

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 2, 2017

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Passion Chorale

Robert Lehmann

INTROIT

O Lord, I Cry to Thee

Arcadelt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from John 11:25-27)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

People: All who believe in him will live.

Leader: Even though we may die, will live.

People: And, all who live and believe in him will never die.

Leader: Do we believe this?

People: Yes, we believe that Jesus is the Christ.

Leader: We believe that he is the Son of God.

People: We believe that he is the one coming into the world.

HYMN #133

All Glory Be to God on High
verses 1 and 2

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH'

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God: forgive our divisions. We confess that we have allowed our own desires to take priority over Your righteous commandments. Forgive our evil ways, O God, that we may be reconciled with our sisters and brothers. Forgive our sins against one another, that we may better serve our neighbors. In Your mercy, Lord, heal broken fellowships and draw the Church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; in Whose 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

A World of Difference

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *O Lord, Increase Our Faith* Loosemore

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:6-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON "A Matter of Life and Death" Joel Stanley

*HYMN #98 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

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* Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #223 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* STUTTGARD
verses 1 and 3

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *He Graciously Will Teach You* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS
WALDVOEGELEIN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Lucy Waterbury.