

# 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 3, 2010      SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

\*indicates to stand as able.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"*      Pachelbel

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: People of God, sing and rejoice! God has come to us in Jesus the Christ, to reconcile and make new.

Many: God has entered our existence of joy and sorrow, taking on human likeness in Jesus, born of Mary.

One: Therefore, we rejoice, praising God and singing:

All: Glory be to God in the highest, on earth peace to those who will the good. Christ is born. Alleluia!

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"*      #189

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God, you have come to us in Jesus, your true child, in whom you give us power to be your children. Yet, O God, we confess that we turn from your love, fearing the comfort and challenge of being your children. We are your own, yet we refuse you, clinging to the security of familiar ways rather than accepting the new life you offer. We tolerate hatred, violence, and injustice in the world you loved so well that you sent the child Jesus, begotten from your own being.

We trust not in ourselves, but in your great compassion. Forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us that we may live as your children and once again praise you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news, children of God: In Jesus Christ, God forgives and frees you. Live now by the Spirit.

Many: Praise 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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"We Three Kings"*

Solo - Lois Duval

10:30 a.m.

*"A Star"*

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

(One) The Word of the Lord

(All) Thanks be to God

Jeremiah 31:7-14

### SECOND READING

(One) The Word of the Lord

(All) Thanks be to God

Ephesians 1:3-14

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:10-18

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"He Is Born"*

#201

### SERMON

"New Year Affirmations"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"The Three Kings"*

Young

\*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

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: Depart in peace, for you have seen God's salvation, a light for the nations. May the love of God guide you, the word of Christ dwell in you richly, and the gift of the Spirit give you power, now and for ever.

All: Amen

\*HYMN

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!"*

#198

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

*"The Old Year Has Passed Away"*

Bach

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*Bless us  
in this  
new year,  
O Lord.*

*My times are in your hands.*

Psalm 31:15

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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JANUARY 10, 2010

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" arr. Held

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.  
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter.  
One: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.  
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer.  
One: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.  
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior.

\*OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" #132

### \*GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and 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, you have fashioned and formed us in your image, calling us by name. We confess that we do not always see ourselves as your beloved; that too often we live fearfully, not faithfully. Forgive us when we feel imprisoned by our fears; fear of pain, fear of loneliness, fear of death.  
(silent reflection)  
One: Forgive us for listening to, and believing, voices that call us worthless and unlovable.  
All: Forgive our negative feelings about ourselves and other people. Loving and merciful God, help us to hear your freeing words of love reminding us that when we pass through trying times which threaten to engulf us,

you will be with us. Help us to believe that we, and all, are precious in your sight, and honored, and loved. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Thus says the God who created you and formed us in God's image: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." This is the good news!  
Many: Praise 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 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Baptize Us with Your Love"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

### SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

#430

### SERMON

"All in the Family"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"How Firm a Foundation"*

arr. Page  
#34

\*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: Remember this week whose you are. And remember, "When you pass through the waters, I, the Lord, will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."  
Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"*

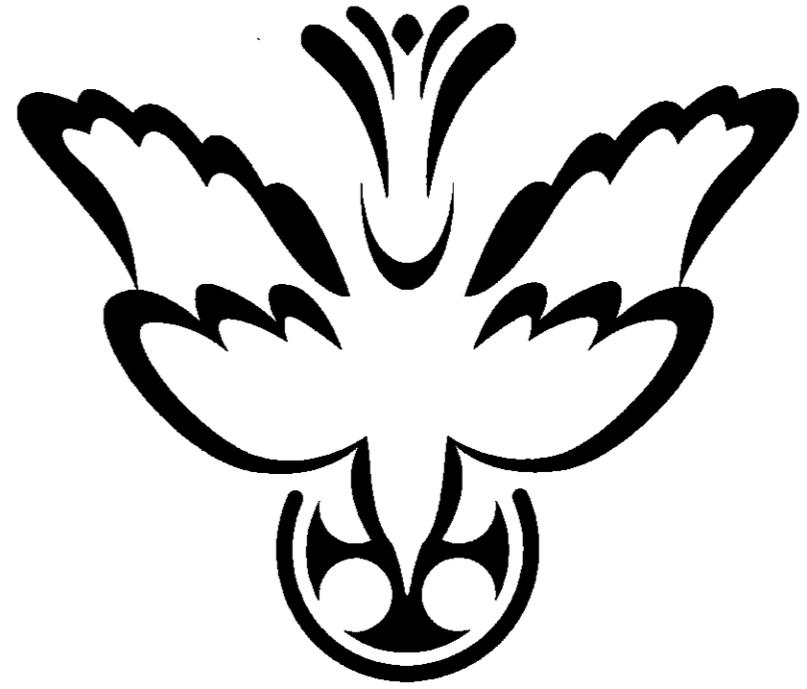
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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE *"To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ"*

Bach



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JANUARY 17, 2010      SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      "Nocturne on *Under His Wings*"      Hustad

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Many: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God. All people take refuge in the shadows of your wings.

Many: May we feast on the abundance of your house, worshiping you this day as people who confess Jesus as our Lord.

\*OPENING HYMN      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      #68

### \*GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and 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: Extravagant God, as we gather in this sacred space, guests at a feast of your boundless gifts, we confess that from time to time, we hold back the very best we have to offer of our resources and ourselves. We do not want to get involved, or risk opening our hearts, or risk giving away too much. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people. Forgive us, O God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God delights in us, calling us "My Delight." God's steadfast love extends to the heavens and reaches down to touch our hearts.

Many: Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us!

### \*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 a.m.

"Give Thanks  
The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"City on Our Knees"  
Solo - Patrick Johnson

### 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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

#689

### SERMON

"Gifts for All"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast"

Kindermann

\*Doxology

#34

*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: By the grace of Christ Jesus, go out from this place with more than you brought in, to become the radiant hope needed in the world. And may you experience God rejoicing over you and with you.

All: Amen

\*HYMN

*"Forward Through the Ages"*

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*"We All Believe in One True God"*

Bach



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JANUARY 24, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*" Jones

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Holy Spirit, Cup Holder of Living Water: as we suffer together,

Many: **May we drink deeply from your tenderness.**

One: As we rejoice together,

Many: **May we taste your strength.**

One: As we pray together,

Many: **May our hearts feast on your love.**

One: As we worship together,

Many: **May we hear the Word you have for us.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace" #32

### \*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: **Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from you and others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another. We are not sure the prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope.**

(Silent Reflection)

One: Redeemer of all people, forgive us.

All: **Anoint us with your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Hear the Good News: God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of oneness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of forgiveness.

Many: **Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength.**

### \*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 a.m.

*"I'll Take You Back*

Solo - Patrick Johnson

10:30 a.m.

*"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**

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

#492

### SERMON

*"The Spirit of the Lord"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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**

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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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Trio in D Major"

Lemmens

\*Doxology

#34

*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: We have heard God's words and trust that the Spirit is upon us. May you be inspired to be a living fulfillment of all that is possible with God.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

#231

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"The Heavens are Telling"

arr. Bish



**F**or in the one spirit we were all baptized into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13



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JANUARY 31, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Here Am I"*

arr. Hanlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: In your presence, O Lord, we find a place of safety where we will never be put to shame. Your way is good and right and keeps us from all kinds of trouble.

Many: Tune our hearts, O Lord, to the sound of your voice as we open our hearts to worship you.

One: Shelter us from all that threatens to destroy; for, with you, we do not have to be afraid. You are our hope and trust from the days of our youth.

Many: Tune our hearts, O Lord, to the sound of your voice as we open our hearts to worship you.

\*OPENING HYMN

*"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"*

#549

\*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: If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

(Time of silent confession)

One: Holy One, when we forget you in our busyness

Many: Make us mindful of your steadfast presence.

One: When we will not look truth in the face,

Many: Turn our eyes to your way.

One: When we recoil from the harsh realities of life,

Many: Open us to the suffering within and around us.

One: When we move on in blissful ignorance,

Many: Awaken in us a heart of compassion.

One: When we are afraid to speak our minds,

Many: Put into our mouths words of your justice.

All: Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God has promised that whenever we repent, and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. That promise comes true now. Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Praise 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 a.m.

*"I Believe In a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"*

Solo - Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

*"The Gift of Love"*

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

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"The Gift of Love"*

#397

SERMON

*"Building a Church"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00 a.m.) Apostles' Creed First page of Hymnal  
COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL (10:30 a.m.)  
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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Trio in D-flat Major"

Rheinberger #34

\*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 bless you and keep you; may God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; may God look upon you with favor and grant you wholeness, harmony, hope: shalom, now and always.

Many: **Our worship concludes; our service continues.**

One: God's Word is within you; go in peace.

All: Amen

\*HYMN "We All Are One in Mission" #552

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D Major" Rinck

And now these three remain:

**FAITH,.....  
& HOPE  
Love.**

..... But the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:13



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FEBRUARY 7, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Here I am"*

arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, but afraid to follow.

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, and gifted with courage.

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, and given good news to share.

\*OPENING HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

#136

\*GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and 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 whose glory fills the earth, whose presence is all around us, if only we had eyes to see and ears to hear. Too often we are awed and frightened by the possibilities to which you are calling us. And so we pray, asking forgiveness for the times when you call us to the deeper waters of understanding and engagement with our world, and we are afraid to follow. God, have mercy upon us when we trust only our old patterns and ways and resist your call to begin afresh. When service in your name overwhelms us, and we fail in faith and confidence in you, forgive us. As you met Isaiah in the Temple and the disciples at the seashore, surprise us with your beauty and your power, and fill us with the desire to follow where you call us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Holy One became wholly human so we might know love. The One enthroned on high endured the Cross so we might have life. Believe this good news: we are forgiven!

Many: By God's grace, we are who we are: forgiven and restored people. 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 a.m.

*"Because He Lives"*

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

*"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

#559

SERMON

*"A Moment of Grace"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

02/02/18

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult"

arr. Wood

#34

\*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

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: In this Year of our Lord, on this Sabbath Morning, in this Holy Moment, we have met our glorious, compelling, challenging God in this sanctuary, and heard the call to "Follow!" Let us follow God's lead, bold to answer God's call, trusting God who has been ever steadfast. Go now in God.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"Jesus Call Us o'er the Tumult"

#345

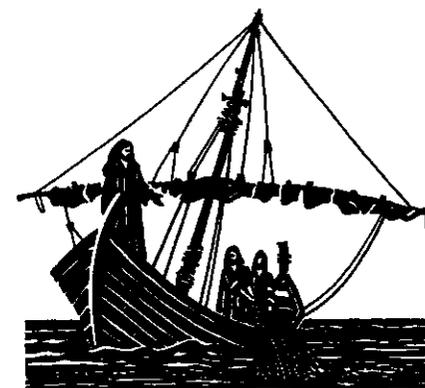
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Ashford



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Becoming living examples - Bonding all with the love of God

February 17, 2010

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Walther

### GREETING

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and 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

### PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51)

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Time of silent reflection)

### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. My friends in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Many: Praise be to God!

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 68:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\*HYMN "Just As I Am" #354

### MESSAGE

#### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Forty Days and Forty Nights" Gesangbuch  
\*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  
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
INVITATION  
PRAYER  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have strengthen us for the journey ahead by refreshing us at your table. Deepen our prayer. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another and to love you with profound joy. Lead us into such simplicity of faith and honesty of spirit that we may endure temptation and be renewed in grace. Amen.

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN                      *"The Old Rugged Cross"*                      #260

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE                      *"Lord Have Mercy"*                      Bach



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For  
dust  
thou art,



and  
unto dust  
shalt thou return

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## OUR MISSION

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MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

\*indicates to stand as able.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Wood

### WORDS OF GATHERING

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.

Many: O God, our God, we seek you; our souls thirst for you.

One: God's steadfast love is better than life.

Many: So let our lips praise God as long as we live.

\*OPENING HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" #476

### \*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, we are used to being judged by standards we cannot live up to -  
good looks and perfect families and money for whatever we want. We  
know these are false values, but we also want to fit in and so confess  
that we are seduced by these ways of the world. Let our hearts be  
changed in our hour of worship. Teach us, inspire us, convict us that  
your ways are better than our ways and your thoughts are more useful  
than our thoughts. By the example of Christ's life we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God has set a glorious table laden with abundant pardon and  
forgiveness. Calling us to receive it and live once again. Taste now the  
peace that lies within grace and rejoice.

Many: We lift up our hearts in thankfulness 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 a.m. "Is Anything Too Hard for God"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "Be Unto Your Name"

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Step by Step"

#494

### SERMON

"An Invitation to Dinner"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"I Need Thee"

arr. Phillips

### \*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

**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 of Christ!

All: Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*

#695

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Conclusion from Prelude in G Major"*

Bach



**THE PARABLE OF  
THE FRUITLESS  
FIG TREE**

Luke 13:6-9



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**MARCH 10, 2010**

**THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

**7:30 p.m.**

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### GREETING

**One:** May 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.

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY<sup>1</sup>

**All:** The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, O God. But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow. And so we pray for ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path.

*(Time of silence)*

**One:** Dear God, may our capacity for love and friendship...

**Many:** Be stronger than our tendency to hatred and divisiveness;

**One:** May our search for truth and wisdom...

**Many:** Be satisfied more than our quest for denial and self-justification;

**One:** May our desire for joy and goodness...

**Many:** Be larger than our lust for wealth and power;

**One:** May our journey to peace and wholeness...

**Many:** Lead us away from the path of war, violence and self-destruction.

**All:** Make us those who live Your values and purpose in a world that too easily chooses cursing over blessing, wounding over healing, and destruction over creativity; so that all creation may finally find its place in Your harvest of life and love. Amen.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 8:5-13**

### MESSAGE

**"A Gentile's faith"**

### \*HYMN

**"There is a Redeemer"**

**#117**

### 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

#### Offertory

#### \*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

### \*SENDING FORTH

### \*PARTING HYMN

**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**#419**

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE

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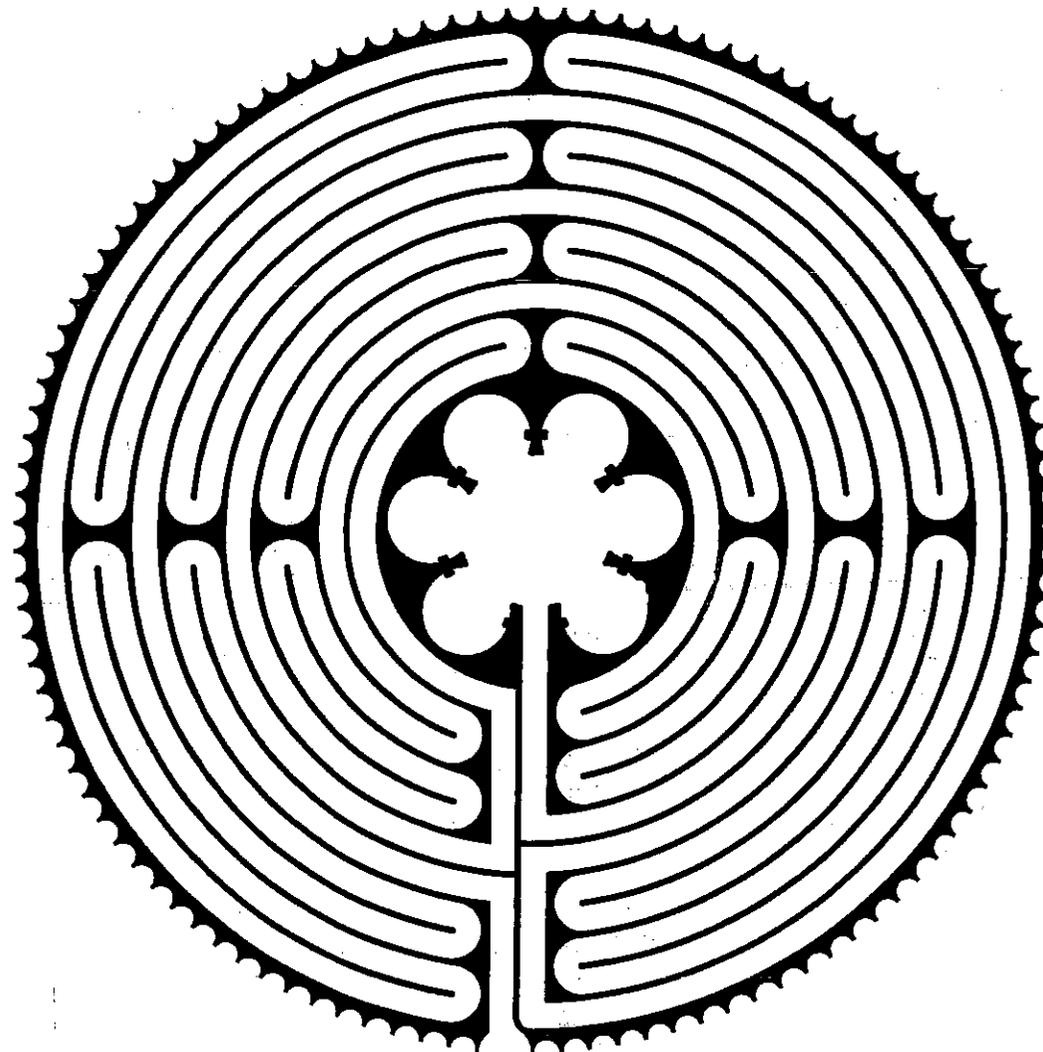
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**The Healing Ministry  
Of Jesus**

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FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, you who remain in the shadow of the Almighty, will say:

Many: You, Lord, are my refuge and fortress, my God is whom I completely trust.

One: Because you make the Holy One your dwelling place, no evil shall overtake you.

Many: Those who love the Lord will be delivered; the Lord will answer when we call.

\*OPENING HYMN

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

#438

\*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, Refuge of desert wanderers, as you were present with Jesus in his wilderness experience, so you are present with us as we begin our Lenten journey. You have urged us to trust you, saying "Call upon me, and I will answer you, I will be with you in trouble." Yet we have felt discouraged, and at times even abandoned and betrayed by you, when things have not gone well with us.

(Silent Reflection)

One: 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. At times we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy.

All: We confess O God, that 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 your wisdom and pushing your guidance aside. Lord, have mercy. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise that you never leave us or forsake us. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God has listened to our prayers and to our silence. God reaches out, with signs and wonders, with grace and forgiveness, and makes us whole.

Many: On our lips and in our hearts, we give thanks to the One who loves us and heals us. Amen.

\*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

*"You Are My All in All"*

The Choir

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

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

#321

SERMON

*"On a Journey"*



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FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hopson

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Lord is our light, our hope, our all in all: whom shall we fear?  
Many: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?  
One: Teach us your way, O God, show us your path through all that life brings.  
Many: We seek your face, God! Do not turn aside! Come, Holy Spirit!

\*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

All: We hear your call, O God, to trust in you always, but honestly, some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than you, and trust is elusive. We remember how Abram dared to believe in your promises, but belief like that is hard to come by. We are often inclined to think, "God helps those who help themselves," instead of daring to rely upon your word. When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, and we forget the wisdom of scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves. Help us, O God to confront our fears and struggles, and to call upon a power greater than our own to resist the pull of evil. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.

*Silent prayers of confession*

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Though fear should beset us; though danger cause us to close up our doors; though troubles assail and lead us away from the ways of grace; only one thing is necessary: just turn back to God's promise of grace. Remember that God is reaching out with loving arms, and let yourself be held. Only ask for forgiveness, and it is yours: know that in this moment we have asked and in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God! 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 a.m. "Because He Lives"  
Solo - Lois Duvall  
10:30 a.m. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

### FIRST READING

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

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

### SECOND READING

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
Luke 13:31-35

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*LAUS TIBI

### \*HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#264

### SERMON

"When God Says Nothing"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

07/28/10

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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"The Lord is My Light"*

arr. DeCou  
Hamburg

\*Doxology

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\*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

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

#458

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in D Minor"*

Bach



**STAND  
FIRM IN  
THE  
LORD ...**

PHILIPPIANS 4:1



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MARCH 3, 2010

SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT

7:30 p.m.

### GREETING

One: May 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.

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY<sup>1</sup>

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:1-20

### Message

### Demons?

#### \*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

#### 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### OFFERING

##### Offertory

##### \*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

#### \*SENDING FORTH

\*PARTING HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#93

#### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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#### POSTLUDE

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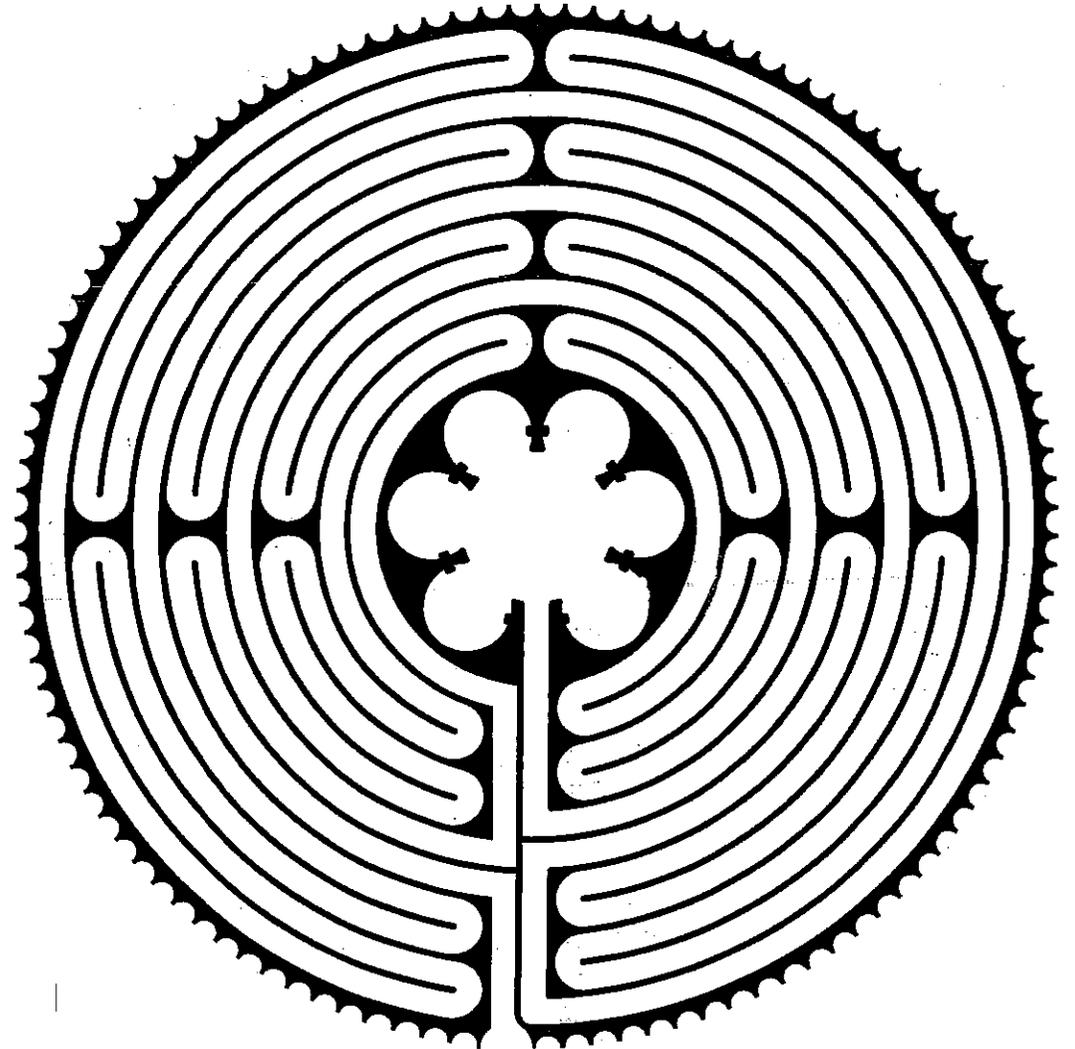
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## OUR MISSION

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MARCH 14, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bach

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Be glad in our God and rejoice. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.  
Many: Let all the faithful offer prayers to our God who is our hiding place in times of trouble, who hears our cries for deliverance.  
One: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord  
Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Let us worship our God, and rejoice.

\*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" #422

### \*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, 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. We know, O Holy One, that you have called us to care for the widows and orphans, to love the strangers and our neighbors, yet at times we hoard your love. We confess that at times we have kept silence even as we have seen the bodies, the spirits, and minds of your children waste away. We have too 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. Lord, have mercy upon us. Instruct us and teach us the way to go in your love. Show us how to regard others not from the limits of a human point of view but to see them through the eyes of love divine. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away. Behold how God makes things new. Hear the Good News, God waits for us with open arms of forgiveness.  
Many: With open arms we return 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 a.m. "In the Garden"  
Solo - Lois Duvall  
10:30 a.m. "My Tribute"  
The Choir

### 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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Think About His Love"

#57

### SERMON

"In the Pig's Pen"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily

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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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "You Are My Hiding Place"

Ledner

10:30 a.m. "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"

Lynn Sanders and Florence Gundlach

\*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

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: You have been given a ministry of reconciliation; you are called to be ambassadors for Christ. Go out into the world to be God's loving embrace to others. May God's righteousness strengthen you and keep you; and may God's Spirit instruct you and show you the way to go.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"At the Cross"

#258

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Hustad



God made him  
who had no sin  
to be sin for us...

2 Corinthians 5:21



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**MARCH 17, 2010**

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

**7:30 p.m.**

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### GREETING

**One:** May 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.

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY<sup>1</sup>

**All:** The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, O God. But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow. And so we pray for ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path.

*(Time of silence)*

**One:** Dear God, may our capacity for love and friendship...

**Many:** Be stronger than our tendency to hatred and divisiveness;

**One:** May our search for truth and wisdom...

**Many:** Be satisfied more than our quest for denial and self-justification;

**One:** May our desire for joy and goodness...

**Many:** Be larger than our lust for wealth and power;

**One:** May our journey to peace and wholeness...

**Many:** Lead us away from the path of war, violence and self-destruction.

**All:** Make us those who live Your values and purpose in a world that too easily chooses cursing over blessing, wounding over healing, and destruction over creativity; so that all creation may finally find its place in Your harvest of life and love. Amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-34

MESSAGE

Power?

\*HYMN

"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

#360

### 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

Offertory

\*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

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PARTING HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#446

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE

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MARCH 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Innes

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, Beloved, for our Gracious God is a restorer of fortunes, a way-maker through the waters; a spring of refreshing in the desert.

Many: Let us tell of God's abundance as we shout with joy!

One: Come, People of God, for the Holy One has done great things for us!

Many: Let us declare our praise! Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #261

### \*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 come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ, and receive your lavish welcome. Our hearts are filled by your compassion; you restore our hope, and bring the promise of new life. Yet we confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words - that there will always be unmet needs - as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Beloved, do not consider what lies behind, but strain forward to what lies ahead, our heavenly prize, Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained

righteousness. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are 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 a.m. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
The Choir

10:30 a.m. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"  
Solo - Dolores Canoles

### 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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Lamb of God"

#281

### SERMON

"Getting Closer"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "He Grew the Tree"

The Choir

10:30 a.m. "The Lord's Prayer"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

\*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: God has done great things for us! Go now in peace to rejoice.

Many: Let us go forth from this place to do great things in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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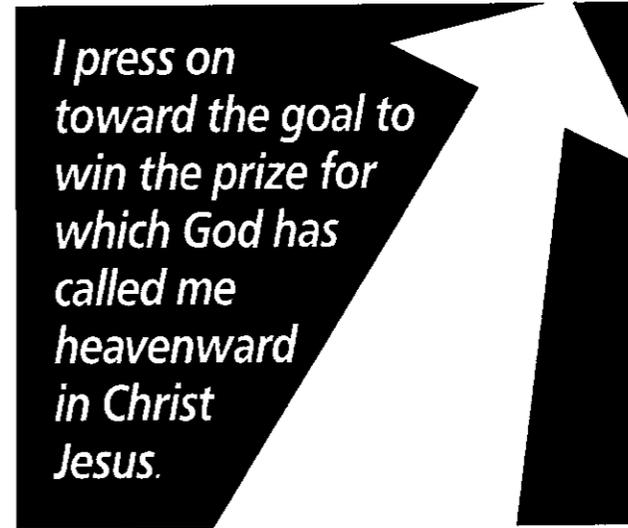
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

arr. Johnson



Philippians 3:14



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**MARCH 24, 2010**

**FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

**7:30 p.m.**

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### GREETING

**One:** May 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.

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY<sup>1</sup>

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\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:17-26

MESSAGE

With a Little Help From My Friends

\*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

#359

### 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

Offertory

\*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

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PARTING HYMN

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

#638

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE

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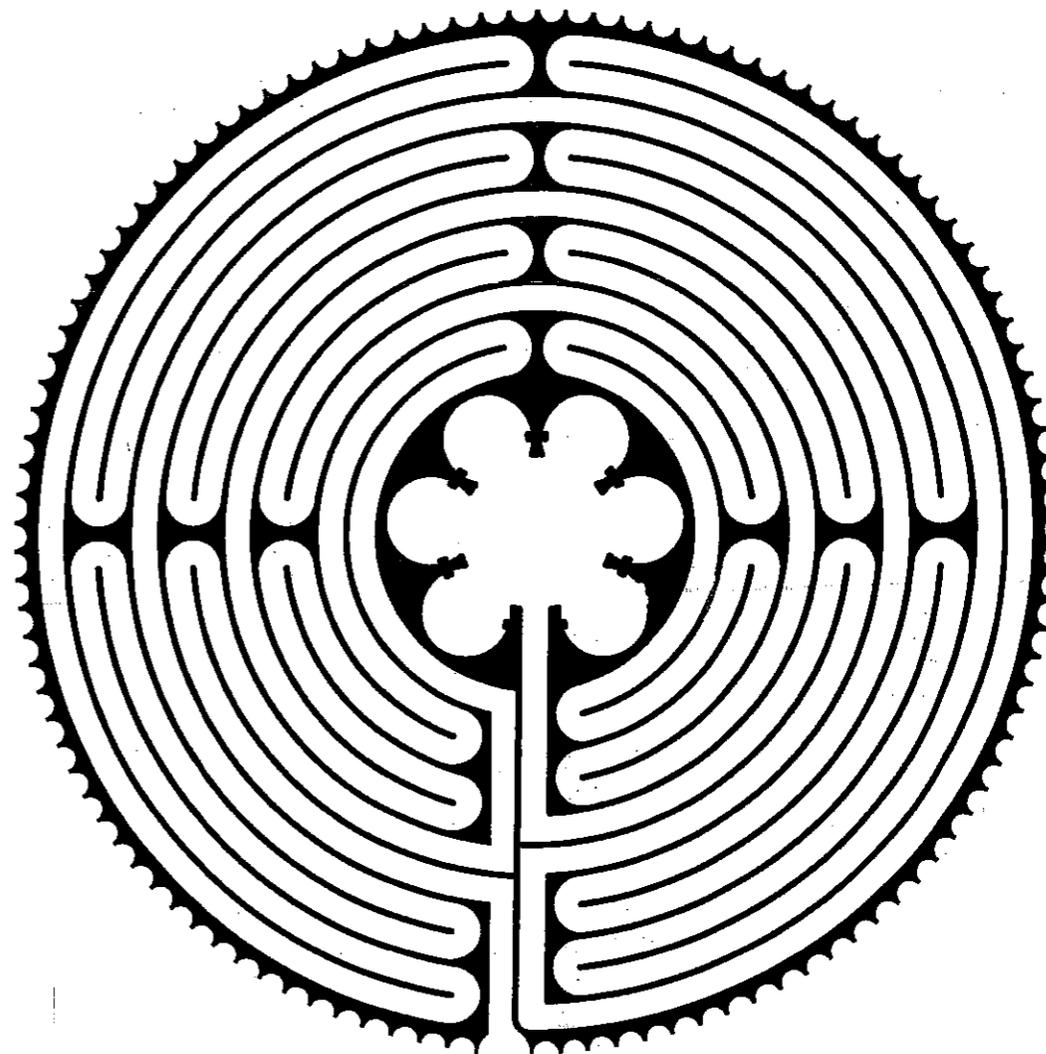
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MARCH 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Kauffman

### \*WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Many: Hosanna! And glory in the highest heaven!  
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!  
Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*OPENING HYMN "The Palms" 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: Holy and redeeming God, with Christ we enter into Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday, and begin to walk with him the Way of the Cross. We will go with him, for a while, until he turns towards Calvary, when we will turn away from your demanding ways of justice and sacrificial love. We confess that we hide our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. Forgive us, Steadfast God. In this observance of Christ's suffering and triumph, we pray for courage to walk Christ's way of justice that brings us deeply into the pain of the world. We earnestly pray not to fall into temptation. 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's holy name 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

# 492

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 a.m.

"The Holy City"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Blessed Is He"

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

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#265

### SERMON

"Being Emptied"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF Faith (8:00)

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION WITH BAPTISM (10:30)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

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\*Doxology

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\*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! And glory in the highest heaven!

One: Walk into this week, into the unfolding story of the Way of the Cross, confident that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#267

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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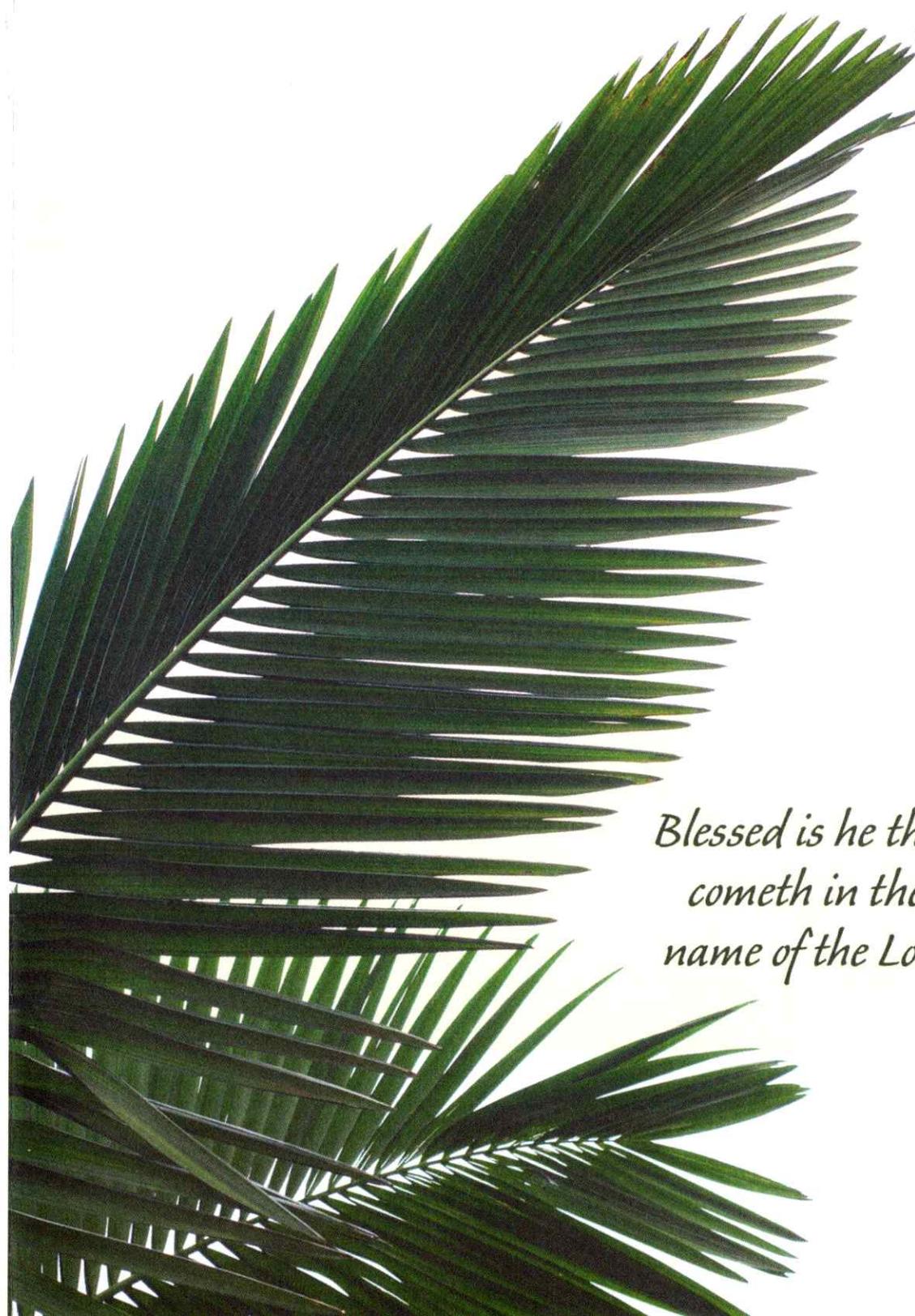
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*Blessed is he that  
cometh in the  
name of the Lord*

# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Lois Olympia Jones

August 7, 1933 – March 24, 2010

March 27, 2010

10:00 a.m.

\* Indicates to stand as able

## PRELUDE

### \* PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\* HYMN OF ADORATION      *"In the Garden"*      #300

### \* GREETING

(L)    May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

(P)    And also with you

## PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING      *"On Eagle's Wings"*      The Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

## MEDITATION

HYMN      *"O Holy Night" (vs 1)*      #187

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

\* HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"The Palms"*      see insert

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - 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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

\* COMMENDATION

\* BENEDICTION

\* PARTING HYMN

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

(Following the hymn please follow behind the casket  
to proceed to the cemetery for final services)

#260

## POSTLUDE

## Psalm 23

### The Divine Shepherd

#### A PSALM OF DAVID.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

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.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

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*I am the  
resurrection  
and the life*



*John 11:25*



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MARCH 31, 2010      WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – TABLEAU      8:00 P.M.

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PRELUDE      *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*      Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*      # 255

\*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.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: My friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new. Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: Praise be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI      #734

*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*

WORDS OF WELCOME

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*      Bach

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"Room at the Cross"*  
Ray Eberle

### DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE      *"O Saviour Blest"*      Bach

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## It's 59<sup>th</sup> Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
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APRIL 1, 2010

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M.

\*indicates to stand as able.

PRELUDE "Ah, Dearest Jesus" arr. Middleton

WELCOME

### \*GATHERING WORDS

One: In remembrance, we gather:

Many: To be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

One: In remembrance, we worship:

Many: Lifting our voices to the One who calls us to love one another.

One: In remembrance, we feast:

Many: Breaking the Bread which makes us whole, drinking the Cup which fills us with grace.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown" see 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.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God of mercy, on this night of betrayal we are reminded that we live surrounded and sustained by your grace. When we cannot keep faithful to you, you remain faithful to us. Even as our love falters and stumbles, your love endures. We are so like your disciples, who looked to their own self-centered interests even as you prepared to give yourself for the sake of the whole world. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you. Lead us forward to watch and pray with you. Keep us awake and alert to your truth, that we may not fall into temptation. In your Most Holy Name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Whatever trials and tests may come our way, the Lord is our strong shelter. Standing in the shadow of the cross, receive the saving grace which God provides.

Many: We know the price you pay to love us. Receive our grateful praise.

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wondrous Love

*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

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(P) And also with you.

MUSICAL OFFERING "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lamb of God"

#281

### MEDITATION

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:** Almighty God, we thank you for your mighty acts of deliverance which we have experienced at this table. In receiving these symbols of the life of Christ, we have tasted your love which has brought us over from despair to hope, from brokenness to wholeness, from death to life. Renewed by your covenant with us, may we be ever faithful, until the coming of your final Shalom. Amen.

**HYMN**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

**# 272**

**SERVICE OF TENNEBRAE**

**see insert**

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remembrance  
of me*



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APRIL 2, 2010

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Were You There?" arr. Innes

### \*GATHERING WORDS

One: On this day, God of all tears, you call us in the midst of our busy lives to look at the suffering and death of the One who came to carry the pain of the world into your heart.

Many: Give us eyes to see your love this day.

One: On this day you would gather everyone to your side, Grace of Calvary, but we leave you to carry the cross alone.

Many: You came simply as love incarnate, but hate and bitterness were the gifts we offered to you.

One: You poured out your love so our emptiness might be filled.

Many: Give us ears to hear your pain this day.

One: On this day, you would pray for us, for we cannot find the words on our own.

Many: Give us hearts to pray with you this day.

\*OPENING HYMN "O Sacred Head" #284

### \*GREETING

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: We confess that we have lost our way, O God of love. We betray you when we do not befriend the poor; we deny you when we are afraid to speak up for the voiceless; we turn our backs on you when we do not do good for others; we crucify you when we harm our family and friends. At the foot of your cross, we stand with all who have forgotten you and forsaken the way which you offer to us. Forgive us, Lamb of God, and fill us with the mercy, the hope, the grace you poured out for us, as you gave your life for the sins of the world. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ has lifted our sin onto his shoulders, carrying all our hurts and rejections into God's heart. There, God casts them away into the sea of forgetfulness, so we may be restored to hope and live as new people.

Many: Fed with grace, carried in God's arms, we know that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

Wondrous Love

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### THE PASSION OF CHRIST

John 18:1-12 / Matthew 5:1-3

Silent reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus verses 1 and 2

#262

John 18:13-27 / Matthew 5:4

Silent reflection

Go to Dark Gethsemane verses 1 and 2

#272

John 18:28-40 / Matthew 5:5

Silent reflection

My Jesus, I Love Thee! verses 1 and 2

#468

John 19:1-16a / Matthew 5:6

Silent reflection

Purple Robe all verses

#279

John 19:16b-25a / Matthew 5:7

Silent reflection

Were You There? verses 1 and 2

#283

John 19:25b-30 / Matthew 5:8

Silent reflection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross verses 1-3

#261

John 19:31-37 / Matthew 5:9

Silent reflection

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed all verses

#263

John 19:38-42 / Matthew 5:10

Silent Reflection

Meditation

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

#### 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.

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

#### Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death"

Bach  
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: Confident of the hope we have received by the cross of Christ, let us go to listen to the lament of the lonely, to cradle the whispered hopes of the poor and to set free the dreams of the captives.

All: Amen

### \*HYMN

"Near The Cross"

#479

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

(Please be seated while the bells toll 33 times, symbolic of each year of Jesus' life, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

### POSTLUDE

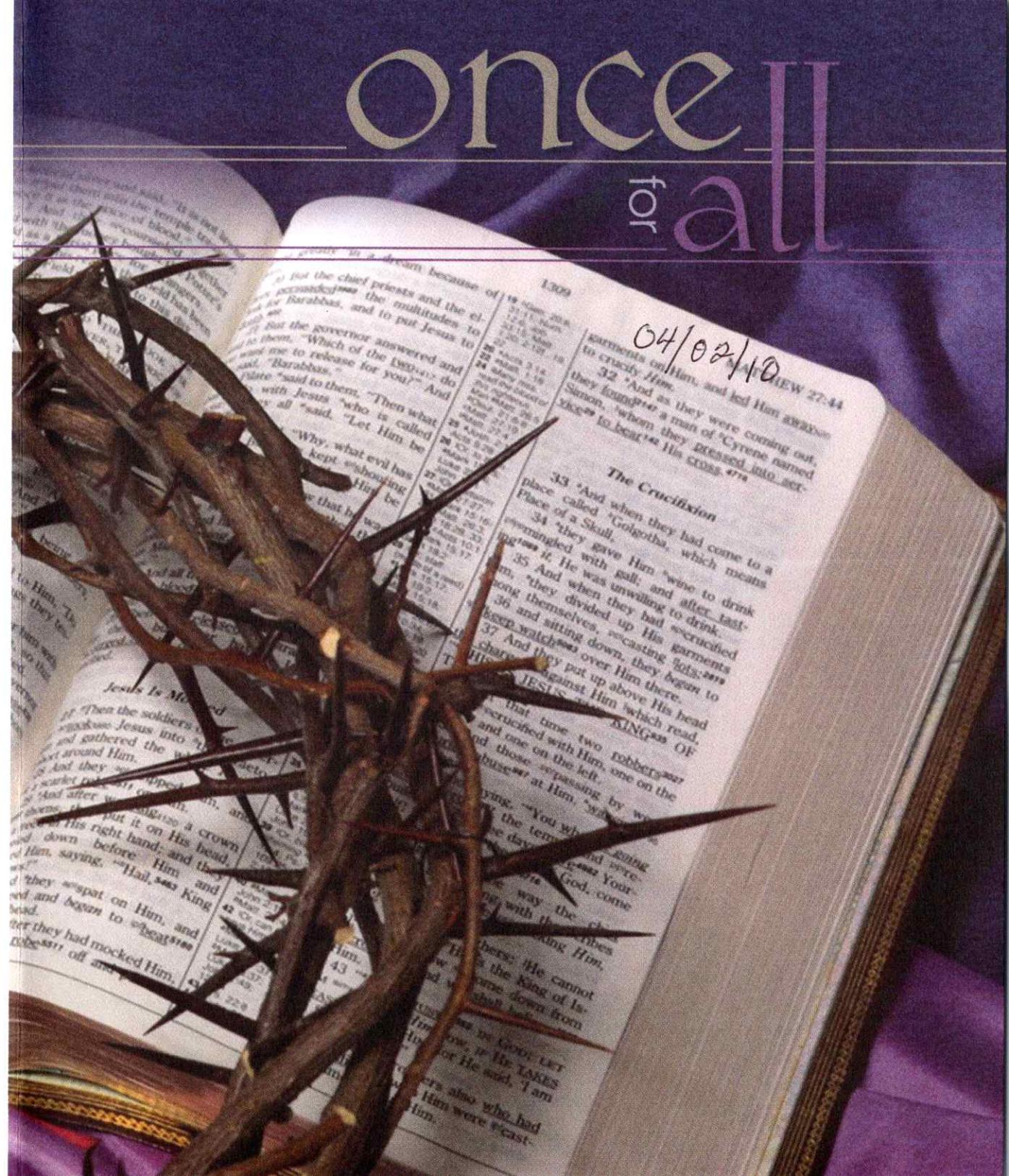
"Rest in Peace"

Bach

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APRIL 4, 2010

LIVING CROSS

9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

#437

OPENING PRAYER

THE STORY OF THE LIVING CROSS

THE CROSS COMES TO LIFE

EASTER GREETING

One: Christ is Risen!

Many: He is Risen Indeed!

One: Alleluia

Many: Alleluia

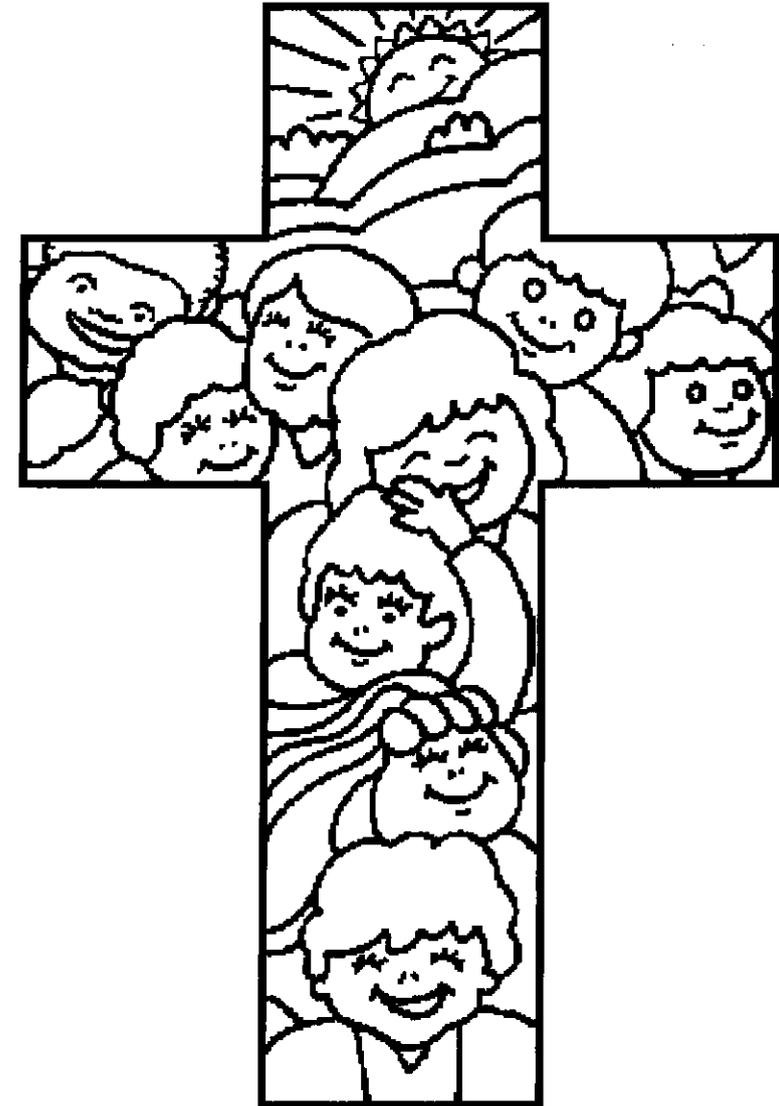
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

#288



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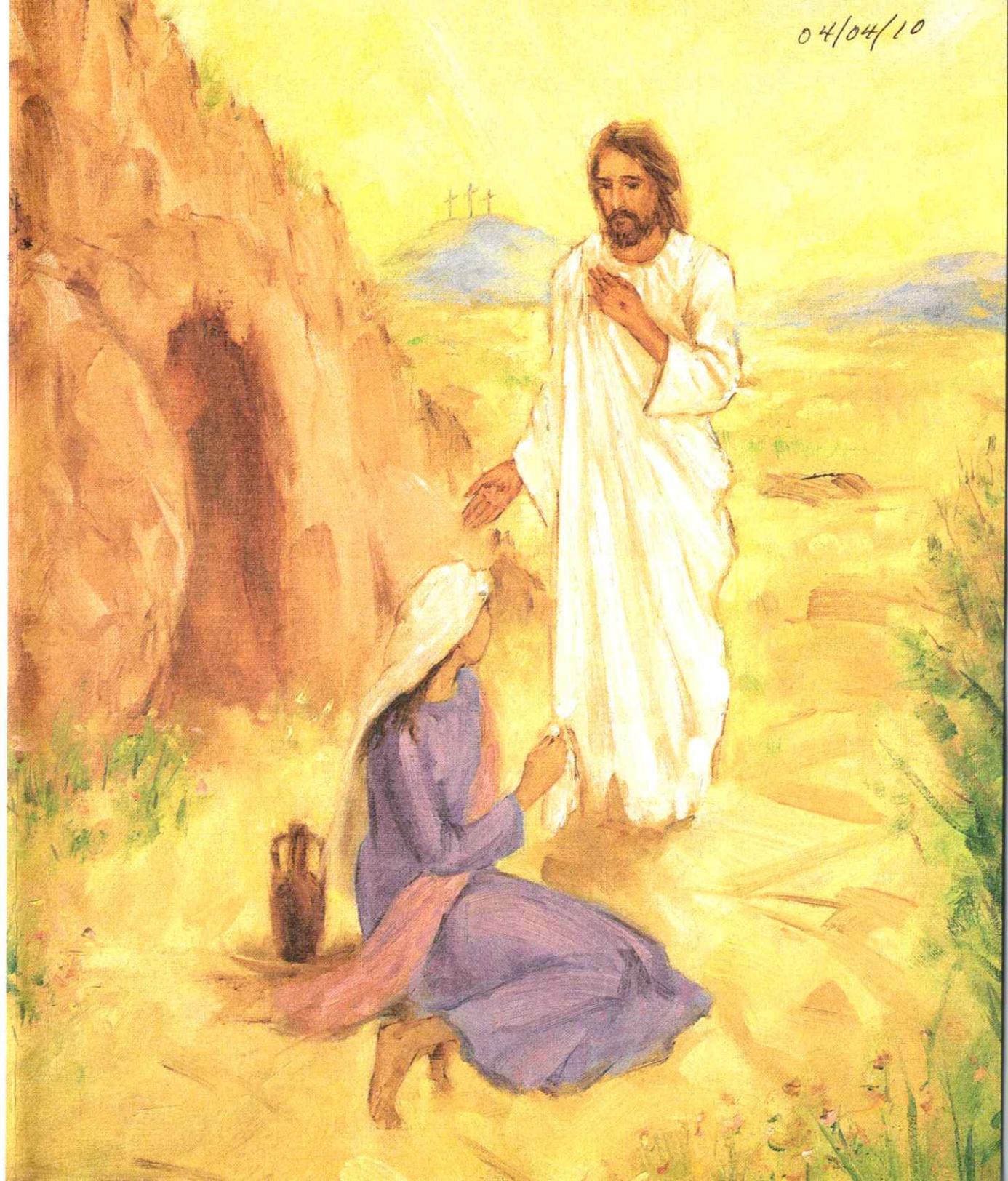
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APRIL 4, 2010

EASTER DAY

6:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE 6:00 a.m. *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* arr. Smith  
10:30 a.m. *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*  
*"Alleluia with Christ the Lord is Risen"*  
Violin Solo - Nick Pietrowski

## ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN JESUS IS LORD, ALLELUIA

One: Christ is risen!  
Many: Christ is risen indeed!  
One: For us the stone has been rolled away.  
All: Alleluia!

\*OPENING HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* #288

### \*GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and 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 Awesome God, with gladness and thanksgiving, we gather in this space today. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a symbol of your love and sign of your grace. On this Resurrection Sunday, we are reminded that you have all power over the circumstances in our own lives that bind us and limit our peace. Yet we confess that at times, we have forgotten that you are a living God. Because of fear, we have not recognized your presence with us. We have been perplexed and terrified when your messengers bring us good news of your presence manifested in unexpected ways. We have not believed even though we longed for

this truth that your love would never let us go. Lord, have mercy upon us. Help us, Lord Jesus, to see you through the eyes of faith. Help us to hear you through the voices of our neighbors, strangers and our own hearts. Help us to touch your hands of love. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, the power of resurrection is at work in us and with us! The old has passed away, all things have become new.

Many: Alleluia!

### \*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

6:00 a.m.

*"He Lives"*

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

*"Death Could Not Hold Him"*

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 15:1-11

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

### \*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

### \*HYMN

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

#310

### SERMON

*"Unbelievable"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

6:00 "Fugue on Christ the Lord is Risen"

10:30 "Rise Again"

Low

Solo – Nick Pietrowski

#34

\*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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: On this Resurrection Day, go to live as the Body of Christ, resurrected by love and empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue God's work in this world. And go forth rejoicing 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

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

arr. Innes

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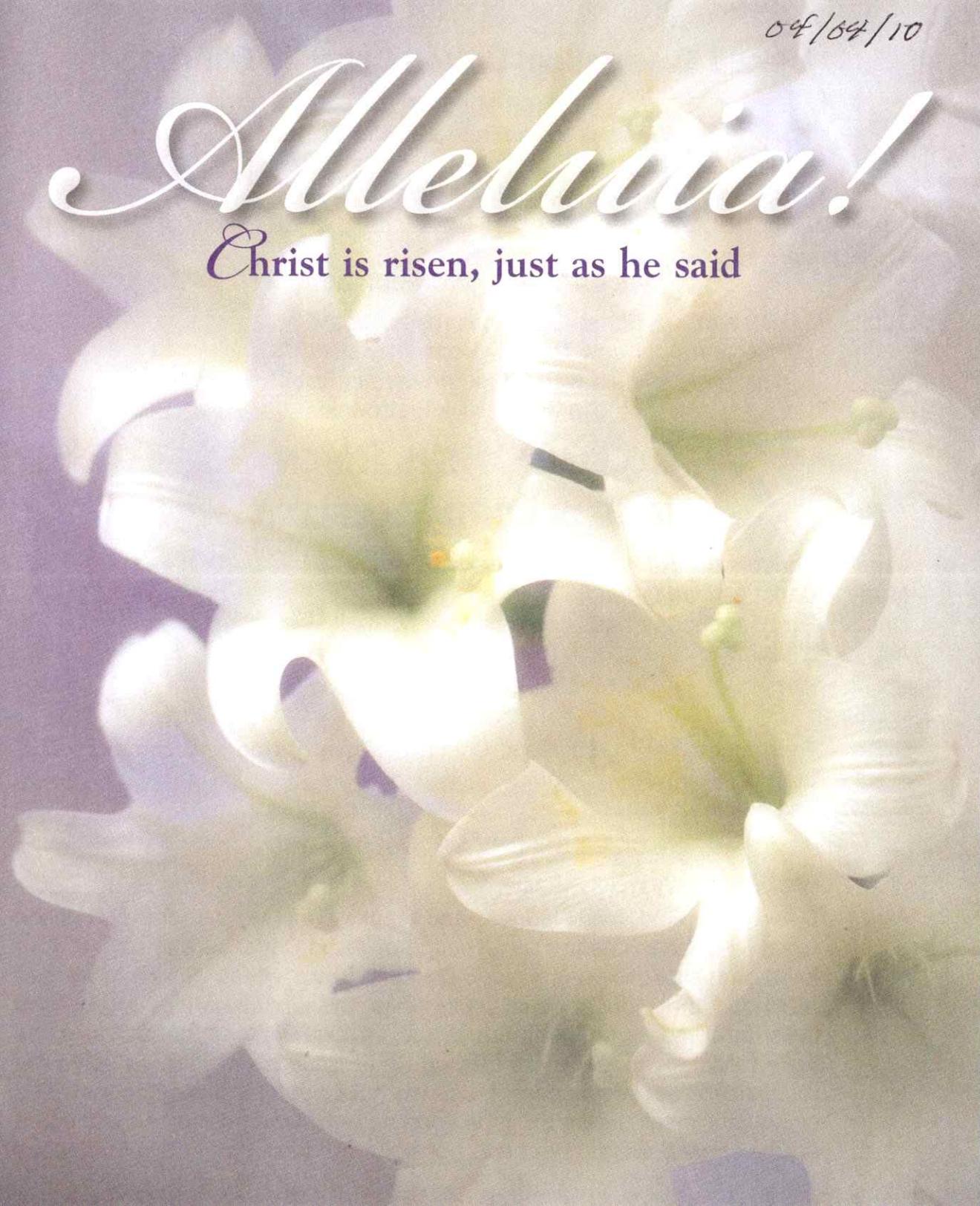
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*Alleluia!*

*Christ is risen, just as he said*



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APRIL 11, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Peace Be with You" Schubert

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation.

Many: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of God.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Many: We rejoice in the power and presence of the Holy One!

\*OPENING HYMN "He Lives" #302

### \*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 come to remember that the amazement of Easter continues. In you we know the joy of resurrection. Through you, we are shaped into a living testimony. But at times, we do not make resurrection witness a priority. When we invest ourselves in ministries that serve our own needs and our own comforts, forgive us, Servant Christ, for shutting you out. When we allow the structures and politics of the church to stand in the way of your freedom, forgive us, Mighty God, for placing hopes in our strength rather than in yours. When we stifle the voices of prophets and discourage movements for necessary change, forgive us Holy One and help us to rise with you and be a living testimony. Grant us grace to trust in the seeming powerlessness of your love. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's forgiveness comes without charge or price, waiting only for us to turn back to the ways of grace. Sisters and brothers, God answers our confession with joy: 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  
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Hyfrydol

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Alabaster Box"

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Acts 5:27-32

### SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Revelation 1:4-8

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Insert

### SERMON

"In Spite of Everything, Yes!"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)

Apostles' Creed

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering  
Musical Reflection

8:00 A.M.

*"Refiner's Fire"*

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

Lowe  
#34

**\*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: May God bless you and keep you.  
Many: Amen.  
One: May God's radiance shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
Many: Amen  
One: May God look upon you with loving favor, and grant you the wholeness and hope of shalom, now and always.  
All: Amen and amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"In the Bulb There is a Flower"*

#515

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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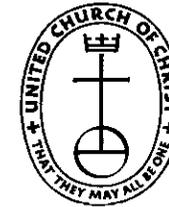
**POSTLUDE**

“”



be with you.  
As the Father has  
sent me,  
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV



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APRIL 18, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

arr: Wood

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones. Give thanks to the Holy One who is our helper and healer.

Many: I will extol you O Lord, for you have heard my cries for help; you have restored me to life. You have been faithful all the days of my life.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. The Lord turns our morning into dancing and clothes us with joy.

Many: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

\*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: O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know what we try to hide, what we try to deny. You know that we mean well. But, when we dare to be honest, our intentions are not always in the best interests of others. However painful it may be, open us, we pray, to see the persecuted and oppressed in our city, the marginalized in our nation, the exploited peoples of our world. Let us see the face of Jesus in all the faces we don't want to see. Let us hear the words of Jesus and let those words pierce the hardness of our hearts. By your grace, don't let us ignore your invitation to share the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: My friends, grace and forgiveness are real. God does not abandon us in the struggle, but provides the forgiveness and courage to keep moving forward.

Many: Blessing and honor and glory forever and ever to the One who forgives us and makes us whole.

\*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 sanctify*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Glory to God in the Highest"*

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"The Lord is My Light"*

Solo - Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6

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

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"*

#345

SERMON

*"Follow Me"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Front 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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering  
Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

*"Open Our Eyes Lord"*

Cull

10:30 a.m.

*"O Divine Redeemer"*  
Solo - Frank Hooper

#34

**\*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 now to extend God's circle of love; to offer a healing touch to the world, and to celebrate the Spirit's presence in all. And may the Resurrected Christ meet you on the road to guide and counsel you.

All: Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"That Easter Day"*

#299

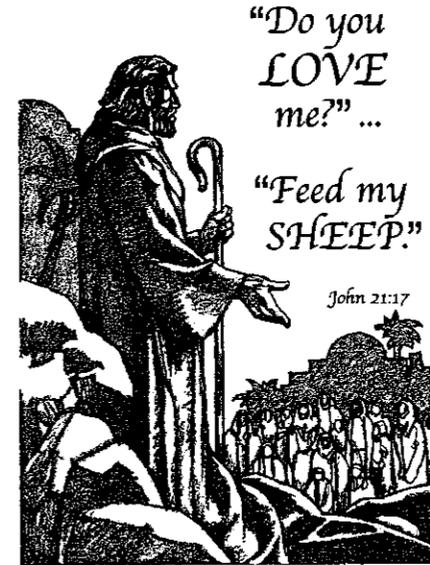
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude"*

Couperin



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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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APRIL 25, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

\*indicates to stand as able.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Innes

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: "Come, be restored!" the Lord, our Shepherd, urges us.

Many: As we come where God leads us, our lives are made whole. God leads us in right paths.

One: When we follow as God leads, we shall not lack.

Many: God guides us to a table of abundant goodness and is ready to anoint us with the oil of overflowing mercy.

One: When we journey as God leads us, we need not fear any evil for God is with us, guiding, strengthening, and comforting us.

Many: Therefore, we come to dwell in the house of the Lord today and lifelong.

One: Come, be restored!

Many: Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN "The Lord's 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: We have heard your invitation, Gentle Shepherd, to follow where you lead. But at times, we cannot understand the ways you are leading us. When our fear grows great, we become convinced that we alone know the best path to take. Controlling our own destiny appears to be a more certain and sure path than waiting for your voice to direct us. We are often tempted more to control than to pray. Help us to grow in our trust

in You, O God. Help us to know that our salvation is in You. Help us to hear your voice and to know your peace. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! For we were going astray like sheep, but now have been returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. So, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are sought, we are found, we are forgiven.

Many: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"

Solo – Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "Glory to God in the Highest"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Glory to the Lamb"

#103

### SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

4/25/10

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)      Apostles' Creed      First page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)      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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "Brother James' Air"      arr. Wright

\*Doxology      #34

*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 forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Know that as you journey through whatever may come, "God will guide you to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away the tears from your eyes."

Many: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"

All: Amen.

\*HYMN      "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"      #440

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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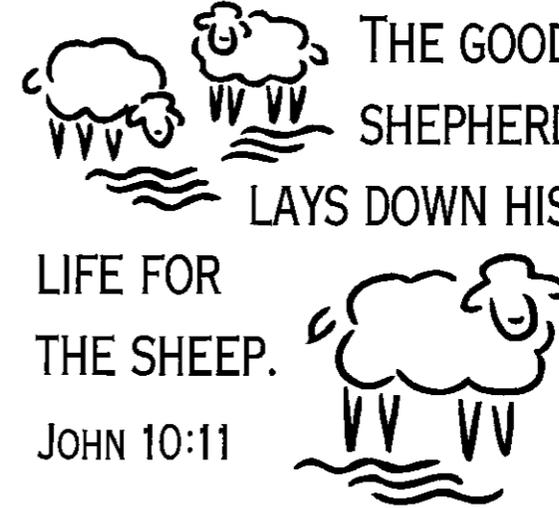
POSTLUDE      "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"      Peeters

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS

LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11



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MAY 2, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Here I Am"*

arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Praise the Lord who commanded all of creation!

Many: Praise God, you angels, from the highest heights!

One: Let praise resound from the earth itself, from the deepest seas!

Many: Young and old together! Men and women alike!

One: Rulers of the earth and common folk in unity: praise God's holy name!

Many: Let us worship God!

\*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: You, Glorious One, are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things, and yet at times we pretend to have knowledge equal to yours. We confess that we are quick to criticize what we don't understand, and eager to judge what we can't fully comprehend. We put people into neat, little boxes; we imprison others with our unmet expectations; we build walls around those we don't know. Teach us, O God to humble ourselves, and to open our eyes and ears and hearts and minds to your leading. Help us to understand that your commandment to love one another does not stop at these walls, but is inclusive and ongoing, moving ever outward, to the community and the nation and the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Through the promise of resurrection, we have all been made new people; granted the repentance that leads to new life.

All: Thanks be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory  
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Hyfrydol

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

*"Come, Share the Lord"*

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

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"There's a Quiet Understanding"*

#701

SERMON

*"It's a God Thing"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last 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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Trio in D-Flat Major"

Bach #34

\*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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: Go to love others as Christ loves you.  
Go to celebrate God's goodness in all of creation.  
Go to help make God's dream come true.  
And may the water from the spring of life, quench your every thirst.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#712

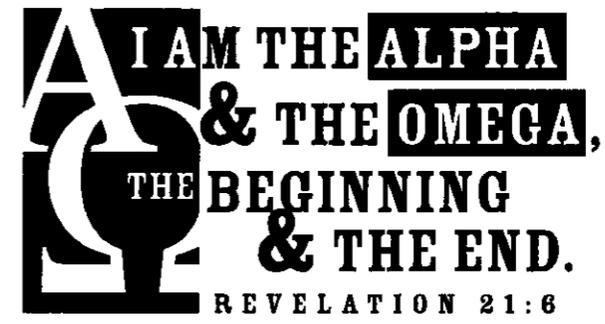
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POSTLUDE

"Conclusion from Prelude in G"

Bach



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MAY 9, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Happy the Home When God is There" arr. Amos

### WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.  
Many: We come, with the pain of our burdens; we come to hear God's Word for us.  
One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light; here we discover that God dwells with us.  
Many: Let us join our voices in prayer and praise to the One who leads us into peace.

\*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: Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, and the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not within us.

*Silent reflection*

- One: We are truly sorry, Merciful God, and we humbly repent.

All: You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and lives within us, O God. Heal our brokenness, and teach us your faithful ways. In Christ we pray.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's vision of hope and harmony and healing is ours again today. What we confess no longer has power over us. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly  
"No More Night"  
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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Happy the Home When God is There"

#607

### SERMON

"Women of God"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

05/09/10

**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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"The Family Prayer Song"*

Chapman

#34

**\*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: May God's golden river of grace refresh you each day. May the light of Christ shine among the shadows of your life. And may the Holy Spirit bless you and watch over you. In Jesus' name: go in peace.

All: Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

#522

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"*

Bach



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MAY 16, 2010                      SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER                      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*                      arr. DeCou

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."

Many: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God and to give thanks for God sets us free!

One: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come" and receive the water of life as a gift.

Many: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God and give thanks for God's steadfast love.

\*OPENING HYMN                      *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*                      #342

### \*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, we give you thanks that you bid us to come to this place of prayer where we are reminded of your boundless love, justice, and mercy. As Disciples of Christ, we proclaim in our words the hope "that we may all be one", yet often we become bound, even imprisoned, by our fears or distrust of those who seem different from us in some way. When our fears bind us, we forget our calling to be witnesses in the world of your love manifest in Christ Jesus. Our fear of difference causes us to retreat and separate ourselves from others. The fear of difference imprisons us in cells of our own making. Thank you God, that you are the path of redemption, salvation, and deliverance from the things in our lives that bind and imprison us. Break the chains and

open the prison doors of our lives. Set us free, O God, as we worship you in this place of prayer; that our praises and prayers, our songs and hymns and our lives may give glory and honor to you. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's love is never bound by our limitations and failures. It rises renewed in each moment, to offer us grace. The chains which bind our lives are torn apart by the power of God's gift of forgiveness. God's love manifest in Jesus Christ sets us free.

All: We are free indeed!

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Praise His Holy Name"*

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

*"I Sing Praises to Your Name"*

The Choir

### 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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"Alleluia No. 1"*

#291

### SERMON

*"The Here and Now"*

05/16/10

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection                      "Rejoice, the Lord is King"                      arr. Love #34

\*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 forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Know that the grace of the God made manifest in Jesus Christ is with you always. Go, and live guided by the truth that you are free indeed!

All: Amen.

\*HYMN                      "Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending"                      #318

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE                      "Rejoice, the Lord is King"                      arr. Innes



**"...so that  
they may be  
one..."**

John 17:11



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MAY 23, 2010

PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

### WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Gather us in as those who wait to know you more deeply, Holy Spirit.  
Many: Speak to us in ways that reach each heart and mind and light the fires of your life in us.  
One: Encircle us with your grace and gather in all that we have received and become, we pray.  
Many: Then scatter us into the world, as bearers of your sacred word and of a joy that cannot be contained within these walls.

\*OPENING HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #461

### \*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 to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Give us the gifts of perception and understanding, so that even as we dream your dreams and see your visions, we may be able to witness to your presence in our common life. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together by God's love.  
All: 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 a.m. "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Solo – Florence Gundlach  
10:30 a.m. "A Servant's Prayer"  
The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Genesis 11:1-9

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

### SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:8-17

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

### SERMON

"The Language of God"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

05/23/10

**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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* arr. Hustad

\*Doxology #34

*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 forth from this place knowing that God has filled you with the Holy Spirit. Rejoice in the power of the Spirit within and among you, and tell the Good News everywhere you go; trusting that God will translate where needed.

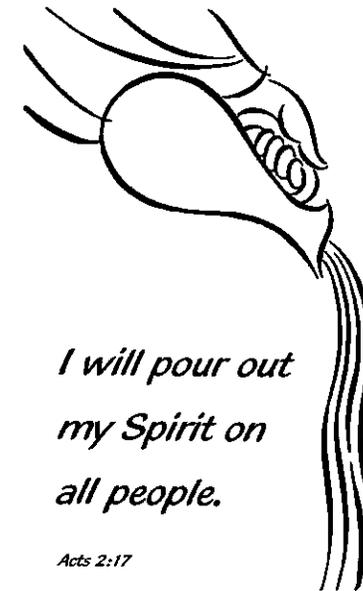
All: Amen.

\*HYMN *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* #600

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

POSTLUDE *"We Now Implore God the Holy Spirit"* Kinderman



*I will pour out  
my Spirit on  
all people.*

*Acts 2:17*



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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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MAY 30, 2010

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

\*indicates to stand as able.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" Post

### WORDS OF GATHERING (inspired by St. Patrick)

One: I bind unto myself this day the strong name of the Trinity.

Many: The Creator's gifts of earth and sky, the flowing creeks and fertile land, the winter sun and summer moon, the roaring sea and golden sand.

One: I bind unto myself this day the Christ who wears our human clay.

Many: The Baby sleeping in a stall, the Healer touching our disease, the Man of love upon the Cross, the risen Friend who hears our pleas.

One: I bind unto myself this day the Spirit who is here to stay.

Many: The Breath that makes the broken whole, the Truth that flows like liquid light, the Wind that sweeps my dusty soul, the Fire that warms the darkest night.

One: From now unto infinity,

Many: The strong name of the Trinity.

\*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: Gracious Creator God, we confess that we treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes.

*Silent prayer*

One: Show us another way, O God.

Many: Show us another way.

All: Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions.

*Silent prayer*

One: Show us another way, O God.

Many: Show us another way.

All: Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even if you are at work in our lives.

*Silent prayer*

One: We long for you to show us another way, O God.

All: 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 continually shows us another way. God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. So let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

All: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"It is Well With My Soul"*

Solo - Lois Duvall

5/30/10

10:30 a.m. "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"  
The 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

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 16:12-15

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

#42

**SERMON**

"Not What You Expected"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Innes

**\*Doxology**

#34

*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**



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JUNE 6, 2010                      SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                                      *"Adagio"*                                      Mozart

### 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 your help  
Many: For God keeps faith forever!

\*OPENING HYMN                      *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*                      #111

### \*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 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, whom you call to be an Easter people, are in need of resurrection. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. 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 the Christ. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News! In the person of Jesus, God's forgiveness heals us. God's grace dispels our weariness and discouragement. God's compassion lifts our burdens. We are made new!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

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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 a.m.

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Solo - Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m.

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-24

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

### \*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

### \*HYMN

*"God of Our Life"*

#409

### SERMON

*"A Last Meal"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

06/06/10

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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Thy Table I Approach"*

Bender  
#34

\*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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

One: People of God, trust this: God keeps faith forever. Go from this place 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

*"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"*

#715

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

*"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*

Frescobaldi



She went and did  
as Elijah said, so that she as  
well as he and her household  
ate for many days.  
1 Kings 17:15



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JUNE 13, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

### 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 "O Worship the King" #2

### \*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<sup>1</sup>

All: It's not a perfect world we live in, O God; there is greed and want, exploitation and marginalization, and too many people excluded for indefensible reasons. And we confess that it is not a perfect life we live, O God; we are people of ambivalent goodness, too fragile is our desire for justice and righteousness. We need your grace and forgiveness, and your strength to bring grace into the world. Remind us, O God, that it is not perfection you seek, but humility, brokenness

and repentance. Lead us into a love for you that is reckless and selfless; that, because we have been forgiven much, will risk everything for you, washing your feet, and those of the poor and suffering, weeping with you, and those who grieve, standing with the rejected and mocked, even as we share their lot. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: Forgiveness pours forth from God like tears of joy. No barrier you erect can obstruct the flow of these healing waters. Receive the gift of God's forgiveness that you may be restored and filled with peace. Fully forgiven, you are empowered to show great love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

### \*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 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:36-8:3

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

#82

### SERMON

"The Worst of the Worst"

<sup>1</sup>Grace And Forgiveness by John van de Laar © 2010 Sacredise

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed                      First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"I Am Crucified with Christ"

Elliott  
#34

\*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;  
To speak truth to power when it's needed;  
To show great love even when it's very risky;  
To take refuge in God when you get lonely or scared.  
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

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

#264

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*"In God, My Faithful God"*

Hanff



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JUNE 20, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Ashford

### 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 "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: O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind, not in the roar of the earthquake, not in the crackling heat of the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. However we confess, O God, that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices. Surely these are our inner demons when we believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts; when we think that success leads to real happiness; when we equate power with dominating others; when we hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest; and when we feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy. Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Quiet our minds,

bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies that we might meet you in the silence where we hear your still, small voice. 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. God releases us from the chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

### \*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 a.m.

"Days of Elijah"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"The Trumpet Will Sound"

Solo - Frank Hooper

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

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

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"As the Deer"

#471

### SERMON

"When Deep Calls to Deep"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

06/20/10

**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.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

arr. DeCou

10:30 a.m.

*"The Call"*

Solo - Frank Hooper

\*Doxology

#34

*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 no chain can bind and no tomb can contain 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

*"Be Still My Soul"*

#451

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in C"*

Cappalan



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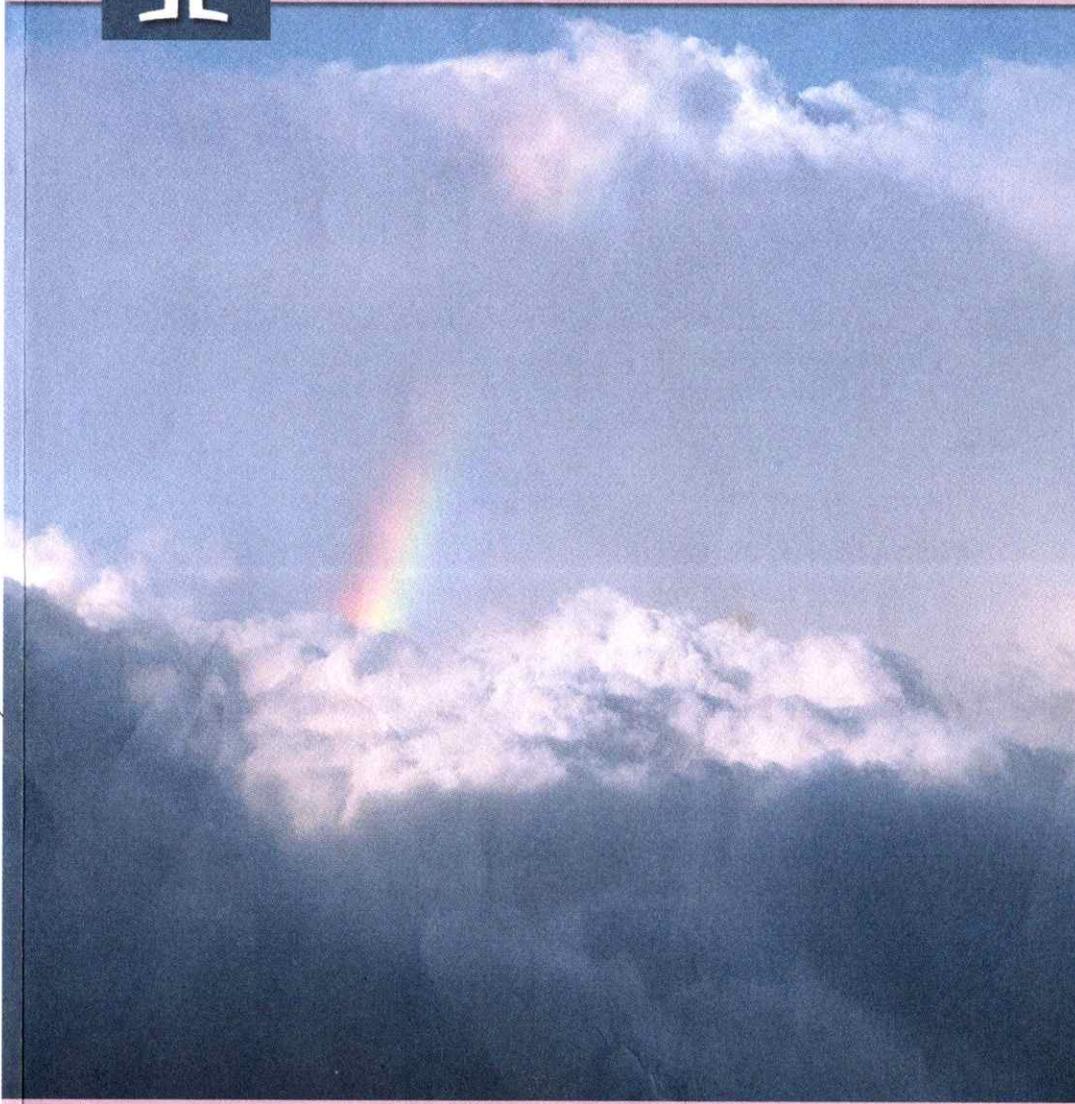
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*will dwell in the house*



May he rest in peace.

**Amen.**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN**      *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*      #500

**CLOSING OF SERVICE†**

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**POSTLUDE**



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*of the* **LORD** *for ever*

# 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

JUNE 27, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

\*indicates to stand as able.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. DeCour

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: In the shelter of God's love let us lay down our troubles, our longings, our hopes.

Many: Here among our gathered family we take refuge in the Holy One.

One: Come to know the presence of a loving God. Come to be shown the path of life.

Many: Let us bless the One who gives us counsel. Let us together celebrate the ways of our Holy God.

\*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: Redeeming God, 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. We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, and often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We wish it were different, we yearn to be more centered on You. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; help us to feast on the fruit the Spirit offers to us; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems us. God calls us back to God's realm, and encourages us with a love we can never lose 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.

All: 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 a.m.

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

*"Days of Elijah"*

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

#344

### SERMON

*"Not As Easy As It Sounds"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Young

\*Doxology #34

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 into the world to be prophets of love, known by your words and actions.

Many: We will make a way for compassion to be offered to all that God loves.

One: And may the holiness of God bless you, the sacrificial love of Christ strengthen you, and the power of the Holy Spirit guide you.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" #408

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" arr. Wyrzten



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