

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 4, 2018

The Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

O Let My Mouth Be Filled with Thy Praise

Zingarelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 19:1-14)

Leader: The heavens are telling Your glory, O God;

People: And the firmament proclaims Your handiwork.

Leader: Clear us from hidden faults.

People: Keep back Your servants from the insolent;

Leader: Do not let them have dominion over us.

People: Then we shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Leader: Let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be acceptable to You,

People: O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

HYMN #145

Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart!
verses 1 and 2

MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: we confess that we are unworthy of the least of Your mercies. You made us for Yourself, but we have gone our own ways and have done our own pleasures. We have not worshiped You as the Lord of all creation. Come into our troubled lives with Your redeeming grace, O God. Cleanse us from every mean desire, and deliver us from every evil way, that we may follow that which is pure and hold on to what is holy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

O How He Loves You and Me

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

The Secret of Christ

R. Shephard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Faith of Fools and Weaklings”

Rev. Christian

*HYMN #84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
verses 1 and 2

RATHBUN

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 #420

God of Grace and God of Glory
verses 1, 2, 3, 4

CWM RHONDDA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Bane and Blessing

RATHBUN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Phyllis Gump.

*This morning's flowers are given by Waller Bennett Harris
in loving memory of his grandparents and parents, Waller and Mary Bennett and their family
and Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Earl and Lucia Harris.*