

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2017

The Second Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

arr. P. Rodriguez

INTROIT

'Tis the Spring of Souls Today

ST. KEVIN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Acts 2:22-28)

Leader: According to God's deliberate plan, according to the foreknowledge of God;

People: Jesus of Nazareth was handed over to us.

Leader: We crucified Him by our hands;

People: As lawless persons, we killed Him.

Leader: But God raised Him up, having freed Him from death;

People: For it was impossible for Him to be held by the power of death.

Leader: God has made known to us the way of life;

People: God has filled us in gladness with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HYMN #118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You have raised us to new life, but we have turned from Your will and Your way. We have not loved as You command. We have broken the promises we have made to You and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us with everlasting faith, that we may overcome sin and death, and serve You as dedicated disciples: through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Redeemer. 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

In the Bulb There Is a Flower (vs. 1)

Sleeth

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Riseth

arr. S. Andrews

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Suffering in the Midst of Righteousness”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #105

Because You Live, O Christ
verse 1

VRUECHTEN

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

LLANFAIR

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Stone Has Rolled Away

VRUECHTEN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Phyllis Gump.