

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 29, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim*

GONFALON ROYAL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 104:31-34)

Leader: May Your glory, O LORD, endure forever;

**People: May Your deeds, O LORD, be a reason to rejoice.**

Leader: You look upon the earth and it trembles,

**People: You touch the mountains and they smoke.**

Leader: We will sing to You, O Lord, as long as we live;

**People: We will sing praise to You, O God, while we have being.**

Leader: May our meditation be pleasing to You,

**People: For we rejoice in Your presence.**

HYMN #478

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
verses 1 and 2

LAUDA ANIMA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

To You, Almighty God, we confess our sins. We are hesitant to ask for Your blessings because we are not in any position to demand or expect any good gifts. We have wasted our days, neglected our duties, and carelessly ignored Your call to holy living. Yet, we do approach You, not of our own merit, but through the righteousness, death, and resurrection of Your Son. Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us, so that we may glorify You and enjoy Your presence forever. In the name of Christ, 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

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

*I Am the Resurrection*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Offertory* John Ness Beck

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

"Cabin Number Five - a Ghost Story"

Dr. John Florell

\*HYMN #323

*Loving Spirit*

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**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 #403

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*For Love of Friends and Kindred Dear*

GONFALON ROYAL

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is Lucy Waterbury.**