

## THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Poor Wanderers, Who Make Your Prayer*

Charpentier

INTROIT

*The Lord is My Light and My Salvation* (from Psalm 27)  
Jordan Durham, soloist

M. Guimont

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 27:1-9)

Leader: You, O Lord, are our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: You are the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: We will sing and make melody to You, O Lord.

**People: Hear, O Lord, when we cry aloud;**

Leader: Be gracious to us and answer us!

**People: "Come," our hearts say, "seek the face of God!"**

Leader: Your face, O Lord, do we seek.

**People: Do not hide Your face from us, O God of our salvation!**

\*HYMN #462

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*  
verses 1 and 2

RATISBON

#### 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

*This My Church Shall Be*

Jacobson/Muehlig

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 4:13-23**

**New Testament, p. 3**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**"Jesus the Proclaimer—Jesus the Proclaimed"**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #388

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

ANGEL'S STORY

## 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

*The People Who Walked in Darkness*

ISAIAH 9

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #442

*The Church's One Foundation*  
verses 1 and 5

AURELIA

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 Eden Stanley.