

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2017

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Variants on Now the Green Blade Riseth

Robert Lau

INTROIT

O Jesus, King of Gentleness

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Acts 2:36-39)

Leader: Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty;

People: That God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom we crucified.

Leader: Brothers and sisters, what shall we do?

People: Let us repent in the name of Jesus Christ.

Leader: In the name of Christ, our sins are forgiven;

People: In the name of Christ, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: The promise is for us and for our children; it is for all who are far away.

People: The promise is for everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.

HYMN #108

Christ Is Alive!
verses 1 and 2

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and holiness: You have revealed Your risen Son to us through the scriptures, but we refuse to recognize Him. We ask that You will open our eyes and deal with our sin. Forgive us and redirect us, O Lord. Cleanse us from all our iniquities and purify our lives. By the blood of Christ, heal us, and by the Holy Spirit, transform us. Free us to engage in holy endeavors, that we may glorify You and serve all those around us. This is our prayer in Jesus' name. 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
verse 1

Sleeth

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Eden's Song* arr. Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:17-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON Father of Judgment, Father of Grace Joel Stanley

*HYMN #341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* ASSURANCE

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* Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Penny Rodriguez

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT *Lord, Make Us More Holy* LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY
verses 1 and 2

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* JESU, MEINE FREUDE

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mary Harter.