Lord’s Table
- The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude

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*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning we are installing Bonnie Gray as an Elder.