

Order of Worship
February 12, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 119:1-2 & 10-11)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Leader: With our whole hearts may we seek God and not stray from his commandments.

People: I will treasure God's word in my heart, so that I may not sin against him.

*Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 288

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) (based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on us, O God. According to your abundant mercy blot out all our wrongdoings. Cleanse us thoroughly from all our sins. We know all too well, when we sin, that we do so against you. When we do evil in your sight, O God, you are justified in your judgment of our misdeeds. You desire truth in all we think, all that we do and all that we say; therefore wash and scrub our sins away until we are whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior. 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: First Corinthians 3:1-11

Sermon: "Spiritual Infants"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" # 553

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: "We Are One in the Spirit" insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"