

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 22, 2024 The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Burkhardt

INTROIT

O Save Me, God, and Hear My Cry (from Psalm 54)

DETROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 54:1-7)

Leader: Save us, O God, by your name,

People: And vindicate us by your might.

Leader: Hear our prayer, O God;

People: Give ear to the words of our mouths.

Leader: For surely, God is our helper;

People: The LORD is the upholder of our lives.

Leader: We will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good;

People: For you have delivered us from every trouble.

*HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
verses 1, 2, 5

TOULON

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Jesus, Be Present Now

Perry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Living as the Last”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Selected verses from the New Testament)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved;

That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Property Committee

Eric Everett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

All Life Belongs to God Alone

SIMMONS

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #421

The Church of Christ in Every Age
verse 1

WAREHAM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Now Bless

DANBY

*POSTLUDE

Exultemus

N. Rawsthorne

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.