

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Adagio*

W.A. Mozart

Colleen Ferguson, violin

INTROIT

*Go Not Far From Me, O God*

Zingarelli

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 104:1-4)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**People: O LORD our God, You are very great.**

Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**People: Wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

**People: You set the beams of Your chambers on the waters,**

Leader: You make the clouds Your chariot,

**People: You ride on the wings of the wind,**

Leader: You make the winds Your messengers,

**People: You make fire and flame Your ministers.**

Leader: O LORD our God, You are very great.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

HYMN #371

*Lift High the Cross*  
verses 1 and 4

CRUCIFER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have failed You, O God almighty. Our own righteousness is not enough. Without Your grace we are nothing. Among our adversaries, our own transgressions are the deadliest. We have no one to blame for the sins of the world except ourselves, and yet we are helpless to save ourselves. Hear our plea, O Lord, as we confess and repent of our sinful nature. Bless us with Your favor, that we may find Your forgiveness in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life. 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

*O How He Loves You and Me*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Crüger/arr. Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The High Priest—Reverence Versus Rebellion”** Rev. Christian

\*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

Joel Stanley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Vocalise*

Rachmaninoff

Colleen Ferguson, violin

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #388

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
verses 1 and 4

ANGEL'S STORY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Savior, For Our Pardon Sue*

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POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is Mary Harter.**