

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Christ, You Are the Fullness

ARIRANG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 4:1-8)

Leader: Answer us when we call, O God of our right!

People: You give us refuge when we are in distress.

Leader: Be gracious to us, and hear our prayers.

People: Let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord!

Leader: You have put gladness in our hearts,

People: More than when grain and wine abound.

Leader: We will lie down and sleep in peace,

People: For You alone, O Lord, make us lie down in safety.

HYMN #108

Christ is Alive!
verses 1, 3, 5

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of righteousness and compassion: we acknowledge that we have failed to recognize our risen Lord through the scriptures. We blame others for our own failures, and yield to the temptations of our own desires. The sins within us reveal our idolatry and rebellion against You. Deliver us, O Lord, from all our evil ways. Recreate us in Your image which You revealed in our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By the grace of His name we pray. 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 INSERT

I Am the Resurrection

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Love's Redeeming Work is Done

Ogden

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-7

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Children of God Now”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*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

HYFRYDOL

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Since We Have Been Raised with You

ARIRANG

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Olivia Jennings.

***This morning's flowers are in honor of Charlotte Gorman
in celebration of her 99th birthday on April 19!***

These are given by her church family.