

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2024    The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time    11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Allegro Festivo*

Noel Rawsthorne

INTROIT    *One Who Does Justice Will Live in the Presence of the Lord* (from Psalm 15)

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

M. Guimont

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 15:1-5)

Leader:    O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

**People:    Who may dwell on your holy mountain?**

Leader:    Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

**People:    and those who speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader:    Who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends;

**People:    Nor heap shame upon their neighbors;**

Leader:    But who honor those who fear the LORD.

**People:    Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

\*HYMN #8

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive our short memories, O Lord of mercy. We forget too soon our solemn vows. Forgive our selfishness; for we think more about ourselves than we do about others. Forgive our lack of perseverance; for we fail to defend what is right, holy, and good. Forgive our pride; for we fail to walk humbly as Your disciples. Help us, we pray, to love and serve you better. Lift us from sin, O God, by the grace of Jesus Christ 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

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**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

**WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH**

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children’s Worship.

ANTHEM

*A Song of Trust*  
Cameron Carpenter, tenor

Schubert/arr. K. Lee Scott

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Evil Within”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #391

*Take My Life*  
verses 1 and 5

HENDON

**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 #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Downside Abbey*

D. Murray

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
verses 1 and 4

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*May the Love of the Lord*

SOON TI

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.