

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 8, 2024      The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time      11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*In Memoriam*

M. Duprè

INTROIT

*I'll Praise My Maker* (from Psalm 146)

OLD 113th

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 146:1-10)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

**People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free,

**People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**People: The LORD watches over the strangers.**

Leader: The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

\*HYMN #255

*Now Praise the Lord*  
verses 1 and 4

ST. ANNE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, deliver us from self-righteous thoughts which blind us to Your truth, from self-serving deeds which prevent us from serving You, and from self-centered lives which ignore Your divine presence. Heavenly Father, deliver us from the fear which keeps us from being faithful, from the anger which keeps us from forgiving, and from the selfishness which limits our thanksgiving. Save us, O God, from the power of sin; through 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

*Christ Be with Me*

N. Rawsthorne

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 7:24-37**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**"Who Needs a Miracle?"**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #305

*Jesus, Our Divine Companion*

PLEADING SAVIOR

## 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Buckhorn Children's Offering

Beth Underwood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Ecce panis angelorum*

D. A. Shebbeare

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
verses 1 and 2

ST. PETER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

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\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude*

Noel Rawsthorne

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.