

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.
Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

January 6, 2013

Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE "Communion Setting: Adoro te devore" Titcomb

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Arise! Shine! Your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Many: We have seen the star in the east, and we are following. We have remembered God's wonder and promise, and we are worshipping. We have come not to get presents, but to give them!

One: Lift up your eyes and look around; God's people now gather together, to open our hearts and sing out our praise.

Many: The mystery of God's wonder and grace is here: Come, let us adore the newborn King!

* OPENING HYMN "We Three Kings of Orient Are" #233

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of wonder and mystery, we remember the Magi, who set out with singular focus on the promise of the heavens. And we remember the ways that we have lost sight of you, O God, as the bright guide for our lives. We remember that they stayed determined on their journey, not even swayed by Herod's power and promises. And we remember that often we have started out well, but strayed from your path, detoured by our fleeting fears and desires. We remember the wise ones who adored the child: wisdom and wealth falling to their knees before a poor infant. And we remember that too often we have given our adoration to wealth or wisdom, not seeing the Christ in our midst. Forgive us, Holy One, and enter now among us and within us, and move us to live with your light, abundance and warmth in our cold, empty and dark world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News: In Christ there is new hope and forgiveness, for all who have lost their way to God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "May the Light of God Shine on Us" The Choir

10:30 am "The Visit of the Kings" Church School

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 60:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Matthew 2:1-12

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

#232

SERMON

"Finding the Star"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Matthews

* Doxology

Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, Whom

shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Arise, people of God! Shine! For the light of Christ is in you and among you. May God's presence always be a guiding star before you, wherever you may journey.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

#218

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary"

Stanley

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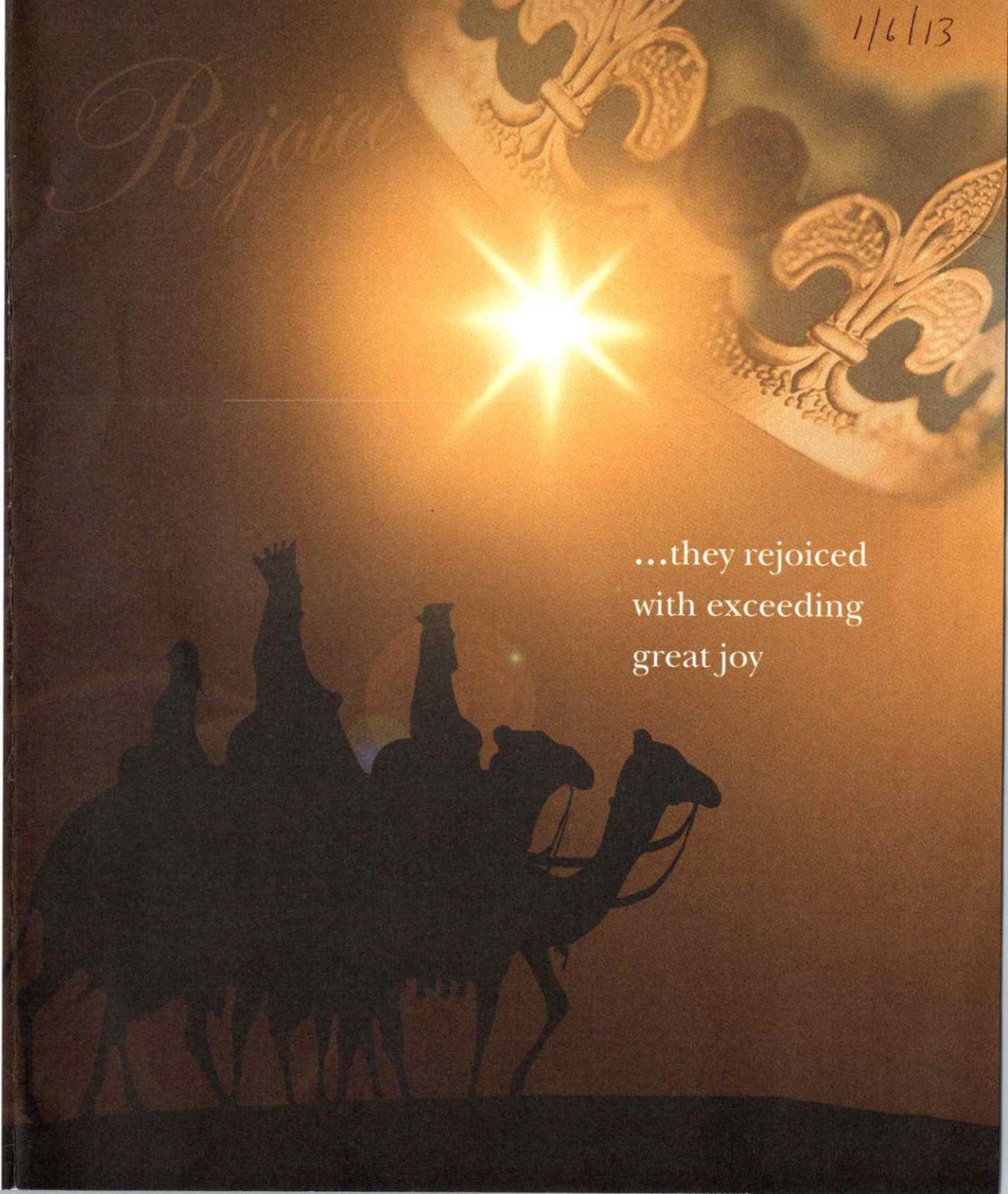
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...they rejoiced
with exceeding
great joy

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January 13, 2013

First Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God speaks to us through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

Many: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

One: "When you pass through the waters"

Many: God will be with us.

One: "When you pass through the rivers"

Many: God will be with us.

One: "When you walk through the fire"

Many: God will be with us.

One: God is our Savior; we are precious in God's sight.

Many: Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

* OPENING HYMN "Spirit Song" #352

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, we confess that too often we live as though we are fearful, not faithful. Although we know of your unconditional love for us, we limit our love with safe boundaries, building walls rather than bridges, denying our connection with all those you call beloved. Forgive us God, and give us new hearts to love and serve you. Write your Word within us. Make yourself known to us as we live today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom you most fully have revealed yourself. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now hear the One who created you, the God who shaped your life, says this:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."
People of God, trust the plentiful love of our Savior, and know that we are forgiven and restored.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Because of Who You Are" Denise Kelly

10:30 am "May the Light of God Shine on Us" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Isaiah 43:1-7

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Acts 8:14-17

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

#430

SERMON

"Fighting Fire with Fire"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

LITANY OF RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "Step By Step"

Solo: Denise Kelly

10:30 am "Stand By Me"

Tindley

Old 100th

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Beloved of God, go into the world to bless it with your imagination; transform it with your courage; renew it with your compassion. And may the Spirit's presence fill you with abundant hope and everlasting joy.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

#231

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"To Jordan Came Our Lord the Christ"

Bach

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Baptism of Christ By Fra Angelico

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January 20, 2013

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE

"Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast"

Kinderman

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who knows how we feel:

Many: Our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.

One: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts, there is One who throws a party for us:

Many: Our God who loves to celebrate, who fills our lives with goodness.

One: When we are mired in the muck of life, when every day seems the same as yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

Many: Let us worship our God who changes our names, our God who transforms our lives.

* OPENING HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#138

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, all people are your Beloved. Across races, nationalities, religions and all the ways we are distinctive from one another, we are all manifestations of your image. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own. We allow the voices of brothers and sisters who do not look like us, love like us, or worship like us to be silenced. We have kept silent ourselves, allowing oppression to go on unchecked. You call us into your unending work of justice, peace and love, and yet we have given in to weariness, discouragement, and bitterness till we find ourselves on the path of hatred and oppression, violence and war. Lord, have mercy. Strengthen us with your steadfast love and transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled action. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, hear the Good News. We are God's delight. God is at work in us and with us, forgiving our slow action, our silence and our weariness, and inviting us once again to create the Beloved Community.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am *"Trust and Obey"* Lois Duvall

10:30 am *"I Am His Child"* The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 62:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Jesus, Come, for We Invite You"

#669

SERMON

"Coming to the End of Something"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "One Bread, One Body"

10:30 am "The Lord's Prayer"

Solo: Kayla Iwanowski

Foley

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old 100th

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Let us go forth to celebrate and to become the radiant hope needed in the world. And may we experience our God rejoicing over us and with us.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"We Are One in Mission"

#552

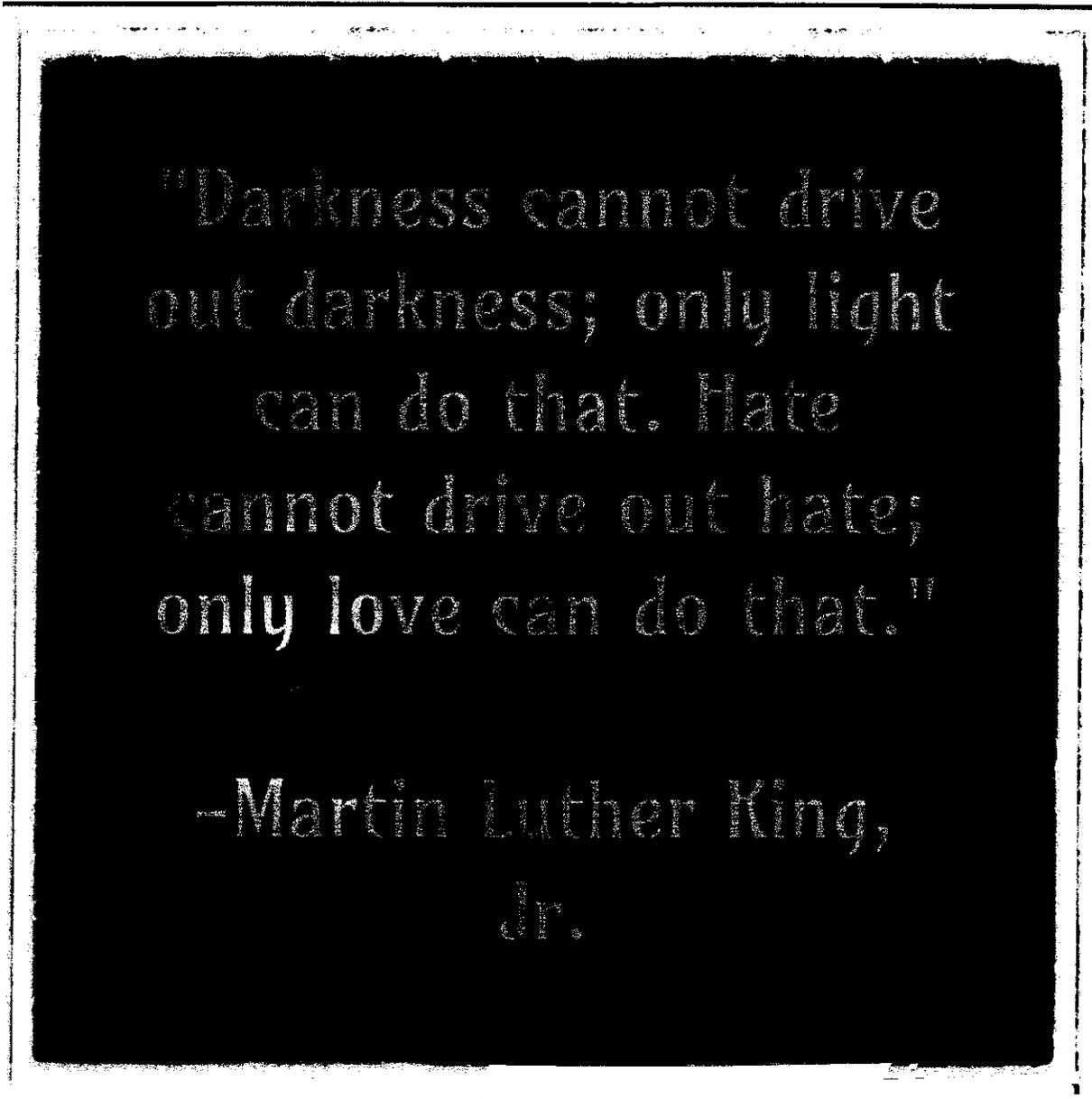
CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Dubois



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January 27, 2013

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE "Choral in E Major" Franck

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This day is holy to our Wise God!

Many: We gather to listen for God's word, to discern God's will, to worship with God's people.

One: This day is holy to our Joyful God!

Many: We are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church.

One: This day is holy to our Powerful God!

Many: The Spirit of God is upon us, and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.

One: This day is holy to our Loving God!

Many: May the words in our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts delight you, O God.

All: Let us worship our Holy God!

* OPENING HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #11

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: You gather us from our separate lives, Great God, to hear your word and respond to its revelation. You have appointed us for the work of your church. Yet too often we shrink from what we hear you say and the work you lay out before us. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We think some are more gifted, or better, or lovelier. We would much rather celebrate with someone, than to bear the suffering of another. We have not set the captives free, or given the poor hope, or the outcast a seat at the table. Forgive us, Gracious God, and

help us to perceive and understand your law, and to follow you faithfully. Bring us your guidance and wisdom, and bind us together with you in worship. Transform us from distinct persons into the Body of Christ, alive with your Spirit in this place. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of unity, the Spirit of forgiveness.

Many: Thanks be to the One who is our joy, our strength, our hope.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 4:14-21

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

#689

SERMON

"An Organism, Not an Organization"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am) First page of Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL (10:30 am) Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

arr. Jones

Old 100th

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go your way, united as one Body and rejoicing in the fulfillment of God's word among you. May the joy of the Lord be your strength this day, and every day.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#96

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Tuba Tune"

Lang

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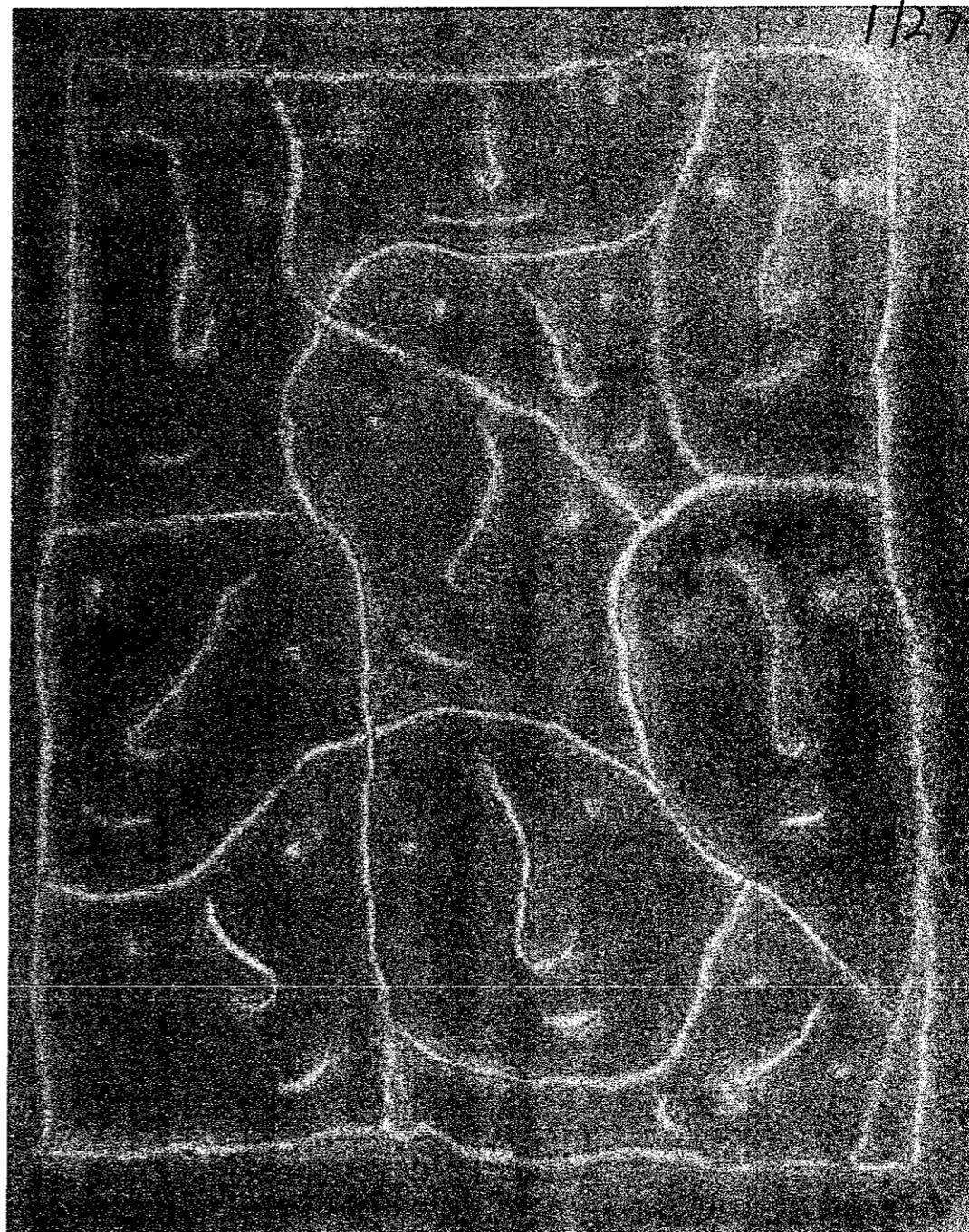
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*Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27*

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February 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE "Lord, Here Am I" Beck

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us worship God our refuge

Many: You O God, are our rock and our fortress.

One: Come and pray, for the Lord will listen,

Many: The Lord is our safe place. The Lord is our home.

One: You O Lord are our hope, from our earliest beginning, until the very end.

Many: Let us praise God together!

* OPENING HYMN "Christ for the World: We Sing" #561

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of Steadfast Love, we confess that we have turned our backs on the poor, saying they need to help themselves; that we have closed our eyes to abuse and neglect; that we have justified suffering in the world, promising gifts of eternal life in our words while denying life now. Forgive us for our misuse of Scripture and call us to repent, O God. Help us to answer your call by living fully into your commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves by seeking out in care and compassion those who are hurting, those who are struggling, and those who are suffering. Help us to live fully into your way of faith by shedding our own cares for earthly success and taking on the concerns of the world to care for the poor and downtrodden, to be good stewards of the earth and all creation, and to be peacemakers. In the name of Christ, who is Love, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved, be confident in God's love made known to us in Christ Jesus, and know that you are forgiven and set free to grow in grace and follow God's call.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "How Long Has It Been" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 4:21-30

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"The Gift of Love" #397

SERMON

"Finding the Motivation"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Adagio"

Mendelssohn

2/3/13

* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go to take up Jesus' work of love and justice in our world. And may the blessings of God bring you all the light and courage needed.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

#559

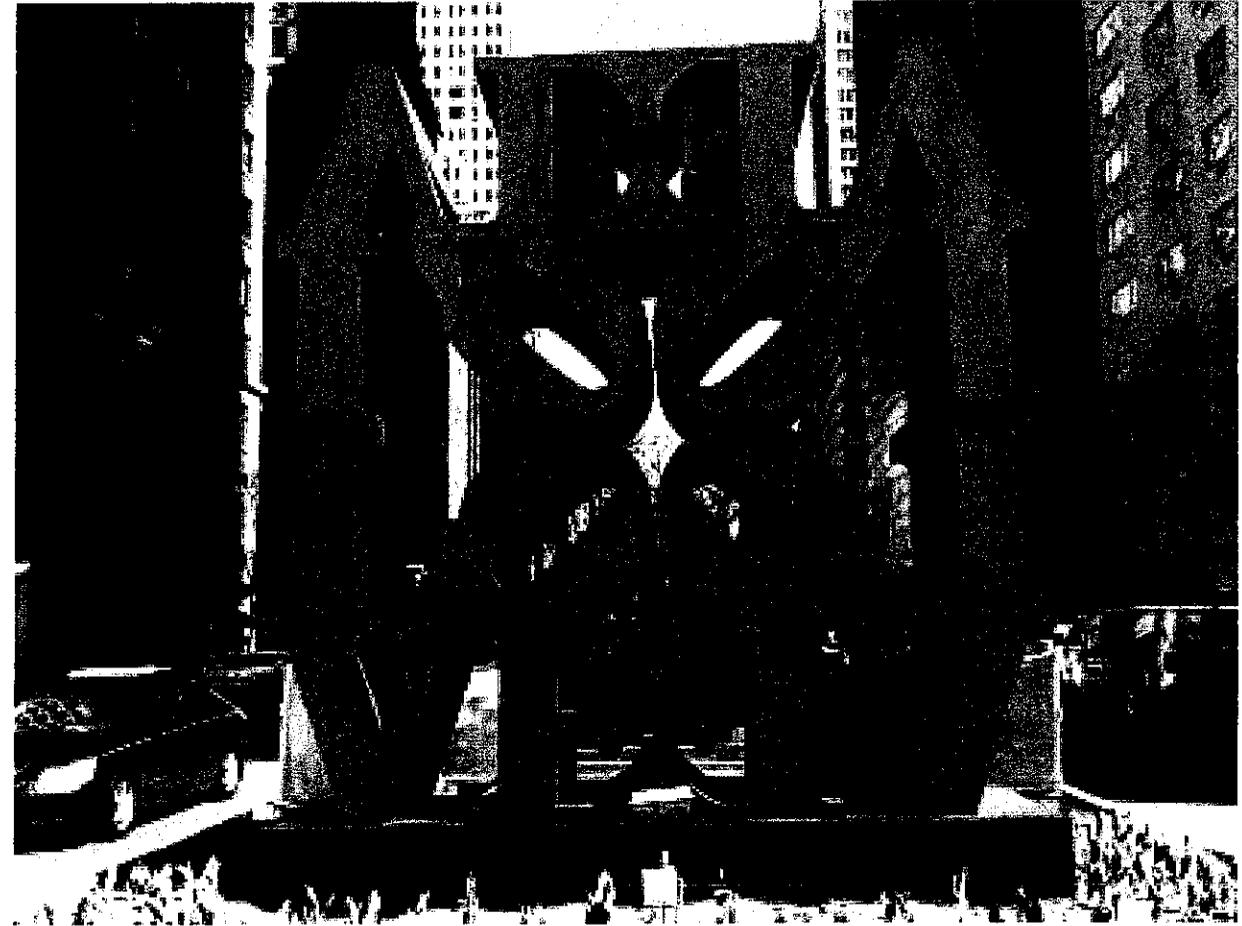
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POSTLUDE

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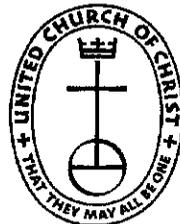
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*If I give away all my possessions...but do not
have love, I gain nothing.*

1 Corinthians 13:3

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February 10, 2013

Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O God, you are beyond words and description

Many: Your love is beyond knowledge and explanation.

One: Make our hearts ready to receive you.

Many: Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your transfiguration.

One: And we may rejoice in the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.

Many: Amen.

* HYMN SING

See Insert

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of glory and light, we confess that we are often tempted to keep the experience of You to ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints instead of going into the world to continue the work of your kingdom. Forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 & 10:30 am "Old Time Religion Medley" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Exodus 34:29-35

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-43

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Holy Ground"

#654

SERMON

"Trans-lating the
Trans-figuration"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 & 10:30 am "Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional

* Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Beloved of God, go into the world to bless it with your imagination; transform it with your courage; renew it with your compassion. And may the Spirit's presence fill you with abundant hope and everlasting joy.

Many: We have seen the Light of the World. We have been changed. We can't be silent anymore.

One: Go to listen carefully for the voice of God and to share the radiance of God's love!

All: Amen.

* HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#248

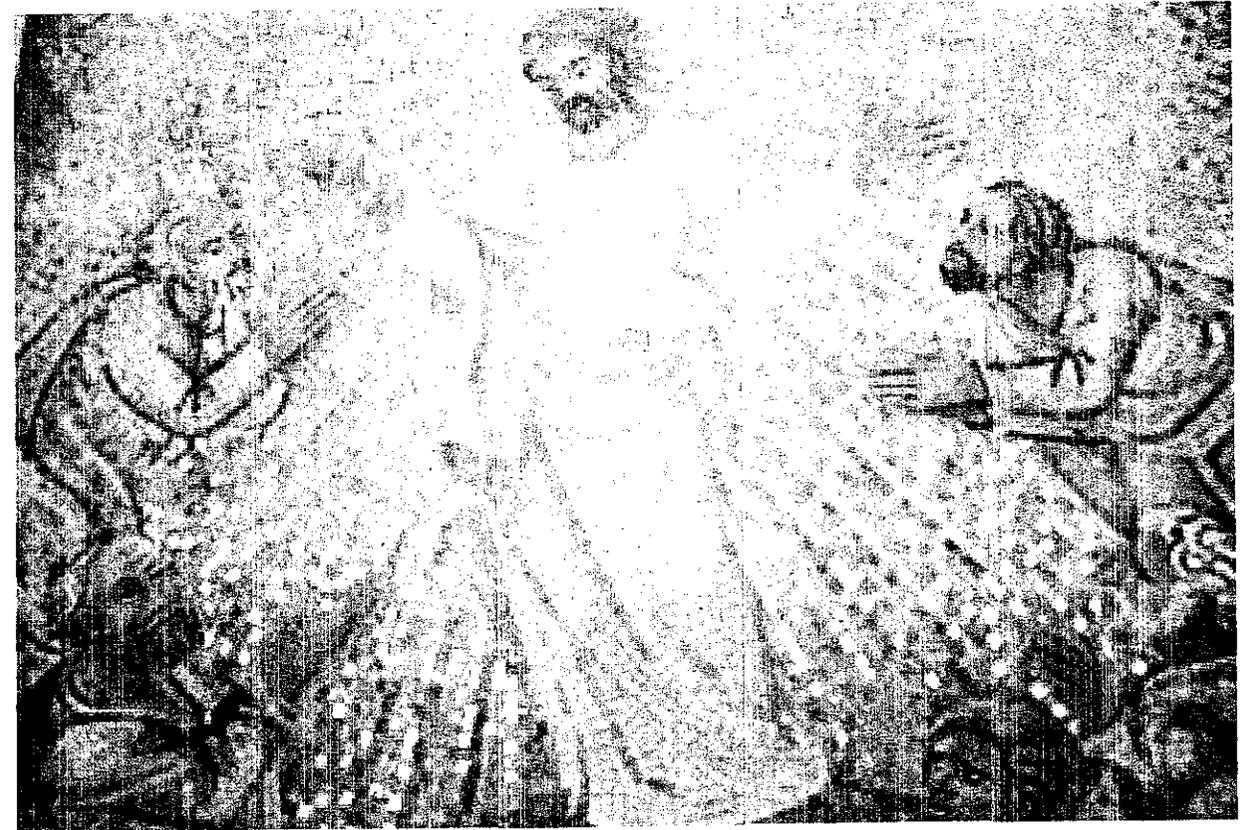
CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Holy Ground"

Geron Davis



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*The Transfiguration
Mosaic along entryway to the basilica
of St. Peter.*

Ancient Words

Verse 1

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 3

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 4

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear

Chorus (x2)

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Misc 1

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

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Your Love Oh Lord

Verse

Your love oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide

Chorus

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

Verse

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Chorus

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

And all will see how great
How great is our God

Misc 1 (x2)

(BRIDGE)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God

Misc 1

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky

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Misc 1

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me, hold me

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy, holy, holy, holy.

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God Of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth



TRANSFIGURATION

— S U N D A Y —

*“And all were astounded
at the greatness of God.”
Luke 9:42*

Song booklet for congregational hymn sing
February 10, 2013

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February 13, 2013

Ash Wednesday

7:30 pm

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Bach

GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* LITANY OF JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

One: Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Many: Let us return to the Lord, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

* GATHERING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

#422

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

One: Have mercy, tender God, forget that I defied you.
Wash away my sin, cleanse me from my guilt.

Many: I know my evil well, it stares me in the face,
Evil done to you alone before your very eyes.

One: How right your condemnation! Your verdict is clearly just.
You see me for what I am: frail, a sinner.

Many: You love those centered in truth; teach me your hidden wisdom.
Wash me with fresh water, wash me bright and clean.

One: Fill me with happy songs! Let the bones you bruised now dance,
Shut your eyes to my sin, make my guilt disappear.

Many: Creator, reshape my heart, God, steady my spirit.
Do not cast me aside stripped of your holy spirit.

One: Save me, bring back my joy, support me, strengthen my will,
Then I will teach your way and sinners will turn to you.

Many: Help me, stop my tears, and I will sing your goodness.
Lord, give me words and I will shout your praise.
(*moment of silent reflection*)

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(All who wish are invited to come forward to receive ashes as a sign of repentance. Ashes can be placed on your forehead or the back of your hand.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Know that God loves you, forgives you, welcomes you and rejoices in you.

Many: Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

* HYMN

"Refiner's Fire"

#374

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

OFFERING

Offertory

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Solo by Frank Hooper

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

* Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We praise and thank you, Loving God, for restoring us to life through the gift of this meal. Filled with your presence, may we turn to serve others; filled with your joy, may we bear the burdens of others; filled with your grace, may our love overflow to others, as we journey this Lent in the way of Christ. Amen.

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* PARTING BLESSING

* SENDING HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"O Savior Blest"

Bach

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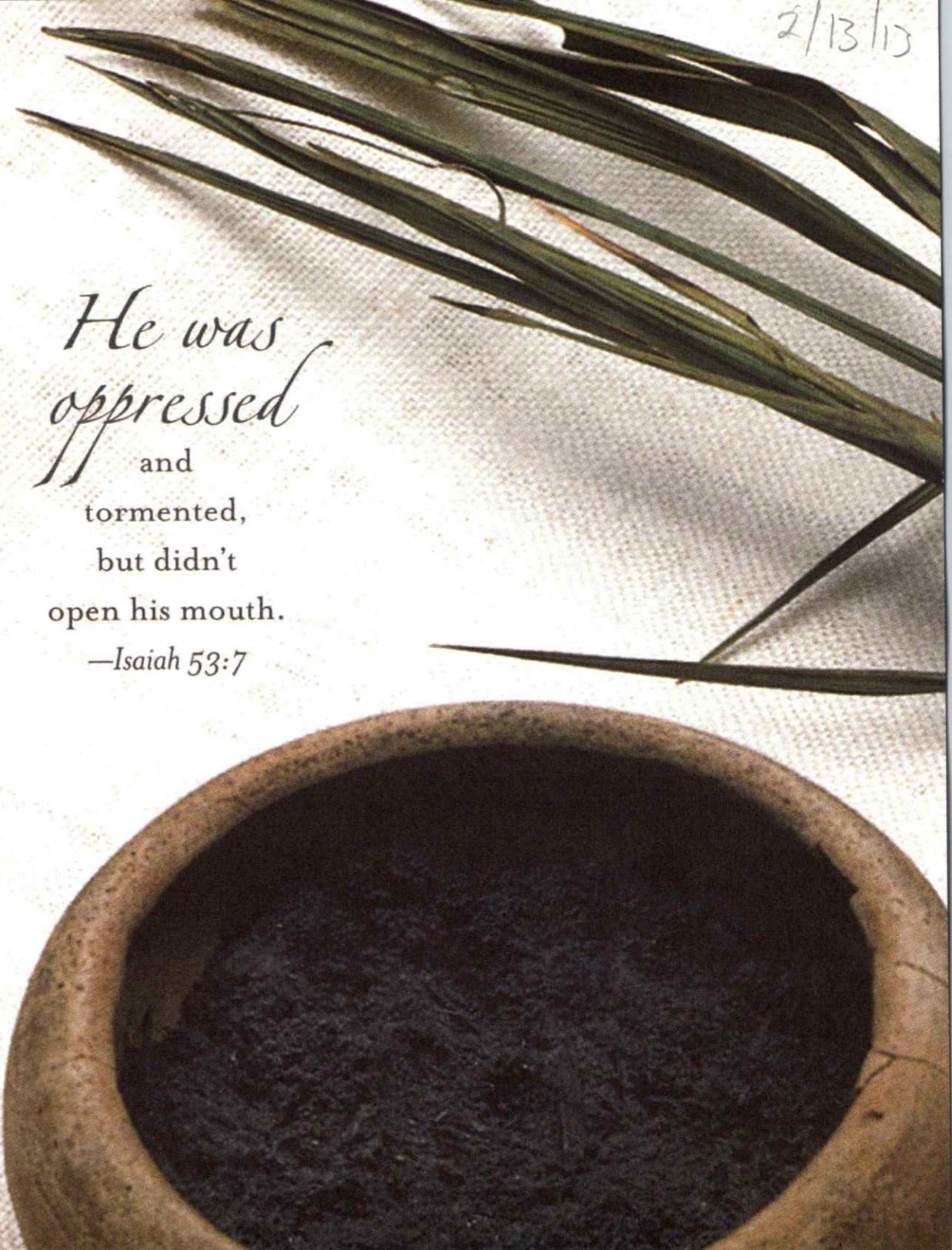
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*He was
oppressed
and
tormented,
but didn't
open his mouth.
—Isaiah 53:7*

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February 20, 2013

Second Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

GATHERING IN SONG

* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, Water of Life, flow through our hearts and into our lives

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Heavenly Father, make our lives fruitful as branches and shoots of the one True Vine

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Jesus Christ, Servant King, may we understand the meaning of service

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, empower us to be the people we could be

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

(moment of silent reflection)

One: O God,

All: Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Phillipians 4:4-9

MESSAGE

"Finding Peace...that passes understanding"

* HYMN

"Cares Chorus"

#493

LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

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His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Prayer of Dedication

Hamburg

* SENDING FORTH

* PARTING HYMN

"When Peace Like a River"

#428

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February 17, 2013

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We gather here, trusting in God as our refuge and strength - assured of God's everlasting care for us.

Many: And so, at the beginning and throughout our Lenten journey we have confidence in God's presence with us in every time of trial and temptation.

One: For everyone who calls on God for help is saved through the sacrificial love of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior.

Many: Let us worship the Lord our God and serve God only.

* OPENING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

#82

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Sheltering God, Guiding God, as you were present with Jesus in his wilderness experience, so you are present with us. You have urged us to trust you, saying to us, "Love me and call upon me, and I will answer you, I will be with you in trouble, and will honor you." We confess, however, that we have not listened to you. We have felt discouraged, and at times even abandoned and betrayed by you, O God, when things have not gone well with us. Instead of following where you lead, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what you desire for us. And at times, O God, we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. O God, when you have not answered in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge you in all ways. We so often have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, often ignoring you and pushing you aside. In all these things, have mercy upon us, O Lord. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise to never leave us or forsake us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News "No one who believes in God shall be put to shame. For every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are set free and forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am *"How Long Has It Been"* The Choir

10:30 am *"He Grew the Tree"* Darlene Koch

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 4:1-13

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

SERMON

"Lessons from the Wilderness"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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February 24, 2013

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "El Shaddai" Card

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God is our light, our hope, our all in all: whom shall we fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of our life: of whom shall we be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of you, in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

Many: We seek your face, O God! Do not turn aside!

One: Teach us your way, O God, show us your path through all that life brings.

Many: In this time, we shall see the blessing of God: come, Holy Spirit!

* OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #72

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God, we are too well aware that life brings us pains, doubts, uncertainties. We hear the call to trust in you always, but honestly some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than you and trust eludes us. When the world seems filled with dangers we are quick to forget that you are our everlasting refuge. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings, and help us confront our fears and struggles. Meet us in this place, and fill us again with assurance of your grace. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News, God is reaching out with loving arms. We only need to ask for forgiveness and it is ours. Know that in this moment in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Rescue" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"You Are My All in All"

#427

SERMON

"The Spirit of Trouble"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First Page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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arr. Lovelace

* Doxology

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That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: God is our light, our hope, our all in all:
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!
One: Christ is our home, our life, our joy:
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!
One: Our worship concludes; our service continues.
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!
All: Amen.

* HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* #264

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE *"The God of Abraham Praise"* arr. Innes



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*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
Ps 27:16*

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February 27, 2013

Third Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

GATHERING IN SONG

* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, Water of Life, flow through our hearts and into our lives

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One: Jesus Christ, Servant King, may we understand the meaning of service

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, empower us to be the people we could be

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

(moment of silent reflection)

One: O God,

All: Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50

MESSAGE

"Finding Peace in...Forgiveness"

* HYMN

"Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#446

LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in his power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Prayer of Dedication

Hamburg

* SENDING FORTH

* PARTING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#426

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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Finding Peace in... Forgiveness



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Third Wednesday in Lent
February 27, 2013

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OUR MISSION

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March 3, 2013

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

PRELUDE "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Weary" arr. Shearing

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Sometimes Christ's love is assuring and comforting.

Many: Sometimes it disrupts and challenges.

One: Sometimes we feel we really have something to offer the church.

Many: Sometimes we wonder why Christ puts up with us.

One: But he is always here, calling us together, excluding no one, leading us to worship in sincerity and truth.

Many: Let our lips sing the praise of our Wonderful God whose love is better than life itself.

* OPENING HYMN "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" #655

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, our God, we confess that our souls are parched because we have not come to you. You are the Living Water that quenches our thirst yet we have tried to satisfy it with the false values of our world: money, popularity, vain looks. We have failed to drink deeply of your wisdom. Teach us, inspire us, convict us that your ways are better than our ways and your thoughts are more useful than our thoughts. Let our hearts be changed by the example of Christ's life we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Come, all who are thirsty, come to the water. Drink and have your fill. God's well of steadfast love will never run dry. And God's gift of grace will never be taken back. Know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "In the Garden" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Sing and Not Be Silent" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 55:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 13:1-9

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Think About His Love"

#57

SERMON

"At What Cost?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in his power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Taste and See"

Moore

* Doxology

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: We have experienced Gods' mercy.

Many: We have been filled by God's Word.

One: We know the steadfastness of God's love.

Many: So, now let the words that go out from our mouths and the deeds that are lived by our hands return to this sanctuary, not empty but accomplishing God's purpose, succeeding in the things for which God sends us into the world.

One: Go in the name and peace of Christ!

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Forth in Your Name"

#718

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

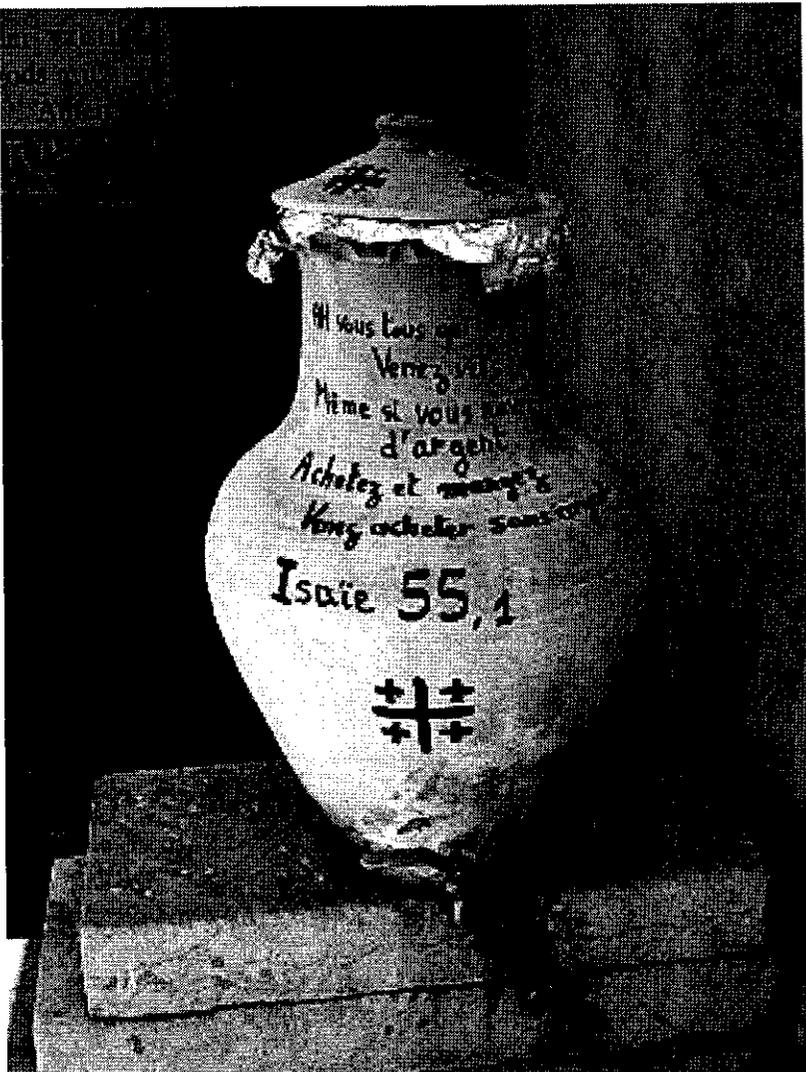
"Postlude on Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and
eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.

--Isaiah 55:1

This is a water jug in Jerusalem.
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<http://livelysadventure.blogspot.com/2010/05/holy-land-part-2-more-of-jerusalem.html>

There Is No Other Name

Chorus

There is no other name
By which men can be saved
There is no other name under heaven
There is rest for my soul
And the wounded made whole
And the captives set free and forgiven

Chorus

Verse

Such love as I had never known
I've found in the grace that flowed
To me in my unrighteousness
This is why my heart
And soul and tongue confess

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

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Arms Of Love

Verse 1

I sing a simple song of love
To my Savior to my Jesus
I'm grateful for the things You've done
My loving Savior oh precious Jesus
My heart is glad that You've called me Your own
There's no place I'd rather be

Chorus 1

Than in Your arms of love
In Your arms of love
Holding me still, Holding me near
In Your arms of love

Verse

Chorus 2

Than in Your arms of love
In Your arms of love
Holding me still, Holding me near
In Your arms...

In Your arms of love
In Your arms of love
Holding me still, Holding me near
Holding me still, Holding me near
In Your arms of love

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Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Misc 1

(BRIDGE)

Shine your light

Chorus 1

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

Misc 1

(ENDING)

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky

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Your Love Oh Lord

Verse 1

Your love oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide

Chorus 1

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

Verse 1

Your love oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide

Chorus 1

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Chorus

Chorus

Misc 1

(BRIDGE)

Ending

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save

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The Parable of the Prodigal Son
Luke 15

Song booklet for congregational hymn sing
March 10, 2013

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March 10, 2013

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous ones. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.

One: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away, for God has made everything new.

Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose lives become new. Let us worship and praise the One who makes us new.

*HYMN SING

See Insert

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of mercy, with gladness and expectation, we gather in this space today. For you are the one who makes all things new. You are the one who satisfies our hunger and restores our soul. You have given us the ministry of reconciliation and have called us to be ambassadors for Christ, yet instead we have often examined the sin in others and not embraced them in your love. We have convinced ourselves of our own righteousness, and have forsaken the call of Christ to love our neighbors as ourselves. We know that you have called us to care for the widows and orphans, to love the strangers and our neighbors, yet at times we try to hoard your love. O God, help us to know that though we have strayed away from you, you are always ready to receive us with open arms. Instruct us and teach us the way to go in your love. Mold our hearts to welcome and embrace all of your children as you do us. With gladness and expectation we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, Hear the promise of God: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!" Know that in Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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. #733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 & 10:30 am "Sing to the Mountains"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Joshua 5:9-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

#648

SERMON

"Reconciliation"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First Page of Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 am)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Turn Your Heart Toward Home"

Chapman
Hamburg

* Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Knowing that God's righteousness will strengthen you and keep you; that God will instruct you and show you the way to go; and that wherever you journey, God sees you and celebrates over you.

All: Amen.

*** HYMN**

"The Summons"

#350

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

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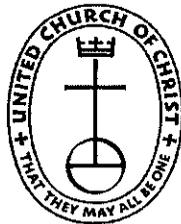
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*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;
Everything old has passed away;
See, everything has become new!
2 Corinthians 5:17*

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March 13, 2013

Fifth Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

GATHERING IN SONG

* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, Water of Life, flow through our hearts and into our lives

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Heavenly Father, make our lives fruitful as branches and shoots of the one True Vine

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Jesus Christ, Servant King, may we understand the meaning of service

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Holy Spirit, empower us to be the people we could be

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

(moment of silent reflection)

One: O God,

All: Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-12

MESSAGE

"Finding Peace in...Prayer"

* HYMN

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

#477

LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Prayer of Dedication

Hamburg

* SENDING FORTH

* PARTING HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#478

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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Finding Peace in... Prayer



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Fifth Wednesday in Lent
March 13, 2013



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March 17, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on St. Patrick's Breastplate" Peek

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We come from all walks of life
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.
One: We have different pasts, and we have walked different paths
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.
One: We have gathered in this place, seeking forgiveness and new hope
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.
One: We journey forward knowing we are not alone.
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.
All: We journey together, brothers and sisters, with Christ to the cross.

* OPENING HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #255

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Holy God, we confess that we have desired the things of the world over You. We have sought possessions over justice and mercy. We have turned away from those in need to climb the ladder of our own success. We have allowed ourselves to believe that living a good life for ourselves is our religion. Forgive us for following the false idols of our world. Turn us back to You and Your ways. Call us away from the desires of the world and set our desires upon You. In the name of Christ, who gave everything up, emptying himself on the cross, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: God is always doing something new. God is always calling our names when we go astray. God is always bringing about reconciliation and hope. Know that we are loved and forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Rest the Lord is Near" The Choir

10:30 am "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Solo by Frank Winter

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 43:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 12:1-8

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#261

SERMON

"Of Great Value"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "And Can it Be" (Campbell)

10:30 am "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Solo by Frank Winter

Hamburg

*** Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: Go now in peace.

Many: God has done great things for us, and we rejoice.

One: Go forth from this place to do great things in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

*** HYMN**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

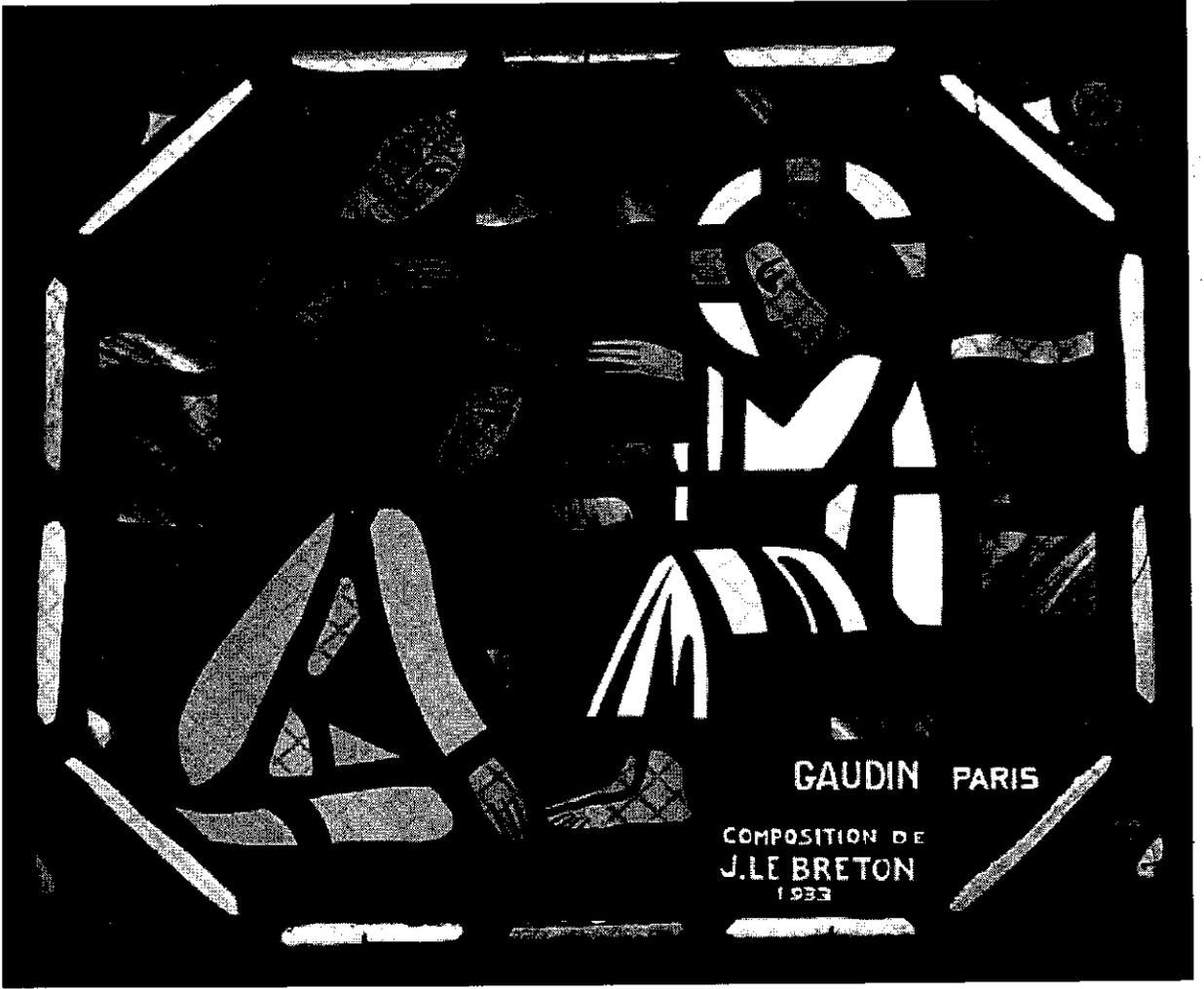
CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

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*I regard everything as loss
because of the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
Philippians 3:8*

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March 24, 2013

Palm Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

* OPENING HYMN "The Palms" see insert

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of grace, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, just as the disciples shouted for joy when Jesus came into Jerusalem. And like the disciples we confess how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "The Holy City" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Blessed is He Who Comes" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 19:28-40

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#265

SERMON

"The Lord Needs It"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

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ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (10:30 am)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in his power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "With Palms Before Thee" (Nordman)
10:30 am "The Holy City" Solo by Mary Strassner

* Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Hamburg

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: As you go into this Holy Week, may the Holy Spirit grant you all the strength and courage to follow where Christ leads.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#267

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. Innes

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Hosanna!
in the Highest!

Hosanna!
to the King!

Behold,
your King is coming to you,
humble, and mounted
on a donkey"

Matthew 21:5

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March 27, 2013

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 pm

* indicates to stand as able

PRELUDE Prelude on *Rhosymedre* Edwards

OPENING SENTENCE

* GATHERING HYMN *"Think About His Love"* #57

*PRAYER OF CLEANSING

All: Faithful God, as we stand near the edge of this Lenten season we look back and confess the places where we have fallen away from our promises to you. In moments of weakness we have broken our fasts and have neglected our prayers. We have not followed through on the commitments we have made. Our hearts are heavy with remorse over our lack of faithfulness, and we stand here in need of your forgiveness. Cleanse us, O Lord, from our sins. Unbind us from the burdens that weigh us down and keep us back from being all you have created us to be, that we might be free to help carry your cross all the way to Calvary. In your Loving name we pray. Amen.

RITUAL OF CLEANSING

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE #654

*We are standing on Holy Ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on Holy Ground*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE

TIME OF HEALING PRAYERS

* SENDING FORTH

* PARTING HYMN *"Healer of My Soul"*

#633

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March 28, 2013

Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Ah, Dearest Jesus"

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

* GATHERING WORDS

One: Tonight is a night of darkness.

Many: We gather together in the darkness for one last meal.

One: Tonight is a night of final things.

Many: We gather together to prepare.

One: Tonight is a night of prayer.

Many: We gather together to pray that we might keep watch with Jesus.

One: Tonight is a night of betrayal.

Many: We gather together to support one another that we might not turn away.

One: What shall we offer to the Lord in return for all that God has given to us?

All: With thankful hearts, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices to the Lord of Lords!

* OPENING HYMN

"My Song is Love Unknown"

insert

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—

singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: It is in our honesty that forgiveness flows to us. Only then can we recognize the depth of grace we are given. By God's mercy, the truth has set us free.

Many: Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

* PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Have You Been to Calvary" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps"

#274

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"A Place Called Gethsemane"

Martin

* Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

* Prayer of Dedication

* SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread; dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: O God of amazing mercy, words cannot express our gratefulness for your love which has been poured out for us in this bread and wine. As we face the darkness of this evening help us to remain faithful to you and strong in the face of trials, so others may see your life in us. In the name of Jesus, the One who loves us more than we deserve, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsamane"

#272

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

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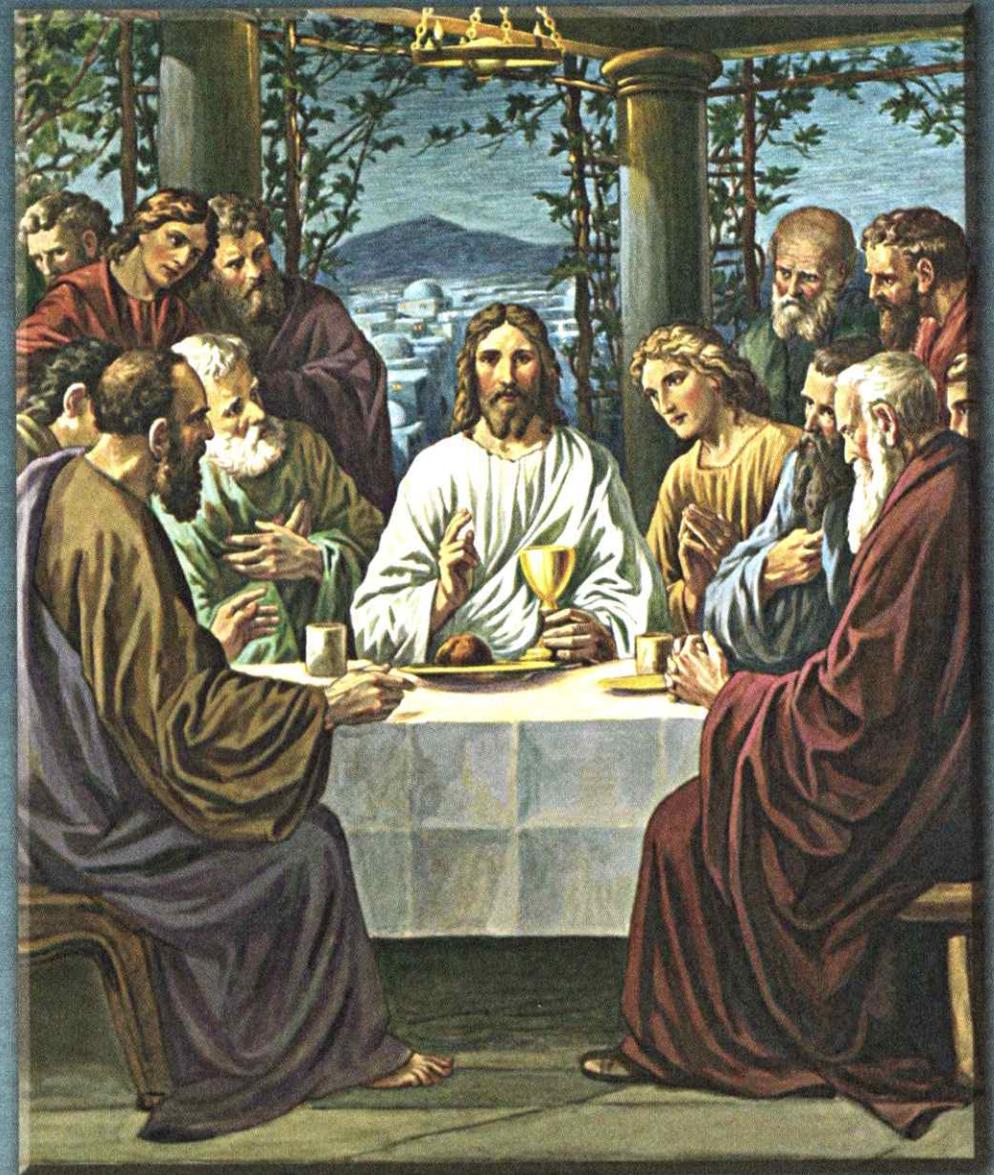
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March 29, 2012

Good Friday

9:00 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Were You There"

arr. Innes

* GATHERING WORDS

One: From palms to passion, from shouts of "Hosanna!" to cries of "Crucify him.

Many: We have embraced and trusted our Savior one moment, and rejected and abandoned him to death the next.

One: On this day of remembrance we acknowledge that we have put our sins on Jesus and sent him to the cross to die alone.

Many: We enter this time of worship ready to confess where we have gone wrong and to put to death that which separates us from God.

* OPENING HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

#284

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O Welcoming Lord, who brings us together in community,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Providing Lord, who feeds us all at the Table,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Servant Lord, who shows us the path to follow in faith,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Holy Lord, who prays for us even when we sleep,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Graceful Lord, who forgives our sinful acts,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Royal Lord, who answers earthly power with heavenly peace,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Patient Lord, who waits for us when we wander,

Station 6: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Mark 15:23-32

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, remind me of the deathly cost of sin. Forgive me for those things I have done that are displeasing to you. Forgive me for not allowing you to deal with the darkness that I harbor in the hidden recesses of my heart. Forgive me for fooling myself into believing that I am more righteous than I am, that I am better than others, and that I have no need to repent. Forgive me for those things I should have done, but found excuses not to do. O Lord, make me better than I am, transform me into what I can be by your grace.

Many: O Lord, forgive us for those things we have done and those things we have left undone. In your grace, be merciful to us.

Hymn *Were You There, vs 1-2, #283*

Station 7: Jesus Cares for His Mother

John 19:25b-27

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, make me whole so that I may love with the compassion with which you love. Give me the courage to stand beside those who are hurting and share their pain. You know everything about me, my weakness, my faults, and my sin. Redeem me and make me new. Through your strength and by your grace, make me a conduit of your love, not just to the lovable, but to any who need to be cared for and loved.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus, #255*

Station 8: Jesus Dies on the Cross

Mark 15:33-39

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, I cannot comprehend the depth and breadth of your love. There are not enough words in all languages together to describe what your love means to me. May my love for you and my love for all your children in some way reflect your love. Let this dark night become fertile soil for growth in your love and for our growth as a community of Faith. May you use this night to teach us how to love you and to love others the way you have loved us. O Lord, we long for newness, for hope, for renewal, for life where there is now death. Out of this darkness bring to us the light of a new dawn. O Lord, have mercy on us.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers. We hope in you and trust in your mercy. Amen.

Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #261*

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March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

6:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Chorale Prelude on Llanfair"

Robinson

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is Risen indeed!

One: The stone which the builders rejected,

Many: Has become the chief cornerstone.

One: The Lord is our strength, our song, and our salvation

Many: The Lord has done mighty things! We will not die but live. Alleluia!

* OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

#288

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy and Living God, we confess that our lives can be like a tomb's darkness, closed off to your light and the possibilities you offer us. Open us this day to the light of resurrection that brings newness of life. Open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, and be at peace. Hear the good news! In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Hyfyrdol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

6:00 am "He Lives" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Who is He?" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 10:34-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 20:1-18

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* GOSPEL LESSON

* HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

#289

SERMON

"Idle Tales"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth in joy for we have seen the Lord this day! Go to spread this good news that Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

* HYMN

"The Day of Resurrection"

#298

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Finale from Symphony No. 1"

Vierne

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April 7, 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Mozart

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This is a new day.

Many: The day of the risen Christ!

One: Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

Many: Christ lives. Let us love our neighbors!

One: Christ lives. Let us share God's abundance.

Many: Christ lives. Let us care for God's creation!

One: Christ lives. Let us rejoice!

Many: Christ lives. Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

#295

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, who made the world and called it good, who calls humanity into community with you and with each other, who breathes within our world and calls us to peace and justice, we confess we have not walked in the light of the Resurrected Christ. We have hid in the shadows of fear and distrust, of doubt and resignation. Forgive us Merciful One. Make your presence known to us here gathered that we may recognize you in the wounds of our sisters and brothers, and make real for them your hope of abundant life, through Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News: Even in the darkness of sin and fear, the Light of God breaks in with the forgiveness, grace and joy. Rejoice for in Christ we have new life.

Many: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
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Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am *"Praise His Holy Name"* Solo by Diane Borkman
10:30 am *"Abide in Me"* The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 5:27-32

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Thine is the Glory"

#310

SERMON

"It's Hard to Stop the Truth"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

arr. Young

Hamburg

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go out from this place trusting that God walks with us.

Many: We go out from this place knowing that we walk in the light.

One: Go out from this place shining with the good news that Christ is risen.

Many: We will be a people who love our neighbors, who share God's abundance, and who care for God's creation.

One: Christ is risen indeed.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

* HYMN

"Christ is Alive!"

#312

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today"

arr. Young

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CALM
AND

SPEAK
THE TRUTH

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April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. DeCou

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Praise God, all people!

Many: Praise the Lord, all creation!

One: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God." (G.M. Hopkins)

Many: Whales doing backflips in the air, squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor, seals getting a suntan on the rocks.

One: "All creation is a song of praise to God." (Hildegard of Bingen)

Many: Giant redwoods stretching to the sky, tomato vines winding around a stake, redbuds decorating our backyard.

One: "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." (Rachel Carson)

Many: Mountains blocking the sunrise, moles tunneling through our front lawns; grass growing faster than our children;

One: Praise the Lord, all creation!

Many: Praise God, all people!

* OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #23

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, yours is the gift of creation, the rebirth of spring. Yours is the grace that makes all things new. Yours is the Word that speaks a spring of water to slake our thirst. And yet we have neglected our neighbors in their times of need. We have enjoyed profits and pleasures that harm your land and pollute your waters. We have squandered much of what you have made and called "good." Have

mercy on us, Creator God. Open our minds to the mind of Christ. Help us change our ways and make us new, that all may know the joy of abundant life. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: From birth to rebirth, God writes new beginnings and offers us grace upon grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity
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Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Even in the Valley" Solo by Diane Borkman

10:30 am "Lord of All" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 11:1-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 13:31-35

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* GOSPEL LESSON

* HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#358

SERMON

"The Community of Love"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
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His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

arr. Wright

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: May God ground us and grow us in love.
Many: Love for the earth and the world.
One: Love for our neighbor and one another.
Many: Love for God, the Author of love.
All: Amen.

* HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

#603

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"O Love, That Will Not Let Me God"

arr. Jordan



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United Evangelical United Church of Christ

OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.
Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We gather in the presence of God,
Many: Where grieving people and frightened children have their tears wiped away.
One: We gather with the people of God,
Many: Who worship the One who provides what we need, not just what we want.
One: We gather around the Font and Table of God,
Many: Where God feeds us with grace and wonder, where God pours the living waters upon us.
One: We gather with the multitudes from every nation and language.
Many: To lift up our voices saying, "Blessing and glory be unto our God forever and ever!"

* OPENING HYMN "The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" #86

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: God of righteousness, we confess that we buy into our culture's message that our security and joy is found in the amount of our possessions. We scurry for more and more things when we encounter an emptiness within, instead of turning to you and the richness you offer us. Forgive us, Shepherd of our souls, for forgetting that your goodness follows us around and that your mercy shadows our every step. Call us by name when we go astray that we might learn to trust that we will find the rest we seek in your heart, the healing we need in your hands, and true life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Gentle Shepherd. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Whether we are lost or confused, wandering or waiting, God is steadfast for us.
Hear the Good News, we are loved and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

- Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

- 8:00 am "Fairest Lord Jesus" Solo by Lois Duvall
10:30 am "Rest the Lord is Near" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Acts 9:36-43

SECOND READING

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Revelation 7:9-17

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

#429

SERMON

"Even Though..."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Brother James' Air"

arr. Wright

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: May the Gentle Shepherd lead you to green pastures and cool waters in times of stress and worry; to a full table when you feel empty and hollow inside; and to the fullness of the cup of life when you feel drained by the world.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#440

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Lord God"

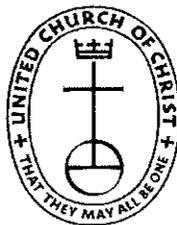
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Even though I walk
through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil
for you are with me.
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
psalm 23:4

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April 14, 2013

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Siciliano" Scarlatti

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Look up, O People, and sing for joy!
- Many: We lift up our hearts to the Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth
- One: Call out, sing out, share the Good News that Christ is Risen!
- Many: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen Indeed!
- One: To the One who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb of God,
- All: Be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever.

* OPENING HYMN "You Servants of God" #112

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of resurrection, we confess that it is too easy to leave Easter as one exciting, chocolate-filled day, and then to slip back into the ho-hum of everyday living. Forgive us when we believe our worries and cares are too big for you to handle. Forgive us when we act as though you have no power over the problems of our world. Draw us out of our everyday into the extraordinary of being Easter people, who proclaim and live in the newness of life you bring. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: God has lifted us up, brought us out of the darkness into the light. God turns our mourning into dancing for we are forgiven. We are given New Life in Christ Jesus.
- Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
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Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Abide in Me" The Choir

10:30 am "Praise His Holy Name" Solo by Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 9:1-20

- One: The Word of the Lord
- Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

- One: The Word of the Lord
- Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

#422

SERMON

"God's Instrument"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Consolation"

Mendelssohn

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: Go out into the world, to seek the presence of the Risen Christ, and may God give you joyful courage to follow where he leads you.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

#552

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Lord God"

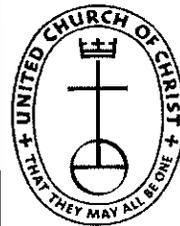
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May 5, 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on *Shall We Gather at the River?*" Young

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: Let all the ends of the earth revere the God of all Creation.

* OPENING HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #138

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Generous God, You offer your love freely to us. You entrust your goodness to us. We receive these gifts from you yet, we do not always share this generosity with others. We practice limitations and judgment and hold tight to bitterness and falsehood. Forgive us. Show us again the river of the water of life and lead us to the tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. Sink our roots there that we might find your healing for our wounded ways. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's love for us knows no beginning and no end. Give thanks, for we are a loved and forgiven people.

Many: Amen. Thanks Be to God.

* OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Solo by Claire Hovermill

10:30 am "Worthy is the Lamb" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 16:9-15

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 14:23-29

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* GOSPEL LESSON

* HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#48

SERMON

"The Healing of the Nations"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in his power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Kendrick

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us. May God's face shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, and God's saving power known among all the nations.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

"For the Healing of the Nations"

#621

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

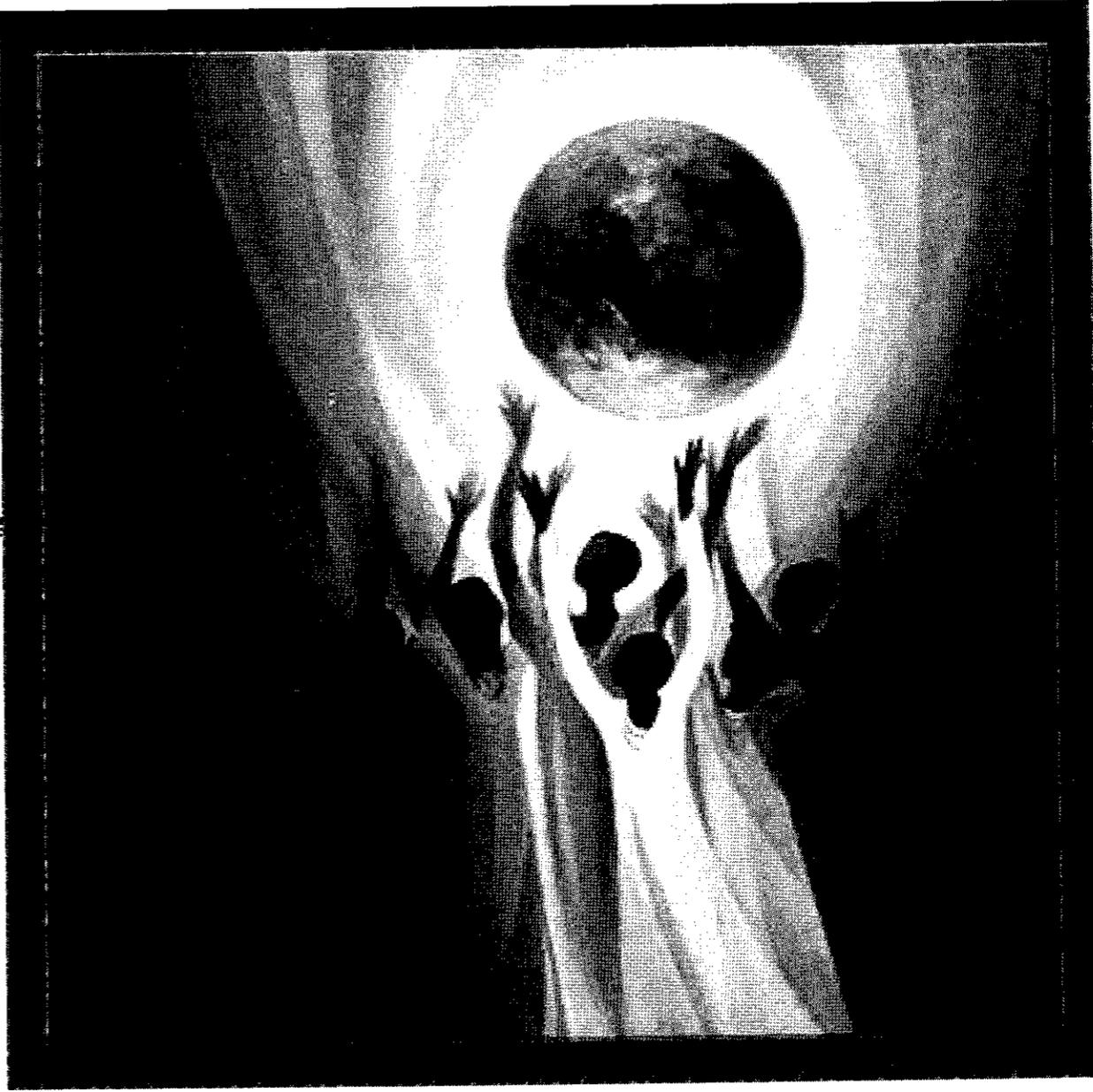
"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

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May 12, 2013

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Manz

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We come to this place of prayer,
Many: For here we can bring our hopes and dreams, our hidden fears and doubts.
One: We come to this place of grace,
Many: For here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply we are loved.
One: We come with these people called the church,
Many: To be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.

* OPENING HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" #530

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Mysterious God, you reveal yourself to us in Jesus, your Beloved Child, who gives us a glimpse of your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy. Yet we confess that each day, and every day, there are times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than walking your path of joy and obedience. We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives. Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: In Christ we are forgiven and refreshed and empowered to celebrate all God's good gifts and to share them in justice and peace:
Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Worthy is the Lamb" The Choir
10:30 am "His Banner Over Me is Love" The Church School

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!
John 17:20-26

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN "All Hail King Jesus" #92

SERMON "The Vision of Peace"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"E'en So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come"

arr. Manz

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth in the peace of Christ, renewed in unity, thirsting for justice, and rejoicing in the love of God for the earth and the earth's people.

All: Amen!

* HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#393

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

arr. Smith



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May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Day of Pentecost is here! Come, Holy Spirit!
Many: Come, Holy Spirit of power and open our hearts:
One: Come, Holy Spirit!
Many: Come, Holy Spirit of peace and calm our fears:
One: Come, Holy Spirit!
Many: Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:
All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

* OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart" #132

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Spirit of Life, we come to You, knowing You are the one who fills us when we feel empty. You are the one who restores us when we are broken. You are the one who guides us when we feel we have lost our vision. You are the one who encourages us on the way. You are our Advocate, our Defender—You are on our side when we feel that the world is against us. Forgive us when we have not advocated for or defended others who needed our help. In your mercy, open our hearts to receive your Spirit that we might live more faithful lives. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's Spirit prays with us and for us; God's hope strengthens us in times of weakness; God's grace heals our brokenness. God's forgiveness restores us to new life and new service.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" Solo by Lois Duvall
10:30 am "Come People of the Risen King" The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Acts 2:1-21

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Romans 8:14-17

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 14:8-17, 25-27

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

SERMON

"Power From on High"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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PRAYER RESPONSE

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Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Akers

Hamburg

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: May the Spirit always dance in your souls, empowering you to give hope to the hopeless, to create a Church that inspires the world, and to craft a new earth that reflects heaven. And may the Spirit tell you in a million different ways you are known and held and loved by God.

All: Amen!

* HYMN

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

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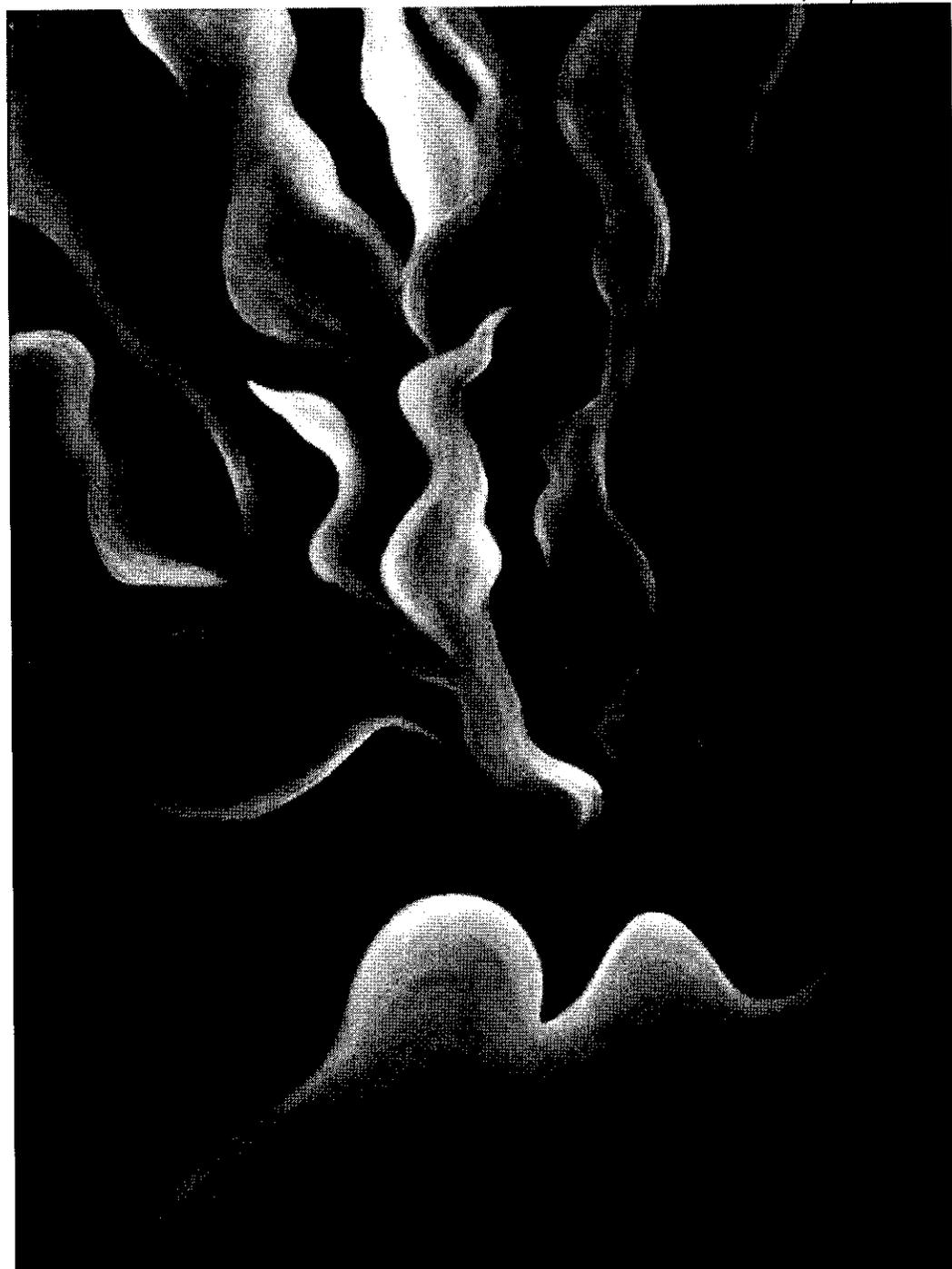
CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest"

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**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
--Acts 2:4a**

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May 26, 2013

Trinity Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Majestic is Your Name" arr. Christopher

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.
Many: Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.
One: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.
Many: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.
One: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.
Many: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.
One: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver*—
Many: Let us worship God!

**Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver are names for the Trinity taken from an adaptation of the Lord's Prayer in A New Zealand Prayer Book, Anglican Church of New Zealand, 1989.*

* OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #136

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Loving, delighting God, how wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence! Yet we confess that we do not always remember who you are or whose we are. We seek wisdom in the wrong places; we let the world's noise drown out the call of wisdom; or when we do hear Wisdom's voice, we turn away from her guidance. We fret over doings things and forget to celebrate the simple joy of being. Forgive us our narrow vision, our distracted focus, and our forgetfulness. Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Friends, hear this great good news: God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. As the words form in our minds, God hears our confession and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 & 10:30 am "America the Beautiful" The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

John 16:12-15

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Glorify Your Name"

#146

SERMON

"Producing Character"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Variation from *Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Post

Hamburg

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: May God our Creator crown each of us with glory and honor.
Many: May Christ Jesus bear our pain and show us the Way.
One: And may the Holy Spirit give us light and life.
Many: And may we be filled with strength, courage, hope, and love.
All: Amen!

* HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

#731

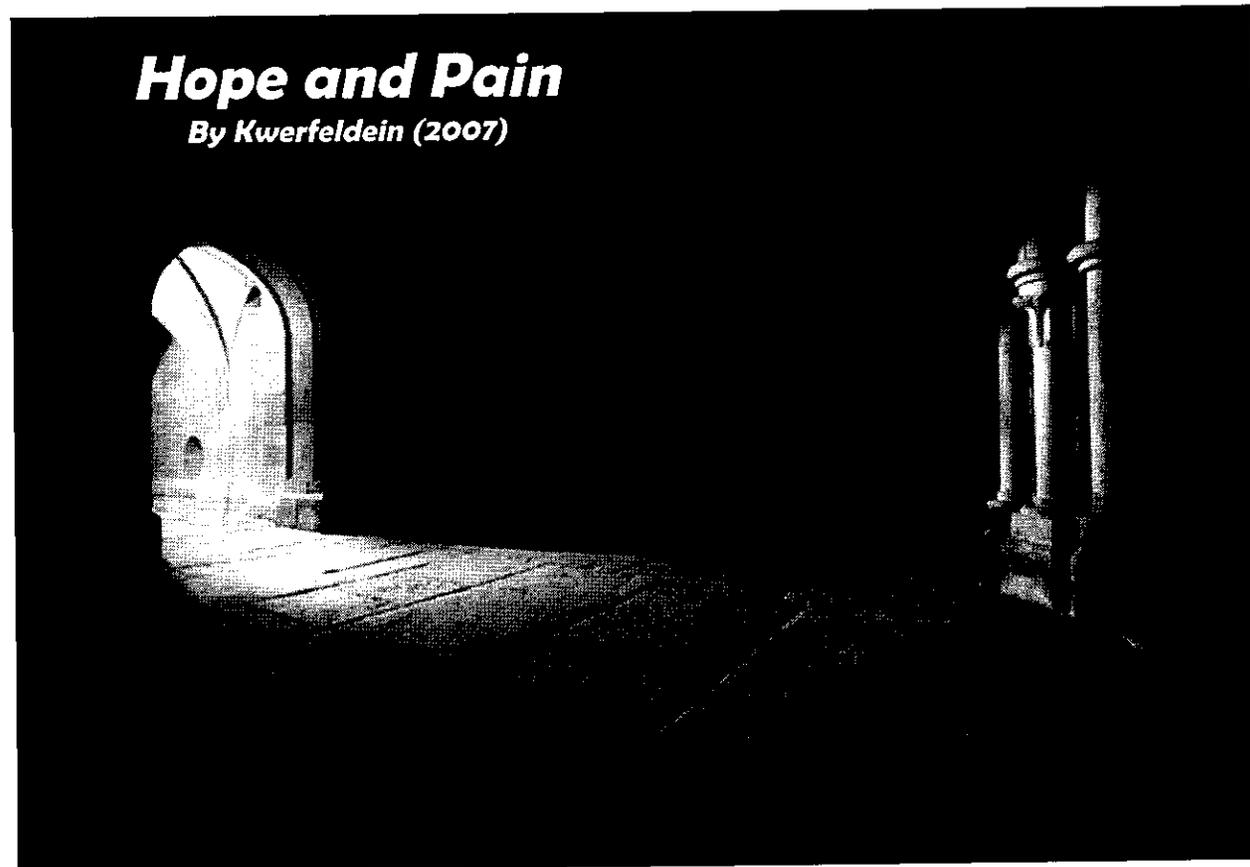
CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Finale from *Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Post



Hope and Pain

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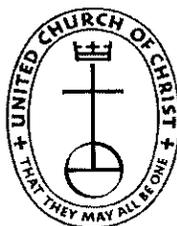
... suffering produces endurance, and
endurance produces character, and
character produces hope

--Romans 5:3-4

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June 2, 2013

Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Held

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations.

Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

* OPENING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#72

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

One: When we limp around altars we have made with anxious expectation of idols we adore,

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we whip ourselves with condemnation, sacrificing our very selves for that which cannot satisfy,

Many: Lord, bring healing

One: When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need, and there is no voice, no answer, no response,

Many: Lord, save us! Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord Jesus Christ poured out his very self to set us free from the idols that enslave us! It is for freedom that Christ has set us free! Stand firm, then, and do not let yourself be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Many: By God's grace, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am *"Trust and Obey"* Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am *"Because He Lives"* The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 18:20-39

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 7:1-10

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#695

SERMON

"Even Outsiders Can Have Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in his power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Adagio"

Mozart

Old 100th

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: As you leave this holy place, may you go out and serve the Lord in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and may God's infinite love and peace sustain you now and forever.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God. Amen.

* HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#589

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Toccata on an Original Theme"

Smith



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June 9, 2013

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" arr. Martin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Happy are those whose hope is in God, Maker of heaven and earth--

Many: For God keeps faith forever!

One: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

Many: God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

One: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

Many: God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

One: People of God, sing praise to the One who is our help—

Many: For God keeps faith forever!

* OPENING HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #138

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. For we confess, O God, that the burdens which weigh us down also narrow our vision. Fear of scarcity makes us focus on our own survival. We regard strangers with suspicion and find it difficult to share. We speak words that we regret and keep silent when we need to speak. Weariness and discouragement sap our energy and our faith. We wonder how there could be good news that is not of our own making. We, whom you call to be an Easter people, are in need of resurrection.

Time of Silent Reflection

One: God of compassion and love, move among us this hour.

All: Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the person of Jesus, God invites us to discover the freedom and new life that God offers us. God's forgiveness heals us. God's grace dispels our weariness and discouragement. God's love clears our vision. God's compassion lifts our burdens. We are made new!

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Have Thine Own Way Lord" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Revive Us Again" The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

1 Kings 17:8-24

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Galatians 1:11-24

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Healer of My Soul"

#633

SERMON

"Moved with Compassion"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First Page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)

See insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"O Rest in the Lord"

Mendelssohn

Old 100th

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: People of God, go from here trusting that God keeps faith forever. And may you be filled with new life, ready to bear the good news of God's promises, remembering that the wondrous love of God, the healing power of Christ Jesus, and the bold courage of the Holy Spirit, go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

* HYMN

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

#590

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

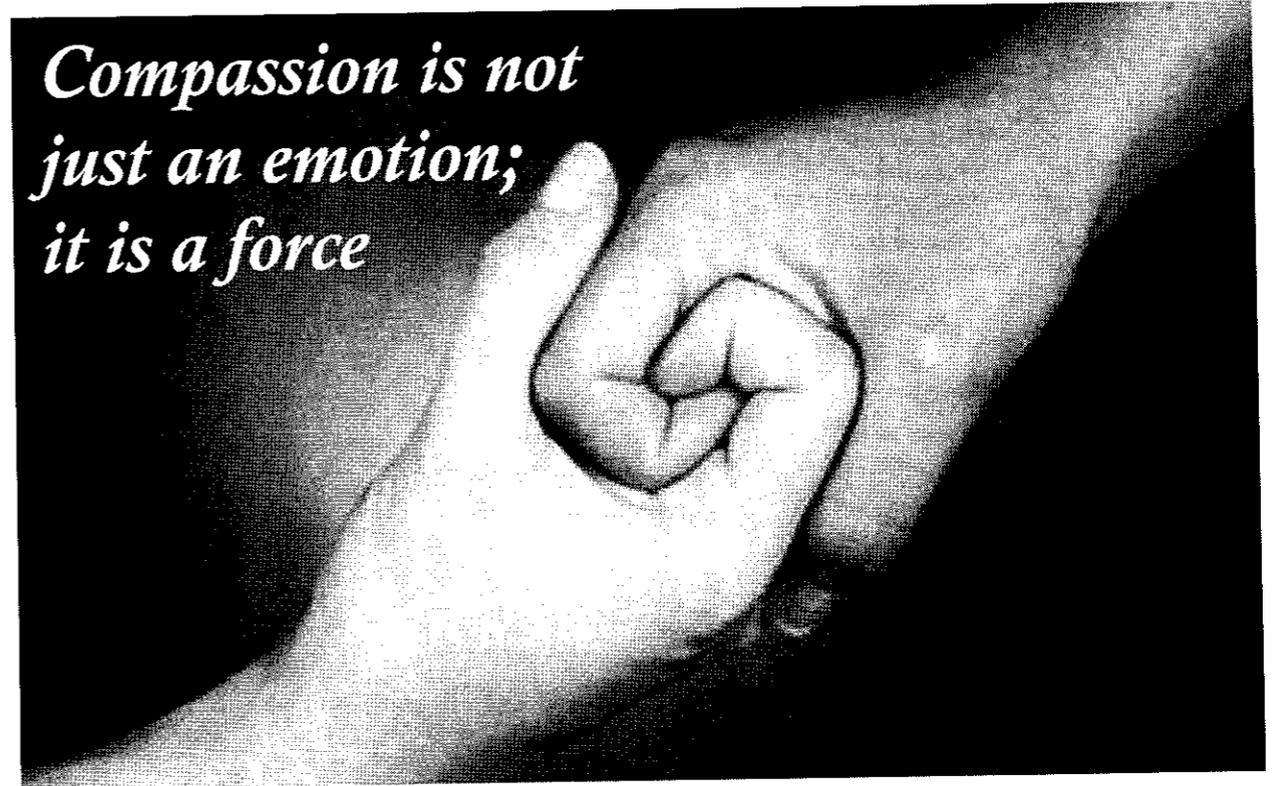
"Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together"

Buxtehude

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*Compassion is not
just an emotion;
it is a force*



*When the Lord saw her,
he had compassion for her
--Luke 7:13*

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June 16, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Lead Me Lord" Wesley

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

Many: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

Many: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

Many: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" #530

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Loving God, we are surrounded with blessings: safe places to live, good food to eat, friends and family who care for us, yet, we confess that we crave still more. Instead of listening to your word we listen to the voices who tell us we need more than we have. We often go to great lengths to acquire what we desire, even becoming resentful and sullen when we don't get our way. Forgive us, that we do not see and name the blessings that are ours. Forgive us, that we do not name and work to fix the inequalities around us. Forgive us, that, with all that you have given to us, we have shared it so poorly. Forgive us, that we allow what we have, or what we lack, to separate us from you. Help us to see beyond our cravings and our wants, so that we may name what we need: your ways, your truth, your grace. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: No barrier we erect can obstruct the flow of God's forgiveness and healing. Receive these gifts of God, and be restored and filled with peace.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "The Center of Your Will" Solo by Diane Borkman

10:30 am "Embrace the Cross" The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

1 Kings 21:1-21a

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Galatians 2:15-21

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 7:36-8:3

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Alleluia No. 1"

#291

SERMON

"Reading Our Minds"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"What Does the Lord Require"

Beck

Old 100th

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth from this place to name injustice when you see it. Speak truth to power when it's needed. Show great love even when it's very risky. And may the abundant, steadfast love of God, the peace of Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

* HYMN

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

#90

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on an Original Theme"

Young

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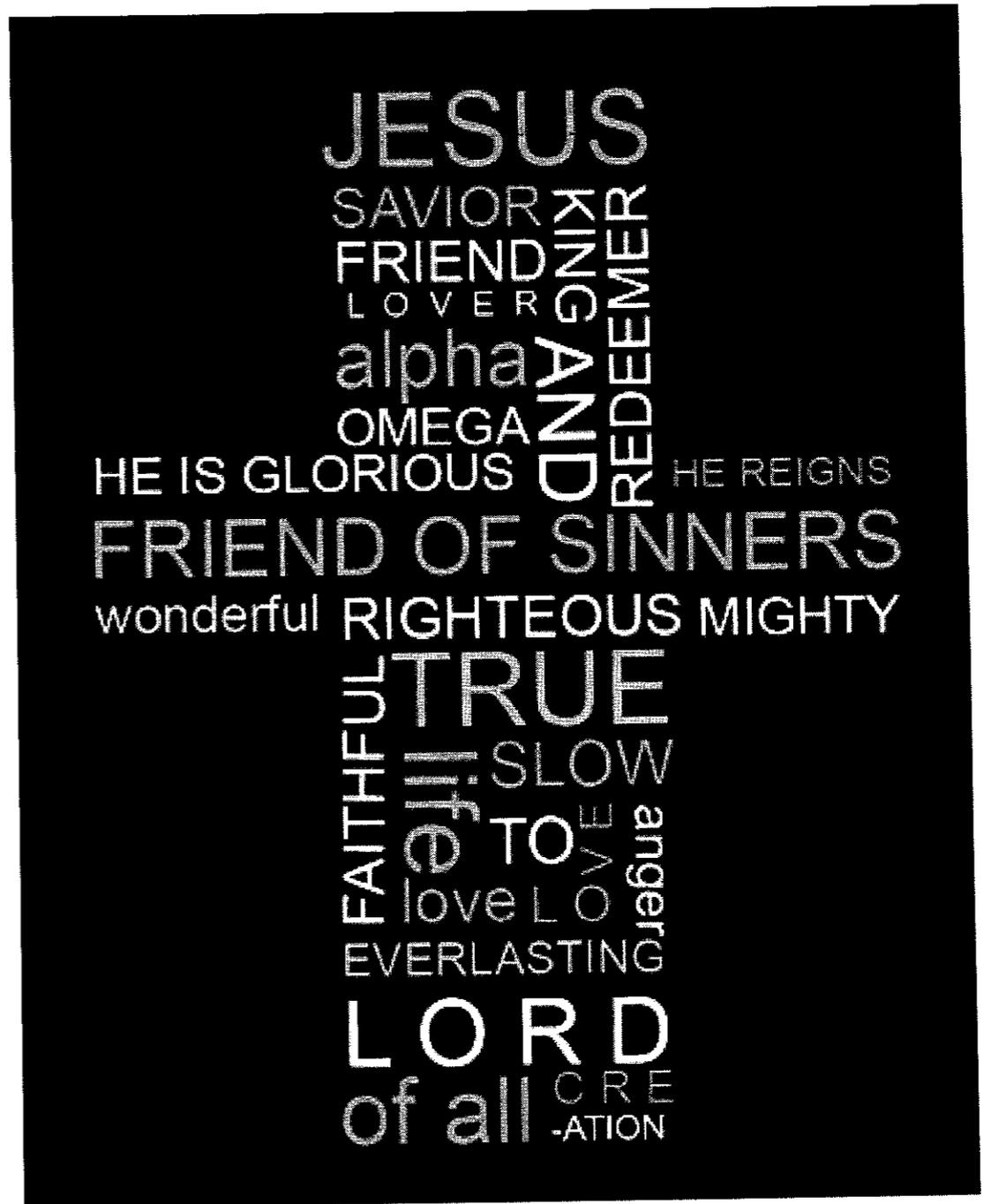


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June 23, 2013

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Andante from *Choral No. 3 in A Minor*" Franck

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

Many: We come in search of help and hope.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

Many: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

Many: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

* OPENING HYMN "As the Deer" #471

* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, the scripture reminds us today that you come to us not in the chaos or roar of the things around us but in the sound of sheer silence. And yet we confess that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices that make false promises. Forgive us when we believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts.

One: Forgive us when we think that success leads to real happiness.

Many: Forgive us when we equate power with dominating others.

One: Forgive us when we hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest.

Many: Forgive us when we soothe our fear of failure with substances that do harm.

One: Forgive us when we feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy.

All: Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Help us to listen for your still, small voice; and give us the courage to go wherever you lead us, trusting that you will prepare the way. We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear this good news: In Christ the healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. We are set free to be children of God!

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Embrace the Cross" The Church Choir

10:30 am "The Center of Your Will" Solo by Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Galatians 3:23-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

Luke 8:26-39

* GOSPEL LESSON

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" #636

SERMON "Keeping Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

APOSTLES' CREED First Page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"One Bread, One Body"

Foley

Old 100th

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth into the world with hope,
Many: For nothing can deny the healing life Christ offers each of us.
One: Go and make room for quiet, still places amidst the chaos of everyday life.
Many: For there we will find God.
One: Go and dare to proclaim all that God has done for you,
Many: For there are many who need our good news.
One: Go, knowing that the light of God shall lead you, the presence of Christ shall guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold you, this day and always.

All: Amen!

* HYMN

"God of Our Life"

#409

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"March from Six Organ Pieces"

Bridge



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June 30, 2013

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

* indicates to stand as able

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Hustad

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Holy seekers come to know the presence of a loving God.
Many: We come from all walks of life.
One: Come to worship God.
Many: We come with burdens great, haunting pasts and unknown futures.
One: Come and be shown the path of life.
Many: We come from a world of judgment and condemnation.
One: Come into the freedom and liberation of Jesus.
Many: We come to follow our Savior.
One: Come and take refuge in the One who gives us counsel.
Many: Let us celebrate the ways of our Holy God.

* OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #84

* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: We confess, O God, that we often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh, struggling to manifest the fruits of the Spirit. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. Even in our own back yard we "bite and devour" one another. When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home or to the workplace to finish something more important first. We wish it were different. We yearn to be more centered on You. Offer us your mantle of love and power in this place. Let its power open us to the ways of your Spirit of loving our

neighbors as ourselves, and building up one another instead of building up walls. In the name of Christ, who calls us by name to follow, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems us. We can never lose God's love no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" The Church Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

SECOND READING

- One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!

* HYMN

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

#520

SERMON

"Following After"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Matthews

10:30 am "Let There Be Peace on Earth" The Church Choir

*** Doxology**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*** SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth boldly to wear the mantle given to you by God. Take up your work. Part the waters of injustice. Make a way for compassion. And know that the God of our past, our present, and our future goes with you.

All: Amen!

*** HYMN**

"America, the Beautiful"

#727

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on Materna"

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