

Order of Worship
April 17, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" # 469

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our sinful hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Help us to see others as equal in value with ourselves so that with reverent and humble hearts we may reach out in your love. As we draw near to you admitting our failures and confiding in your grace, may we find peace for our souls and renewed strength for our journey together as your disciples in this place. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-30

Sermon: "Seeing Is Not Always Believing"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 387

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: "My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need" # 172

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"