

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 12, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Venetian Meditation

Stevens

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked;

People: Or take the path which sinners tread.

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord;

People: And on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water;

People: Which yield their fruit in its season.

Leader: Their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for all that we have done to displease You. For thoughts conceived in anger and nurtured in hatred, for words uttered in haste and called back in vain, and for deeds pursued in malice, forgive us as we bow before You in this holy place. In these moments of our worship, take Your place among us. We beseech You, O God; make us clean in Your presence, and make us stand as new creatures in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

H. P. Smith

Cameron Carpenter, tenor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Who Do We Say He Is?”

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

Will You Come and Follow Me
Cameron Carpenter, tenor

KELVINGROVE

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today we bring our Buckhorn Children's Home Offering.

Anthem 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.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

Solo (after Lord’s Prayer)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?