

Order of Worship

August 4, 2024

Preparation

Prelude | Voluntary on Austrian Hymn | John Dixon

Words of Welcome | Pen Peery

Chiming of the Trinity

Adoration

Choral Call to Worship | LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Hymn No. 396 | “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” | HOLY MANNA

Confession

Call to Confession | Anna Dickson

Prayer of Confession

Liberate us, God, in order that we might be fully ourselves. Help us to trust one another to the point that we can risk voicing our disagreement and our differences. Forgive us when we treat the gift of this community as just another group, and instill in us an appreciation for church as a place where we can all be made whole.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response to Pardon | Hymn No. 581 | GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture | Galatians 3:23-29

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon | “Living in Community: Practicing Conflict” | Pen Peery

Hymn No. 318 | “In Christ There Is No East or West” | ST. PETER

Response

Affirmation of Faith | Apostles’ Creed | Lucy Crain

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Stewardship of Life | Recognition of Heather Herring

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem | “Laudate Dominum” | W. A. Mozart | Anne Lafferty, solo

Latin: Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi: Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus: et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri.

English: O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great towards us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus No. 552 | LAND OF REST

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Bread and the Cup

Hymns During Communion (sung by the choir)

Hymn 533 | “In the Singing” | BREAD OF PEACE

Hymn 501 | “Feed Us, Lord” | FEED US

Hymn 698 | “Take, O Take Me as I Am” | TAKE ME AS I AM

Prayer After Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn No. 846 | “Fight the Good Fight” | DUKE STREET

Benediction

Benediction Response | GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd’s care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude