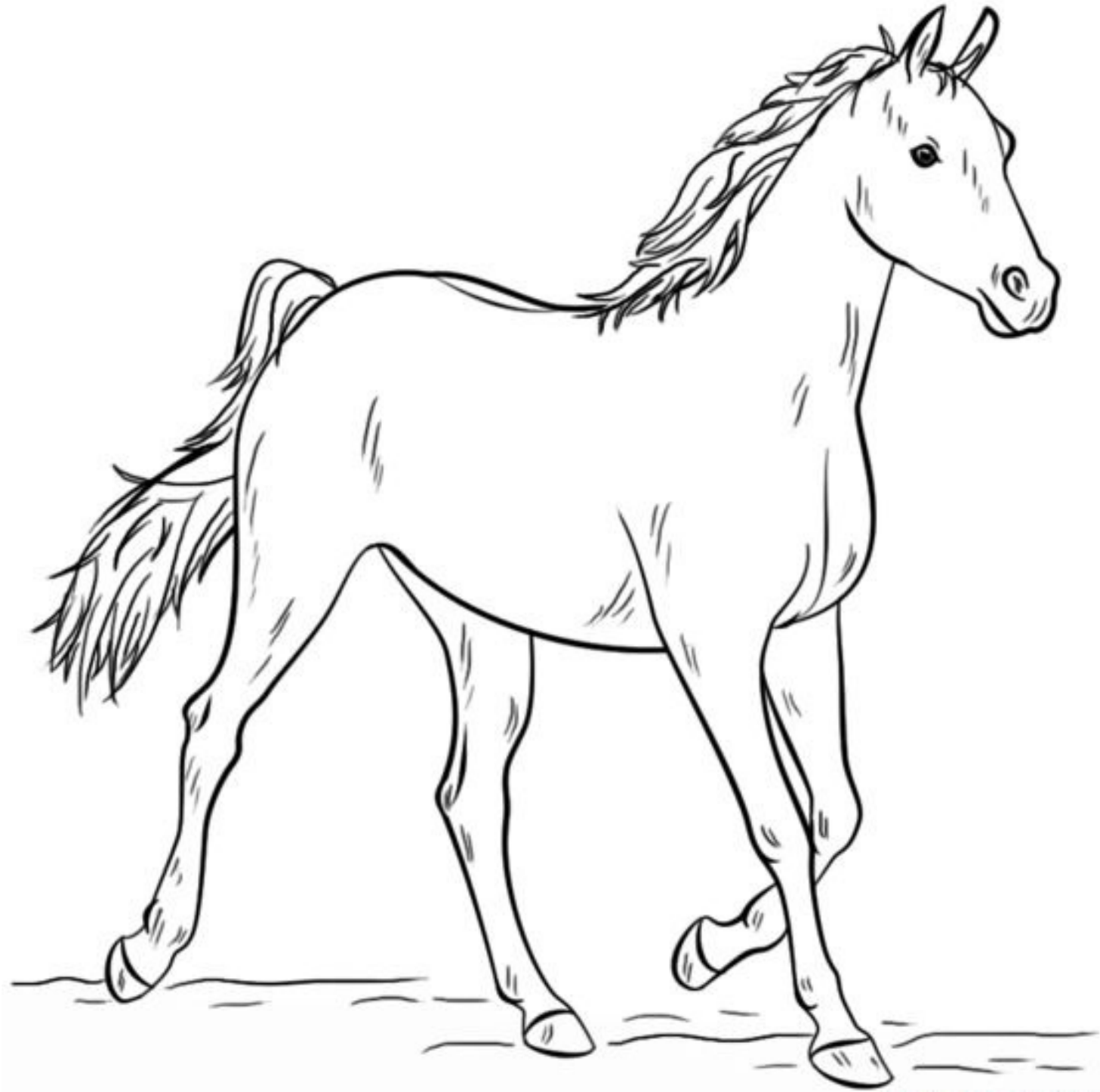


Children's Bulletin



"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:41-42



Gotta bolt, Colt!

Sunday, August 13, 2017

CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

INTROIT - "Rise Up, O Church of God"

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

HYMN 142 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away,
distracted by our own devices.
We confess that we spend ourselves and our time where we should not,
and do not spend them where we should.**

**Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us the wisdom and discipline to seek and see you
in joy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, heart this Good News:
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All: **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (Let's sing together again!)

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 121

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "Thy Throne, O God, Is Forever and Ever"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON - Luke 10:38-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 306 - "Fairest Lord Jesus"

SERMON

Focusing the Distracted Self

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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, died, 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "O the Blessedness Is Great"

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

HYMN 392 - "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Go with Us, Lord"

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY