

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 20, 2008

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Redeemer of your people Israel, and our Redeemer, you sent your servant as a light to the nations. His salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. He taught as one with authority; his wisdom enlightens our way. Let me be among those who share light, love, and the life of Jesus, the Christ.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When I waited patiently for you, O God, you bent down to me and heard my cry.

People: You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

People: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid, and make no delay.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

SCRIPTURE

John 1:29-42

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

ANTHEM

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

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SERMON

Behold, the Lamb of God

Rev. Ned Beckes

***HYMN #82**

O Lamb of God Most Holy!

O LAMM GOTTES

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

***GLORIA #579**

Gloria Patri

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pew Pad

***DOXOLOGY #592**

Old Hundredth

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN #477**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Fair is the Sunshine

CRUSADER'S HYMN

POSTLUDE

You are invited to remain and enjoy the presentation of this piece as you so wish.

*Congregation Stands

***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning's flowers have been given by Pierce and Nancy Johnson in gratitude to God for the birth of their new granddaughter, Skylar Jaye Williams. Skylar was born Jan. 7, 2008 to Brad and Amy Johnson Williams.