

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 5, 2017

The First Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*O Lord, I Cry to Thee*

Arcadelt

Introit Text from Psalm 141

O Lord, I cry to Thee, make haste unto me.

Give ear unto my voice when I cry unto Thee.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 32:1-11)

Leader: We will acknowledge our sin to You, O God, and we will not hide our iniquity;

**People: We will confess our transgressions to You, for You will forgive the guilt of our sin.**

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer You their prayers.

**People: You are a hiding place for us; You preserve us from trouble.**

Leader: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous;

**People: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Leader: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven;

**People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity.**

HYMN #184

*How Blest Are Those*  
verses 1, 2, 3

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WALDVÖGELEIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of steadfast loving kindness: by our iniquities, we corrupt the goodness of Your creation. We acknowledge that we have yielded to temptation, and have lost ourselves to selfish desires and worldly pleasures. Deliver us from evil, O God, and speak to us with the words of abundant life. Forgive our transgressions and grant us victory over sin, that we may be restored to Your grace by the mercy of Christ. For we pray 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

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

*A World of Difference*

*located in pew*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *O Lamb of God Most Holy* Sandra Gay

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Romans 5:12-19**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON **"A Tale of Two Adams"** Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #100 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ROCKINGHAM  
verses 1 and 2

**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 #485 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Have Mercy Lord, on Me* PIEDAD

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.**