

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 15, 2017 The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart

GATESCARTH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 106:1-4)

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

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD,

People: Or who can declare all God's praise?

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice,

People: Who do righteousness at all times.

Leader: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

People: Help us when you deliver them.

HYMN #161

As Morning Dawns
verses 1, 3, 4

WAREHAM

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God: You have called us to Your goodness by the power of Your Holy Spirit. But we confess that we have ignored Your Spirit's calling. We have sought our own rewards rather than Your blessings; we have sought our own rights rather than Your justice; we have sought our own security rather than Your own grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew us, that we may live as Your people seeking Your glory in Jesus' name. 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

Humble Thyself (insert)

arr. by Mary Harter

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Hamilton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:1-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Lord Is Near, I Must Be Going”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #403

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

CONVERSE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Drew Downs

Dr. Curtis Christian

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born from the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, descended to the realm of the dead, on the third day rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Arts and Crafts for Missions

Lucy Waterbury

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory
verses 1 and 2

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesus, With All Your Church I Long

GATESCARTH

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is David Coleman.

This morning's flowers have been given in honor of Paul Hager.