

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jesus Walks Beside Me

Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 19:1-4a, 14)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech;

People: And night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are their words; their voice is not heard.

People: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth;

Leader: Their words go out to the end of the world.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, You have promised to grant forgiveness to the penitent. We confess that we have failed to be the people You have called us to be. We have not loved one another as You have commanded, and have turned our backs to those in need. We have often turned Your good news into bad news, and have glorified ourselves by condemning others. Lord God, accept our confession, and grant us Your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Amie Roberts, soprano

Spiritual, arranged

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Living as the Last”

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

O Word of Life, Be Thou My Guide
Amie Roberts, soprano

LAMB OF GOD

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Ciacona

Pachelbel

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Amie Roberts, soprano

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I’m in trouble, Lord, walk with me; When I’m in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me.

O Word of Life, Be Thou My Guide.

Amie Roberts, soprano
Text by Curtis “T” Christian IV, 2016

O Word of life, be Thou my soul; I have no life apart from Thee.
Live Thou my life and make me whole; Live Thou my life, my God, for Thee.

O Christ, true God of God above, True mortal of mortality,
O Thou, Who art incarnate love, Be Thou my true humanity.