

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 17, 2017 The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Come to the Water

Foley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now let us focus on God's presence,

People: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst . . .

Leader: Come worship our God who feeds the hungry.

People: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed . . .

Leader: Come worship our God who calls for compassion and justice.

People: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war . . .

Leader: Come worship our God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

People: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .

Leader: Come worship our God who gives life meaning.

People: Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!

HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

verses 1 and 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Here Is Love (insert)

Arranged by Mary Harter

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus R. Vaughan Williams/KING'S WESTON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 14:1-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"The Problem of Self-Righteousness"

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak
verses 1 and 5

CANONBURY

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

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Congregational Survey

Paul Hager

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Robinson II

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Help Us Live in Peace

ARIRANG

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is John Florell.