

## THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 1, 2026

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Andante*

A. Adam

INTROIT

*Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House* (from Psalm 15)

RIDGEMOOR

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 15:1-5)

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in Your tent?

**People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

**People: And speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader: Who do not slander with their tongue,

**People: And do no evil to their friends,**

Leader: Nor take up reproach against their neighbors.

**People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

\*HYMN #8

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*  
verses 1 and 2

TRURO

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: our lives are not pure, nor do we praise righteousness. It is so easy to say our prayers with our lips and not with our hearts. We confess all our slothful ways and our arrogant thoughts. We have no other place to go except to You for forgiveness. Hear our confessions and forgive our sins, O God. Strengthen us, renew us, and push us on to sincere repentance so that we may live for Your righteousness; through Christ, our Savior. 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

### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

*House of God*

Mariénne Kreitlow

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**New Testament, p. 3**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Beatitudes: What Is and What Will Be”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #383

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
verses 1 and 2

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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 #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Just As I Am*

Oxford Tune

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #429

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
verses 1 and 5

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Place on the Lord Reliance*

WEDLOCK

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.