

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 2, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"* arr. Innes

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, all who are faithful and all who seek joy in their lives.
Many: It is the season to sing praises to God for the Christ Child is here.
One: The symbols of hope, peace, love, and joy shine brightly in our hearts.
Many: May they remain with us throughout the year.
One: We now share a promise that was fulfilled by God:
Many: That our beloved Jesus is born and will call us to new lives of love, joy and faith in action.

*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.
Many And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Our True Light has come into the world. Hope, peace, joy and love are ours through the Incarnate Word. And yet we languish, O God. We confess that we do not dance your praises; we do not join in merry laughter or holy pleasures. There is no peace in our hearts. We do not see the promises of the prophets fulfilled. Open us to the blessings that surround us, that we may again be moved to praise you, God of blinding light and gentle power. Fill us with the light of your joy and love. Help us to be like those wise people of so long ago, who found hope, instead of a destination; who found grace, instead of guarantees; who found salvation, instead of a sign. We pray, as we journey with your Son, our Lord and Savior, 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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Iris

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *"Mary Did You Know"*
 Claire Hovermill
10:30 a.m. *"How Beautiful"*
 The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

One The Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Isaiah 60:1-6

SECOND READING

One The Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Ephesians 3:1-12

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Matthew 2:1-12

*HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

#203

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 "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Innes

*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: Go to proclaim the good news: The Word of God dwells among us; the Light of God shines in the world. Go to celebrate the hope and promise of this day. Go with the peace of God in your hearts.

All: Amen

*HYMN "We Three Kings" #233

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 Now Passed Away" Bach

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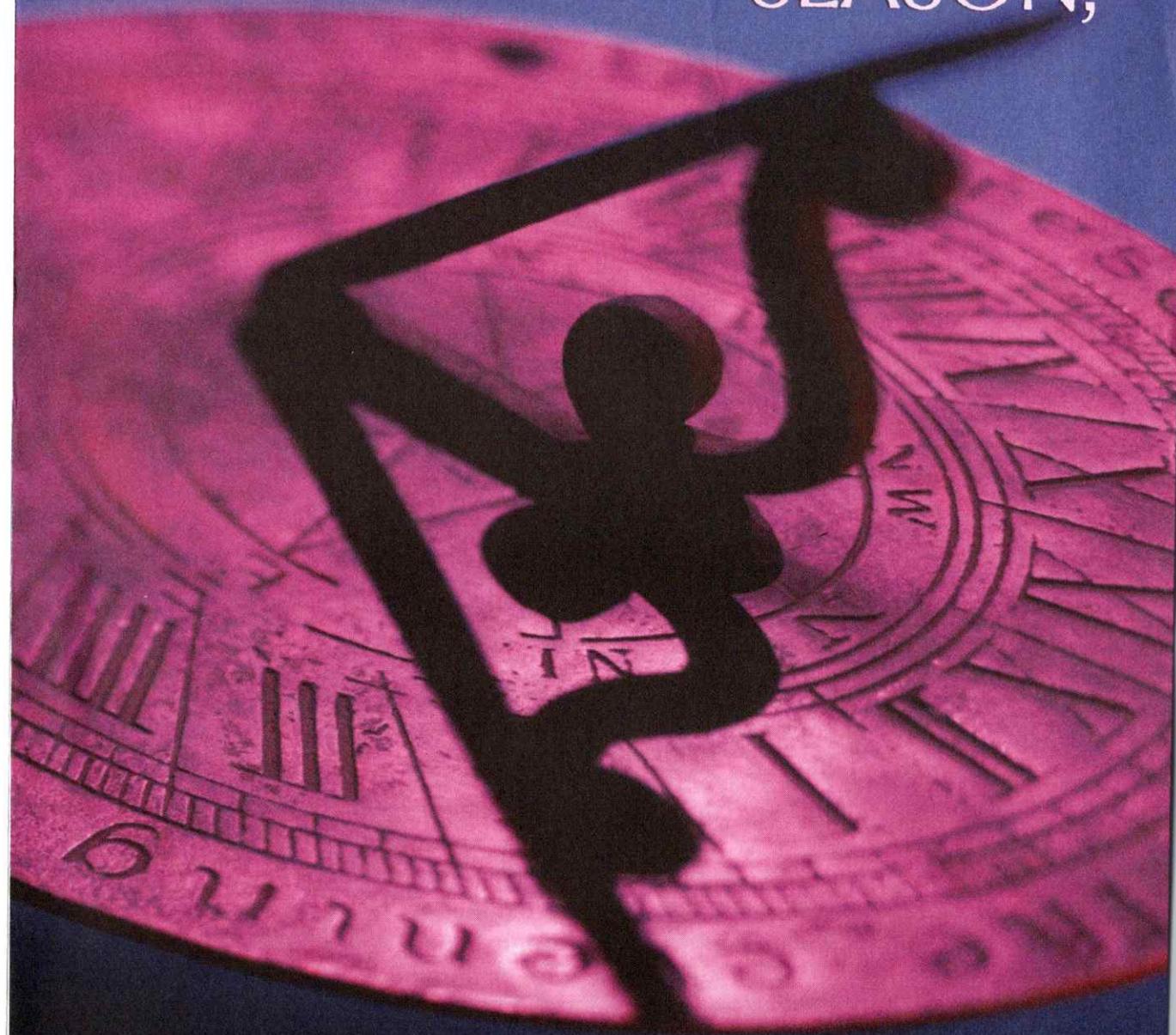
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01/02/11

For everything there is a
SEASON,



and a TIME for every matter under heaven.

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JANUARY 9, 2011

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us ascribe to God the glory of God's name
Many: Let us ascribe to our God glory and strength!
One: The voice of our God is over the waters.
Many: The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.
One: Come, all who are gathered to worship God:
Many: And let us worship God in holy splendor!

*OPENING HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" #231

*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: God of heaven and earth, you see all things. You know the depths of our hearts better than we can know ourselves. You know the great heights to which we aspire and the depth of our failures when we fall short of doing what we know is right. We ask for your mercy and forgiveness for our selfishness and fears. Help us to walk as the faithful representatives you call us to be. Create in us the grace of Christ toward those with whom we disagree, just as he extended it to those who conspired against him. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God truly shows no partiality. In every nation, anyone who reverences God and does what is right is acceptable to God. Just as the prophets testified in the scriptures, everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Who Am I"
Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"I Saw a Man"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

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

Isaiah 42:1-9

SECOND READING

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

Acts 10:34-43

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Matthew 3:13-17

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

SERMON

"Fulfilling All Righteousness"

01/09/11

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

8:00

"Refiner's Fire"

Denise Kelly

10:30

"I Saw a Man"

Stainer

#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: As you go, may the refreshment of the baptism of the Holy Spirit remain with you, renewing you for the service and work that awaits.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

#241

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ"

Bach



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

8:00 a.m.

"I Waited for the Lord"

Mendelssohn

10:30 a.m.

Bell Choir – St. John's Lutheran Church

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: In the bleak mid-winter, we gather:
Many: To meet the One who warms us with stories of love and hope.
One: In the stillness of a snowfall, we gather:
Many: To meet the One who clears a path so we may follow in faith.
One: In the shadows of life, we gather:
Many: To meet the One who lights the way through the world.
One: As we worship in the beauty of holiness we pray:
Many: Come Holy One, come and meet with us.

*OPENING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#72

*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: Faithful God, we have been shaped, formed, born to be servants, yet we confess that we spend so much time focused on ourselves. Called to be saints, we look down on those with whom we disagree. Challenged to testify about the good news, we keep silent, hoarding stories of joy and hope for ourselves. Forgive us, Merciful Lamb. Give us open ears, that we might hear your words of pardon; give us open eyes, that we might see those you would have us serve; give us open hearts, that we might

welcome all in the name of the One who takes away our sins, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God is faithful! Before you were born, God called you by name, claiming you as God's child. You 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.

"I Saw a Man"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

Bell Choir – St. Johns Lutheran Church

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-7

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

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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

*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.*

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29-42

*Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!*

*HYMN

"Lamb of God"

#281

SERMON

"Can I Get a Witness?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1/16/11

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.

"Behold the Lamb of God"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

Bell Choir - St. John's Lutheran Church

*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 to tell the glad news of deliverance. 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

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

#580

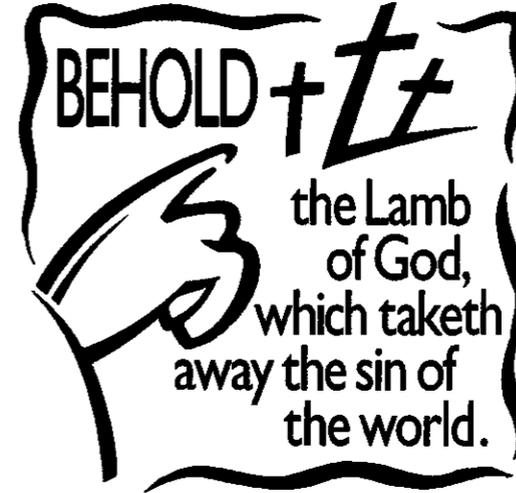
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lamb of God"

Bach



John 1:29



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JANUARY 23, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Lord is My Light"

Allison

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Beloved of God, the Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

Many: The Lord is our stronghold; of whom shall we be afraid?

One: The Lord is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble;

Many: And our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

One: Come, Beloved of God, let us seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love.

Many: Let us worship with thanksgiving, offering up shouts of joy to the Lord who is our salvation.

*OPENING HYMN

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

#248

*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, into the shadows of our isolation you speak words of life and community. In Christ you call us to unity of mind and purpose. Yet we confess that our hearts are often turned toward separation and division. You call us from the places we call home, to lead us more deeply into the world you love. Yet we confess that we quarrel; we encourage rivalries; we tear down our brothers and sisters. With your gentle, healing touch redeem the broken places of our lives. Liberate us by your word, and fill us to overflowing that we might share your reconciling love throughout the earth. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Receive the good news: there is no place, not even in our hearts, where the love of God cannot penetrate. God is around and among us, healing, restoring and calling us to new life in Christ.

Many: Praise be to God for the gift of forgiveness!

*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.

"Trust and Obey"

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"What a Lovely Name"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

#347

SERMON

"Called to Follow"

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.)

01/23/11

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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

arr. Innes #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: Christ has called you to live in peace among your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Many: **We go now in peace.**

One: Christ has called you from the places of your life to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Many: **We go now in courage.**

One: Christ is our light and our salvation!

Many: **We go now in joy and thanksgiving, to love and serve God as we love and serve the world!**

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

#345

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Allegro Vivace"

Vierne

THE Calling of the First Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22



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JANUARY 30, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 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: Jesus, our Teacher, wants us to learn

Many: Not the world's wisdom, but God's.

One: What does the Lord God want from us?

Many: To do the just thing, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God

One: We gather in thanksgiving, O God, to offer our adoration, our praise, and our very lives.

Many: Come, Lord Jesus, our Teacher, Healer, Leader and Friend, come and bless our time together.

*OPENING HYMN *"Be Not Afraid"* #430

*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: God of our lives, you are always turning the world upside down, challenging us to follow you into new ventures, new challenges, new ways to care, new ways to touch the hearts of all. We confess that we get tired and feel discouraged, unsure if you can truly bring change and hope out of the difficult situations of our world. Awaken us once again to our need of you in our lives; move us with sorrow for the sorrow of the world; give us the humility to admit our failures; make us hungry for justice; help us to see others through your eyes, show us how to practice what we preach, and support us in standing firm for truth, even when it

costs us, so that we may do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you always. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Brothers and sisters in faith, the One who gathers us to this sacred space with words of peace and hope, is the same One who renews grace and peace within us now. We are a loved and forgiven people.

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.

"Change My Heart, O God"

Pam Georgiadis and Robert Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"With What Shall I Come Before the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-4

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

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*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN

"Blest Are They"

#666

SERMON

"Standing Out In A Crowd"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

1/30/11

*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 "Open Our Eyes Lord" Cull

#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: As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry.
 As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.
 As you have been received - give.
 As you have heard - proclaim.
 And the blessing which you have received from God the Creator, Christ,
 and Holy Spirit be always with you.

All: Amen.

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Fantasia in G minor" Bach



**The Sermon
on the Mount**



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FEBRUARY 6, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: To a society that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,

Many: God calls us to be light.

One: To a world where every appetite is fed until there is not taste to life,

Many: God calls us to be salt.

One: To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,

Many: God calls us to be faithful.

One: Let us lean not on our own understandings, but with unwavering hearts,
trust in God always.

Many: We will not live in fear, for we know God is able to do exceedingly and
abundantly more than we can imagine!

One: Let us praise and worship God!

Many: Blessed Spirit, make yourself known in our worship today as we offer our
hearts to you in word and song.

*OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

#649

*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: God of power and glory, we worship you with gladness and awe. We
thank you for bringing us to this new day! We praise you for getting us
through the challenges of all of our yesterdays and strengthening us for
what lies ahead. Holy One, you call each of us to be willing mouthpieces
for you and your goodness; to be a prophetic presence in our circles of

influence. Yet, far too often, we seal our lips and refuse to speak up,
even when we sense you urging us to do so. Those who hunger for your
assurance and love remain hungry because we fail to feed your sheep.
Indeed, we often hunger ourselves because we do not feed our spirits
with your holy word. We become like salt that has no flavor. Forgive us,
we pray. Restore us so we may speak restorative words to others, full of
the flavor of your grace, mercy, and love. By your grace, may the light of
Christ shine more brightly in each of our lives. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: When we approach God with sincerity of heart, we have the assurance
that God hears our prayers, forgives us, and answers us with compassion
and love.

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.

"How Great is our God"
Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m.

"You are the Light of the World"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.*

07/06/21

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN "Now It Is Evening" #627

SERMON "Losing Your Edge"

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 "Shine, Jesus Shine" Kendrick

*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: As we conclude our worship, let our service begin. Go now with courage and compassion to let the light of Christ shine brightly, that you may lift someone out of the shadows and into the marvelous light of God.

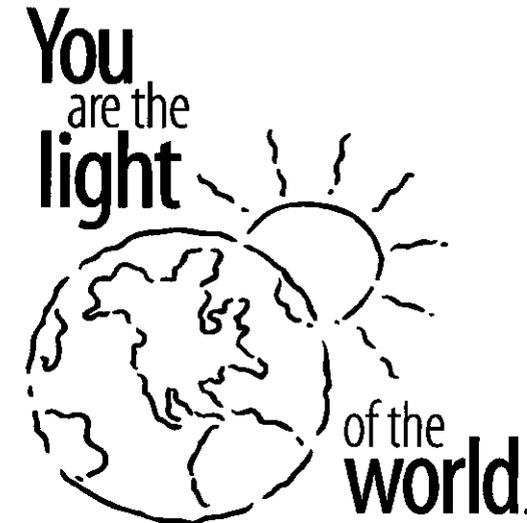
All: Amen.

*HYMN "Give Thanks for Life" #518

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" Young



Matthew 5:14



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FEBRUARY 13, 2011 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude" Santelli

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: You could have stayed in bed; you could be eating breakfast out.

Many: **We have chosen to be in this place, feasting on God's words.**

One: You could be chasing after the world's idols; you could be listening to television's talking heads.

Many: **We have chosen to serve the One who blesses us with life.**

One: Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.

Many: **Happy are those who seek the Lord with their whole heart.**

*OPENING HYMN "You Servants of God" #112

*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: Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget that it is you who has given us light; you who have made us grow with waters of love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Have mercy on us, God of blessings, and help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole diverse world in himself. Help us to choose to hold fast to your hand; to walk your ways of wholeness and hope; and to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, into the life you intend for us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One God's forgiveness dwells in our hearts; Christ's love fills us; the Spirit's peace guides our steps.

Many: **Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

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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.

"Amazing Grace"

Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"How Great Is Our God"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

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*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-37

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN

"Make Me A Servant"

#576

SERMON

"The Heart of the Matter"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

02/13/11

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.

"Step By Step"

Denise Kelly

"Arioso"

10:30 a.m.

Bach

#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 into the week to pray often, to speak wisely, to act justly, and to breathe and feel deeply. And may the wisdom of Christ, the yearnings of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit inspire and uphold you this day and always.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Christ for the World We Sing"

#561

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Festival Toccata"

Fletcher



Sermon on the Mount



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FEBRUARY 20, 2011

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: Let us draw near to God's statues,

Many: **So that we may observe them faithfully.**

One: Let us walk in the paths of God's commandments,

Many: **So that we may delight in the richness of God's love.**

One: Let us worship God in honesty and forthrightness,

Many: **So that we may experience the glory of God's realm!**

*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, our Source and our Foundation, you long for us to hear that the heart of your commandment is truthful love. Even more than that, you long for us to embody this way of integrity in all facets of our lives, dealing justly with our neighbors and even the strangers among us. We confess however that we have often been careless in our building of community. Even in the church, we do not live as if we are the temple of your Spirit, much less conform our individual lives to the wisdom of the cross. Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love, that we may see you at all times, in all people. Fill us with your Spirit that we may yet embody your holiness and peace, and our lives may be transformed into living testaments of your grace. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God offers to each one of us the gift of wisdom and the power of grace. This is not of our own doing, but comes from the very center of God's being. As we receive such gifts, we are shaped into the image of God, forgiven and whole.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen*

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow*

The Choir

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

Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Matthew 5:38-48

*HYMN

"Take Time to be Holy"

#483

SERMON

"The Second Mile and All That"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

2/20/11

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.
10:30 a.m.

"Sicilanto"
"Three Times I Asked Him"
Frank Hooper

Bach

***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

#34

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Let us go to fulfill God's call to love our enemies, to confront injustice, to share bountifully with the poor. And may the abounding love of God, the strong foundation of Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit bless us as we depart this place.

All: Amen!

***HYMN**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#261

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Toccata on Regent Square"

Smith



MATTHEW 5:44



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FEBRUARY 27, 2011

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Bish

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Among the certain

Many: **Among the scared**

One: Among the poor

Many: **Among the privileged**

All: **Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.**

One: In the living room

Many: **In the boardroom**

One: In the classroom

Many: **Where there is no room**

All: **Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.**

One: In our fretting

Many: **In our attending**

One: In our divided loyalties

Many: **In our earnestness**

All: **Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.**

*OPENING HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

#21

*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: **Holy God of surprises, we know that we cannot serve two masters, but how often we try! Lord, we hear your call to a new way of being. We know the Holy Spirit will be with us as we test the vastness of your love, but it**

is hard to let go of what has been. We confess that we see the future as threat rather than hope; we yearn for the good old days, for a kind of comfort and safety that never really was. O Holy One, forgive us for our fears and failings. Set your blessings upon us; confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live and confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The God of all creation welcomes us with open arms, offering love and hope and faith. Fear not. Worry not. We are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*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.

"It is Well With My Soul"

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:8-16a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

03/27/11

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" #349
SERMON "King of the Hill"

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

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Gabriel #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 provide for you all that is needed for body, mind and soul as you walk the journey ahead. May Christ bring you through the balancing times you face and hold you gently with his love. And may the Holy Spirit give you peace when fear is close and may that peace be your home for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Boehm



Matthew 6:33



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MARCH 6, 2011 **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude *"Vision"* Rheinberger

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain!

Many: We assemble in this sanctuary, this holy place, to meet together away from the distractions of the world.

One: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain!

Many: Yes, O God, we will come with excitement, trembling with anticipation, to your holy mountain!

One: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain! I am the Sovereign and Holy One. Do not be afraid.

Many: Come! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"* #245

*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: God of Mercy and Grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us: yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate. You give us the ministry of reconciliation: yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness. You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration: yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives. You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth: yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us. You bless our lives with boundless love: yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you.

Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word. Increase in us the faith and courage of the prophets, the love of Jesus, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In your majestic name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Here is the good news: By God's mercy, we are forgiven. By God's mercy, we are made whole. By God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#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.

"The Lord is Lifted Up"

Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Sing Alleluia"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 24: 12-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17-1-9

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN

"Holy Ground"

#654

SERMON

"Light for the Journey"

03/06/11

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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Lemmel
#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: The time has come to depart this holy place.

Many: **God is calling us down from the mountain to work and to witness.**

One: Be not afraid. The Spirit of the Living God goes ahead of you, with you,
guiding you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#502

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

arr. Jordan



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March 9, 2011 **Ash Wednesday** **7:30 p.m.**

PRELUDE *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* **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** *"Search Me, O God"* **#385**

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE © Katherine Hawker 2002, used by permission of the author

All: **Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives, and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert, and the beckoning power of sweet fruit, and the vain promises of the world, we need you, God.**

(moment of silent reflection)

One: We need you, God.

All: **Because we trust in what we can see, and we are blinded by our prejudices, and we do not know what we do not know, we need you, God.**

(moment of silent reflection)

One: We need you, God.

All: **Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth, and our excuses preempt the cry of the wounded, and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced, we need you, God.**

(moment of silent reflection)

One: We need you, God.

All: **Because you came among us, and breathed into our sinewy souls, and healed our pain and let us wound you, and loved us to the end, and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you, God.**

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

*HYMN

"Refiners Fire" **#374**

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 *"O Divine Redeemer"*
Frank Hooper

03/09/4

Hamburg

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have strengthened 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

"Savior, When in Dust to Thee"

Bunjes

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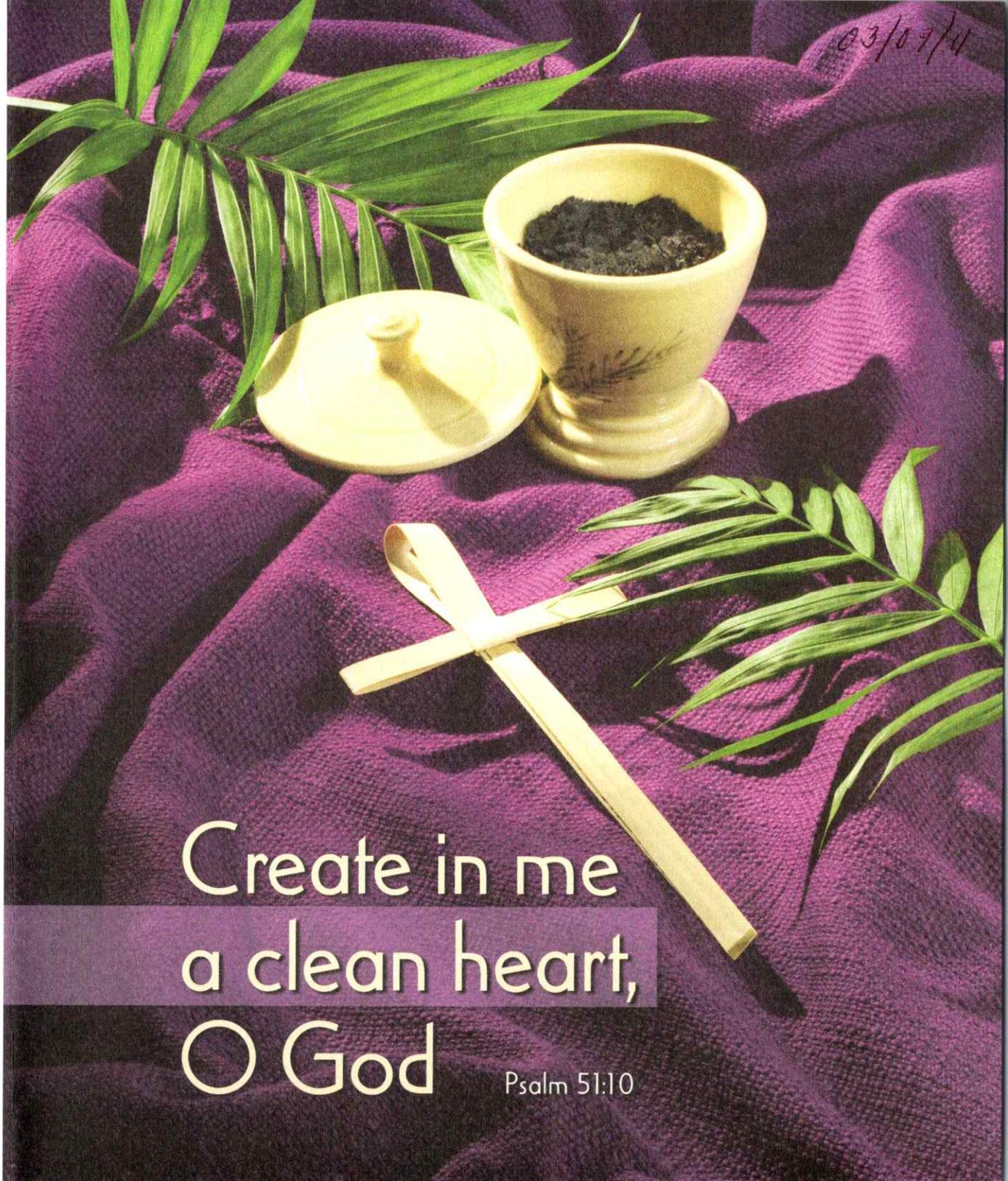
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Create in me
a clean heart,
O God

Psalm 51:10

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MARCH 13, 2011

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Lent is an opportunity for honest self-assessment and penitence, for coming clean and accepting the loving discipline of Christ Jesus.

Many: Many are the problems of those who are unrepentant, but steadfast-love enfolds those who trust in God

One: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you people of faith! Shout for joy all you who stand tall by God's grace!

Many: God is our hiding place and our refuge in the time of distress. We turn to God now, seeking comfort from the wounds of the world and power to face all our afflictions.

*OPENING HYMN "What a Friend We have in Jesus" #473

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God our Creator and Redeemer, we confess to you and to each other that we are people who often fail in the hour of temptation. We sometimes put up a worthy fight, only to lose the ground in an unguarded moment. For the times we have deceived ourselves and others, with divided thoughts and purposes, creating emptiness of soul and unhappy relationships, forgive us O God. For the times we remain silent, fearful of inner truths, resistant to real change and truthful, intimate exchange, forgive us O God. For the times we believe the Tempter who tells us that your ways are unfair, and so rebelliously turn our backs on you, forgive us O God. Remove not only our guilt but also the mind games through

which we seek to justify ourselves. Give us a new start. As we journey with Jesus, may we learn how to say 'no' to all that tempts us. Through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: In Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are made able to persist, upright and strong, for our sins are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00

"Search Me, O God"
Florence Gundlach

10:30

"You Are My Hiding Place"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

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

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

SECOND READING

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

Romans 5:12-19

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Matthew 4:1-11

*HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

#252

SERMON

"Letting Go"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

03/13/11

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.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wing. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

**Call for the Offering
Musical Reflection**

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

arr. Binckes
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: Beloved of God, go now to be the people of God; resisting temptations based on false promises:

Many: **We will rest in the hope of God.**

One: Resisting temptations that lead to isolation:

Many: **We will reach out more to a world in need.**

One: Resisting temptations that lead to destruction:

Many: **We will love creation.**

One: And in all these things, may the Spirit of Christ fill and inspire all your deeds.

All: **Amen.**

***HYMN**

"Jesus Lover of My Soul"

#439

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"O Savior Blest"

Bach



The
of **Temptation**
of **Jesus**



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MARCH 16, 2011

FIRST 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

All: Holy and most Beautiful Lord, we are humbled by your compassion and mercy. We have made our commitment to you and have started a new journey into purposeful growth. Yet we recognize that within us is much that has hurt and offended you. We seek now to renew our commitment and consciously deepen our relationship with you.

(Time of Silent Reflection)

One: God of Eternal Love, we know that if we are to remain faithful, we need your help and your strength. And so, when we pray because we desire others' good opinion,

Many: Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to pray with faith and to worship with passion.

One: When we fail to do unto others as we would like them to do unto us,

Many: Forgive us, Merciful One, and teach us to gather together with love and read your Word with understanding.

One: When we keep for ourselves more than what we need,

All: Forgive us, O God, and teach us to give generously, serve compassionately and use our time mindfully so that we may reflect your goodness, and that others may discover your grace through us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE

"The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard"

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

#422

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

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Hamburg

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#405

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POSTLUDE

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Lent

The Parables of Jesus



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MARCH 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Schreiner

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: From where does our help come?

Many: **Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.**

One: With the angels in the highest heaven

May: **Let us worship the Lord.**

*OPENING HYMN "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above" #56

*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: **Lord, you know we love you, and we know what you ask us to do...
but for those times when we have been too busy, when we have been
hard-hearted, when we have been reluctant and lukewarm, we say sorry
and ask for your forgiving love.**

Silent Reflection

One: Let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here,

All: **Be real for us and honest to you, that we may take bold steps in our
journey as your called people. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Lift up your eyes! God loves the world - God loves you! In God, there is welcome, courage, companionship, constant forgiveness, and renewed strength.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen*

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00

"God So Loved the World"
The Choir

10:30

"God So Loved the World"
Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Genesis 12:1-4a

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

John 3:1-17

*HYMN

"There Is A Redeemer"

#117

SERMON

"The Walk of Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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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*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"To God Be the Glory"
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Frank Hooper*

Crouche

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: The love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tomorrow and forever.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

#443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

Bach

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MARCH 23, 2011

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

All: Holy and most Beautiful Lord, we are humbled by your compassion and mercy. We have made our commitment to you and have started a new journey into purposeful growth. Yet we recognize that within us is much that has hurt and offended you. We seek now to renew our commitment and consciously deepen our relationship with you.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-9

MESSAGE

"The Parable of the Shrewd Manager"

*HYMN

"I Surrender All"

#474

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

#466

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POSTLUDE

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Lent

The Parables of Jesus



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MARCH 27, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

One: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Many: For the Lord is our God, and we are God's people

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord" #9

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of grace and truth, we bring all of ourselves to you, all of the good, the bad, and the ugly. We entrust our hidden, fearful, and fragile selves to your transforming power and gentle, loving care.

(Silent Reflection)

One: For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives to our own hands alone,

Many: Forgive us, we pray.

One: For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough or in the way we expected,

Many: Grant us mercy, O God.

One: For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused,

Many: Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.

One: For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom; For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those who believe differently from us,

Many: Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

One: For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and our indifference to the suffering around us,

All: Forgive us, Loving One, remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion. For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Because of God's great love for us, we have peace with God and access to God's grace all through Jesus Christ who, while we were still sinners, died to free us from the bondage of sin. In Christ 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

"Fill My Cup Lord"

Florence Gundlach

10:30

"Healer of My Soul"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-42

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

03/27/11

*HYMN "Woman in the Night" #364
SERMON "Healing Waters"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostle's Creed First page of Hymnal
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Depart from this time of worship, restored and refreshed by the living water of Jesus, the Rock of our salvation.

Many: **We go in the power of the Holy Spirit, to praise God's holy name, to be witnesses of God and ambassadors of reconciliation.**

All: Amen

*HYMN "O Christians, Haste" #565
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Postlude on Cwm Rhondda" Hegarty



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MARCH 30, 2011

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT

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GREETING

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GATHERING IN SONG

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-19

MESSAGE

"The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Maidens"

*HYMN

"Spirit of God Descend up my Heart"

#132

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hamburg

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*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#522

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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APRIL 3, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Open My Eyes, That I May See" arr. DeCou

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us praise God who meets our needs and leads us to places of tranquility and rest.

Many: Let us praise God who comforts us and replaces our fears with overflowing love.

*OPENING HYMN "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well" #73

*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: Jesus, Light of the world, you penetrate the darkness with your love and your life, graciously enlightening us in ways which enable us to see the world and our neighbors as you see them. We confess, however, that there are times when we choose to reject the gift of your insight, preferring to 'close our eyes' to the pain and suffering which are daily experiences for so many people.

(silent reflection)

One: When selfishness blinds us to the needs of others;

Many: When our insensitivity blinds us to the hurt we cause others;

One: When our prejudices blind us to the equal dignity and worth of others;

Many: When our pride blinds us to our own faults;

One: When the lure of materialism blinds us to the poverty of others;

All: Jesus, Light of the world, forgive us, and help us to walk in your light so that goodness, righteousness, and truth are made visible as we reflect your love and your mercy in and through all we say and do. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Hear the good news! Once we were darkness, but now in the Lord we are light. Know that we can live as children of the light because in Jesus, Light of the world, we are enlightened; we are healed; 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

"He Grew the Tree"
Claire Hovermill

10:30

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1-41

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"Open Our Eyes"

#491

SERMON

"Here's Mud In Your Eye"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Shine Jesus Shine"

Kendrick
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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: May the goodness and mercy of God enfold you, the glory and light of Jesus Christ shine upon you, the insight and power of the Holy Spirit inform you this day and every day.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

#715

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lamb of God"

Bach

04/03/11



Jesus Heals a Blind Man



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APRIL 6, 2011

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

All: Holy and most Beautiful Lord, we are humbled by your compassion and mercy. We have made our commitment to you and have started a new journey into purposeful growth. Yet we recognize that within us is much that has hurt and offended you. We seek now to renew our commitment and consciously deepen our relationship with you.

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Many: **Forgive us, Merciful One, and teach us to gather together with love and read your Word with understanding.**

One: When we keep for ourselves more than what we need,

All: **Forgive us, O God, and teach us to give generously, serve compassionately and use our time mindfully so that we may reflect your goodness, and that others may discover your grace through us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:15-24

MESSAGE

"The Parable of the Great Banquet"

*HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#695

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.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#504

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POSTLUDE

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Lent

The Parables of Jesus



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Out of the Deep I Cry to Thee" Boehm

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Out of our weary depths we cry to you, O God.

Many: Hear us, we pray.

One: Our souls wait for you more than those who watch for the morning.

Many: More than those who watch for the morning.

One: People of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

Many: With the Lord there is great power to redeem! Revive us once again O God.

*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: Compassionate God, one breath from you and we are rescued from the arid valley of dry bones, and filled with the holy hope you grant to all your faithful children. Yet still we act as though the pains of this world have final claim upon us. We give in to the despair and hopelessness of death, not trusting in your ability to call forth new life from the tombs of our lives. Forgive us for doubting your power to raise up new life in the midst of all the deaths we experience. Forgive us for wanting to limit you to "the last day" or "the world beyond this one", not trusting you to move and act among us, within us, through us. Forgive us, that our whole lives might be filled with the life-breath of the Spirit. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: "Come out," Jesus calls, and unbinds us from the chains of our past. We are free in the spirit of God, and forgiven all our sins.

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

"Solo"

Denise Kelly

10:30

"He Grew the Tree"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:1-45

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"I am the Bread of Life"

#703

SERMON

"Coming Out of the Valley"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS WITH 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.

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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.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

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Musical Reflection

8:00

"Solo"

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10:30

"Lord of the Dance"

Shaker Melody

Hamburg

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Come out! Jesus commands,

Many: And calls us from the tombs of our existence into the brightness of a new day.

One: Come out! Jesus calls,

Many: And entices us into a world filled with grace and possibility.

One: So: Go out!

Many: Into a world that needs our life, our breath, our spirit!

One: Go out!

Many: Into the world to live as God's resurrected people!

One: Go out: and go on the breath of God's Holy Wind!

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Because He Lives"

#447

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Why Has Thou Forsaken Me?"

Yardumian


"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."
JOHN 11:25



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APRIL 13, 2011

SIXTH 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.

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GATHERING IN SONG

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-41

MESSAGE

"The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard"

*HYMN

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

#263

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.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hamburg

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Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

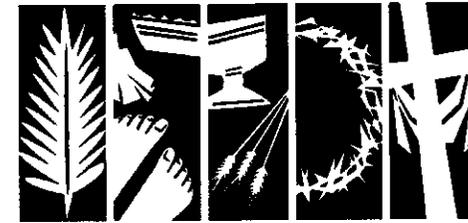
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POSTLUDE

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APRIL 17, 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: Daughter of Zion, behold! Your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Many: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

*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: Savior God, you come to us in ways we never expect. How is a king on a donkey? We miss the coming of your realm as we look to the ways of the world to bring us security and fulfillment. We confess that the palms we wave with joy today will be thrown down tomorrow with doubt. Though we say we love you, we lack the courage to follow you to the cross. Forgive us, Merciful One. May your Spirit guide us through this Holiest of Weeks, helping us to live our praise of you through a renewed compassion and love for your world. We pray for the sake of Christ's present and coming kingdom. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Where and when we fail, God is there to make all things new. Receive the Good News, you are forgiven and cherished.

Many: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest Heaven.

*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.

"The Holy City"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Philippians 2:5-11

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Matthew 21:1-11

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#265

SERMON

"Riding the Wave"

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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PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Many: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: In the week ahead may God grant us all to follow faithfully where Christ leads us, and may we all know the courage and certainty of God's presence strengthening us along the way.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#267

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. Innes

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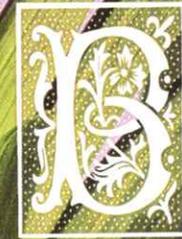
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Hamburg



Blessed
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in the name of the Lord

Hosanna!

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APRIL 20, 2011 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

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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 James the Less
 Andrew
 Judas Iscariot
 Peter
 John
 Thomas
 James the Great
 Phillip
 Matthew
 Thaddeus
 Simon

Lee Reed
 Paul Bauersfeld
 Abe Price
 Carl Price
 Timothy Watkins
 Brandon Hovermill
 Craig Sparks
 Henry Leasure
 Art Jones
 Calvin Gundlach
 Harvey Jacob
 William Single III

Narrator
 Voice
 Music
 Song
 Co-Directors

Diane Borkman
 Clarence Rowell
 Rob Gundlach
 Ray Eberle
 Arlene Pate
 Carol Borkman
 Diane Borkman
 Althea Schrodtt
 Chris and Will Thomson
 Jennifer Borkman
 Cass Young
 Pat Jenkins
 Cheryl Borkman

Hair Stylist

Lighting
 Helpers

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It's 60th Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

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APRIL 21, 2011

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M.

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PRELUDE

"Ah, Dearest Jesus"

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

*GATHERING WORDS

One: Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

Many: **We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing;**

One: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us;

Many: **We come to receive also the challenge of the new commandment: "Love one another."**

One: Come and confess the many temptations of a world that would entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of a faithful God.

Many: **We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross, so that our Easter "alleluia" will take on new meaning.**

*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: **Gracious God, throughout time you have called us to yourself. In ways too numerous to mention, we have failed to respond. We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you. Guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature**

and all of your creation. Replace our arrogance, Merciful One, with the humility and caring service Jesus modeled. Draw us closer to you and your beloved world. Help us receive you with open hearts prepared to love, even to the point of breaking, as we recall this night of Christ and his crucified love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God gives us grace and more grace. Be assured of this truth, that in Christ you are forgiven!

Many: **What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I shall offer up a sacrifice of thanksgiving.**

*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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Lamb of God"

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**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

#262

MEDITATION

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"A Place Called Gethsemane"*

***Doxology**

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***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: **Holy God, we give you thanks for the Good News of Christ's table. Here we have been filled with hope and peace; bathed in grace and mercy. In remembrance, we go forth: to bring hope where despair resides, to be servants to those who are broken; to love selflessly as we are loved by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

HYMN *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

**Martin
Hamburg**

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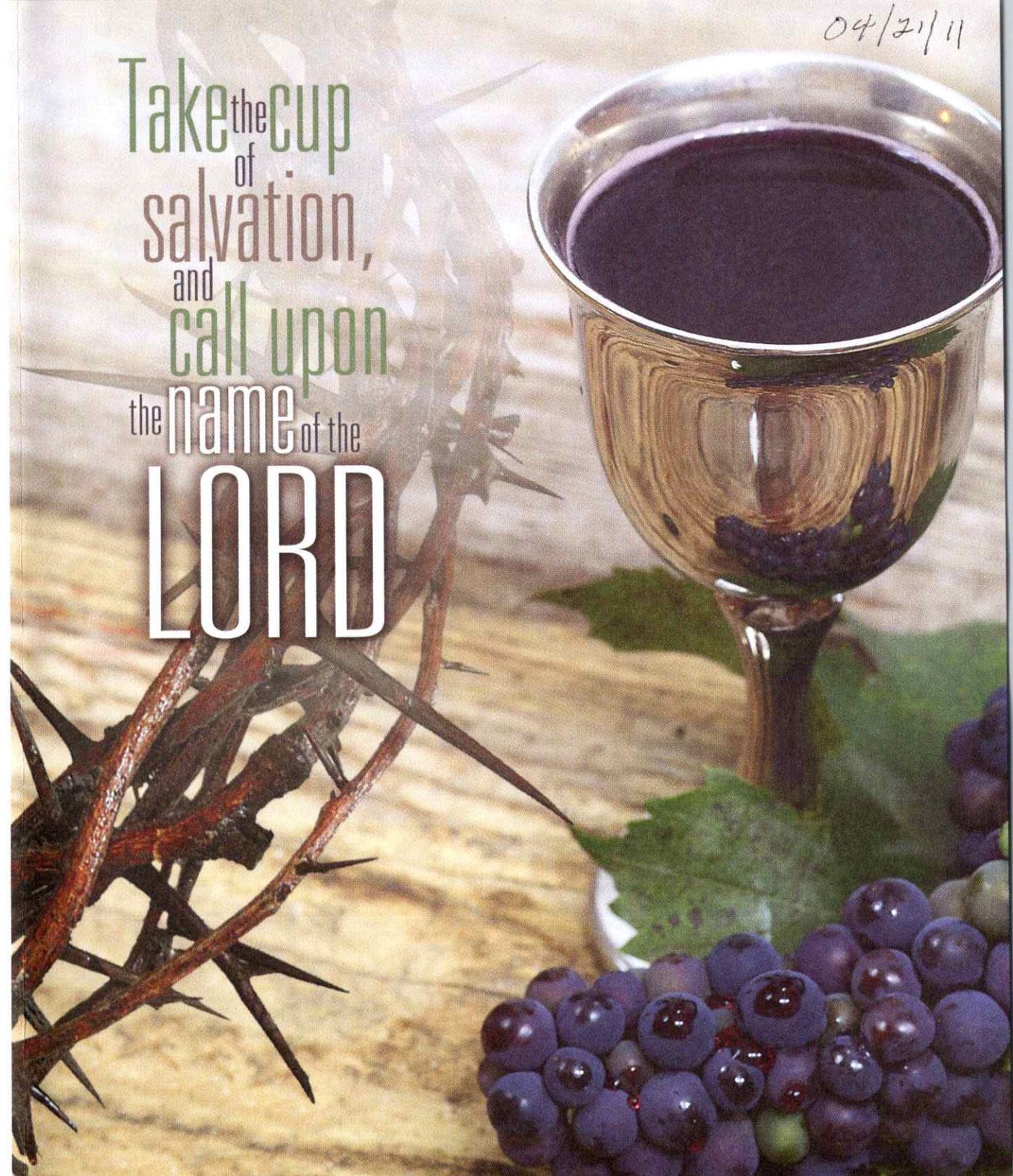
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APRIL 22, 2011

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, Lord Jesus, you climbed up Golgotha and suffered death upon the cross, for us.

Many: On this day, you endured the humiliation of the betrayal of your disciples, for us.

One: On this day, you looked down and saw the crowd, the people you loved, scream "crucify him!" for us

Many: On this day, you stretched out your arms and, breathing your last, died, for us.

One: On this day, you cast your fate totally into the hands of your Father and descended to the dead, for us.

All: We gather this day in great gratitude to thank you for your immeasurable gift, for us.

*OPENING HYMN "O Sacred Head" #284

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Crucified and Sovereign Jesus, we come here to stand beside your cross like Mary your mother, and your other faithful disciples, to wait for your word to us. We confess that we have been untrue to you. Like Peter, we have denied you, stood with our neighbors and acted as though we never knew you. We are humbled and filled with shame knowing that even when we betray your love and sacrifice, you do not leave us; even when we break our promises, your word is never broken. Forgive us for being weak in the face of adversity and conflict, for fleeing when the going gets tough, for forsaking you. Fill us with your passion and strength, that we might bring your love to our world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our denials of Jesus, have not been enough to shake his love for each of us. Even from the cross we hear his cry for our forgiveness. Friends of God, know now in this moment, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*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!

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

John 18:1-12 / Isaiah 53:8

Silent reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus verses 1 and 2

#262

John 18:13-27 / Isaiah 53:3

Silent reflection

Go to Dark Gethsemane verses 1 and 2

#272

John 18:28-40 / Isaiah 53:7

Silent reflection

Lamb of God verses 1 and 2

#281

John 19:1-16a / Isaiah 53:4-6

Silent reflection

My Jesus, I Love Thee! verses 1 and 2

#468

John 19:16b-25a / Isaiah 52:13-15b

Silent reflection

Were You There? verses 1 and 2

#283

John 19:25b-30 / Isaiah 53:11

Silent reflection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross verses 1-3

#261

John 19:31-37 / Isaiah 53:12b

Silent reflection

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed all verses

#263

John 19:38-42 / Isaiah 53:9

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Angus Dei"

Frank Hooper
Hamburg

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever.

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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It is finished

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APRIL 24, 2011

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

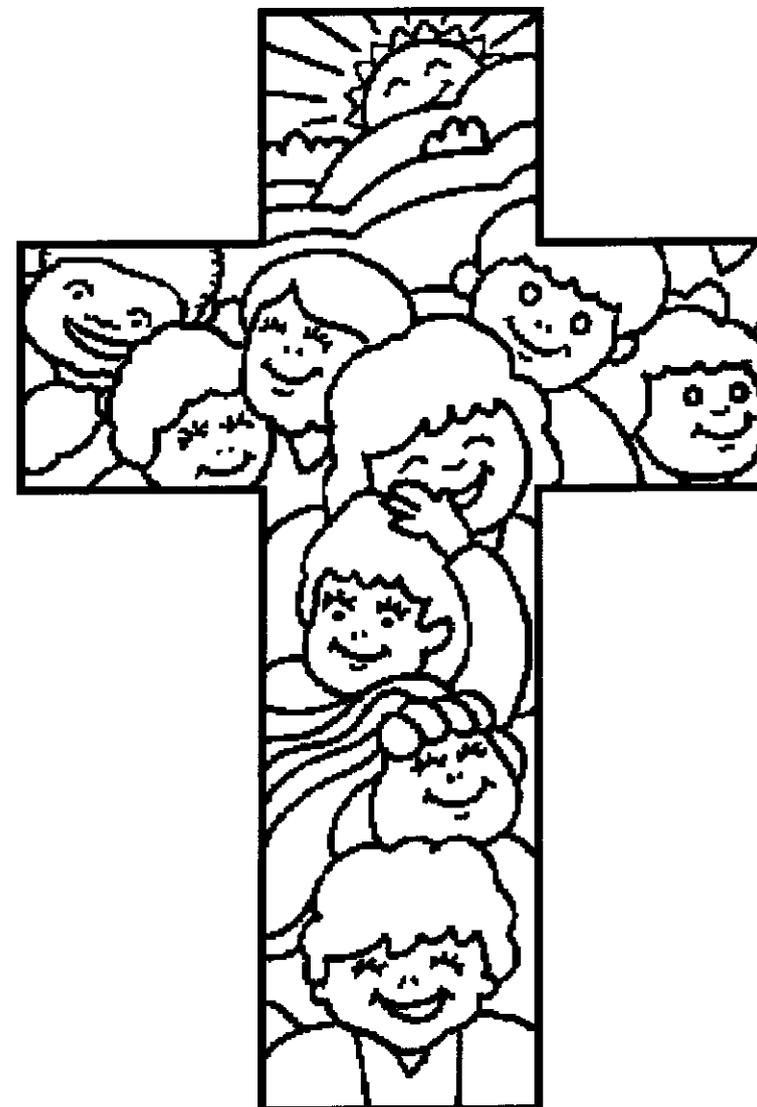
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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APRIL 24, 2011

EASTER DAY

6:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

arr. Shearing

WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION

The Light of the World

The Linen Cloth

The Bread of Life

The Fruits of the Vine

One: People of God, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! 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 God of good news, we confess to you that while we know well the story of your victory over the grave, it is not a story we always live. We are dragged down by all manner of death: fear suffocates us, we lose hope and let go of dreams for ourselves, our families, our communities and our nation. Sorrow walls us off like a grave, isolating us with anger, frustration, and grief. Yet the lives of your faithful witnesses are filled not with the marks of death, but with the word, "Alleluia!" So on this Easter morning, we pray that you will fill us with "fear and great joy" so that, like

those women who came to the tomb expecting death, we may instead find the radiant new life that is ever before us in your Resurrection. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Like the angels at the empty tomb, God breaks into our lives with the wonderful news that Christ lives and we are set free from all manner of death. All is made new on this Resurrection morning!

Many: Our prayers have been answered! God has become our salvation. Alleluia!

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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*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.

"I Live"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

#310

SERMON

"Earth Shaking"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

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Musical Reflection

"Thine Be the Glory"

arr. Johnson

#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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go into this Easter day filled with the urgency of those first witnesses to the resurrection, to live lives renewed in hope and glory, and to offer a message of tremendous joy. For Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia and 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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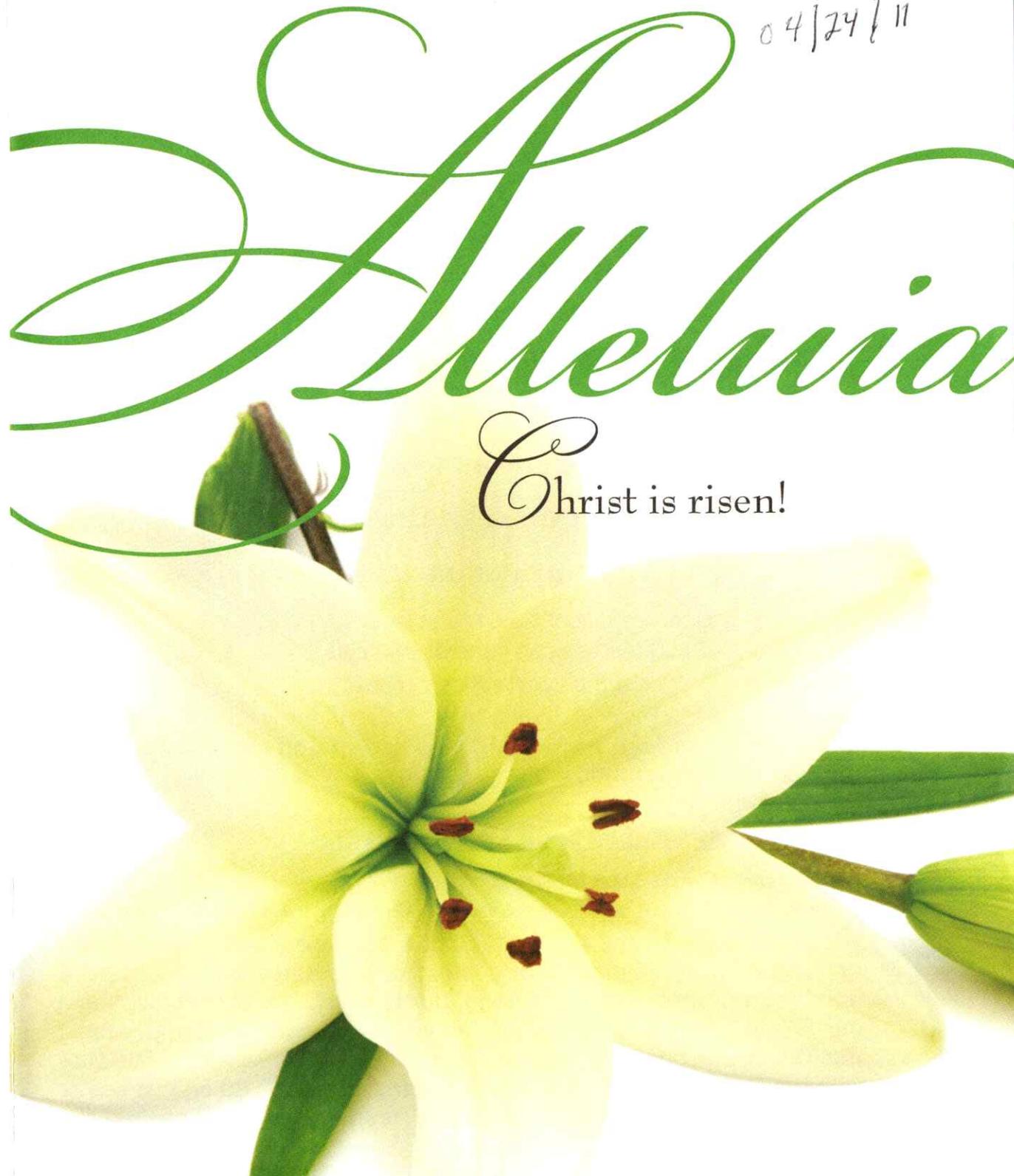
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MAY 1, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Fugue of Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* Lowe

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
One: We have not seen the risen Christ,
Many: But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.
One: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,
Many: But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.
One: Come, let us worship the Risen One.
Many: For God has done great things for us!

*OPENING HYMN *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* #295

*GREETING

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. Into our uncertainties and faltering days, your voice echoes in our hearts: "Peace be with you." Forgive us when we are locked into patterns of anxious behavior, when we are folded into ourselves by deep hurt, when we are frightened by what others may think, forever doubting that you are at work in the darkest moment and the everyday, under-noticed plod of life. Open us now to your love that we might be healed and set free by your peace and grace. Call us out of our tombs and fill us with trust, hope and courage. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: From the shadows of life, God brings us into the Light of Christ. From the prison of sin and death, God sets us free to live in hope.

Many: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has raised him from the dead, and given us new life. Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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

"Because He Lives"
Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Mighty to Save"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

SECOND READING

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

John 20:19-31

*HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

#289

SERMON

"Evidence"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

***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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Go...to follow the new path that Christ has forged for us. Go...with the love of God enfolding you, the peace of Jesus Christ within you, and the breath of the Holy Spirit inspiring you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Lift High the Cross"

#287

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia in G Minor"

Bach



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

John 20:21, NRSV



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MAY 8, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloche

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Sisters and Brothers, now is the time to praise God who hears our prayers, who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.

Many: Loving God, we welcome your living presence in our midst. Receive our joy and our thanks for the life you give us. Shower us with your love!

One: Let us lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks, and praise!

Many: We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

*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: Risen Lord Jesus, we relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, we know that there are things in our lives that keep us from recognizing you. We become so full of ourselves that we block you right out of our lives. We are guilty of being slow of heart when we don't see you in our neighbor, or in the guise of the poor or the dispossessed. Forgive us, Dear Lord, and help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that those who hunger for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. In your name we pray. Amen.

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One: God has made a way, to all who move out of the old. God speaks this word: In Jesus the Lover you are loved, by Jesus the Savior you are forgiven, through Jesus the Liberator you are freed.

Many: Thanks be God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
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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.

"Lead Me to Calvary"

Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Order My Steps"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

#480

SERMON

"Applied Christianity"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Spiritual

#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, serving in the name of Christ and rejoicing in the mothering and fathering love of God! And may the victorious life of our Risen Savior, the power of the Spirit, and the love of God embrace you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Christ is Alive"

#312

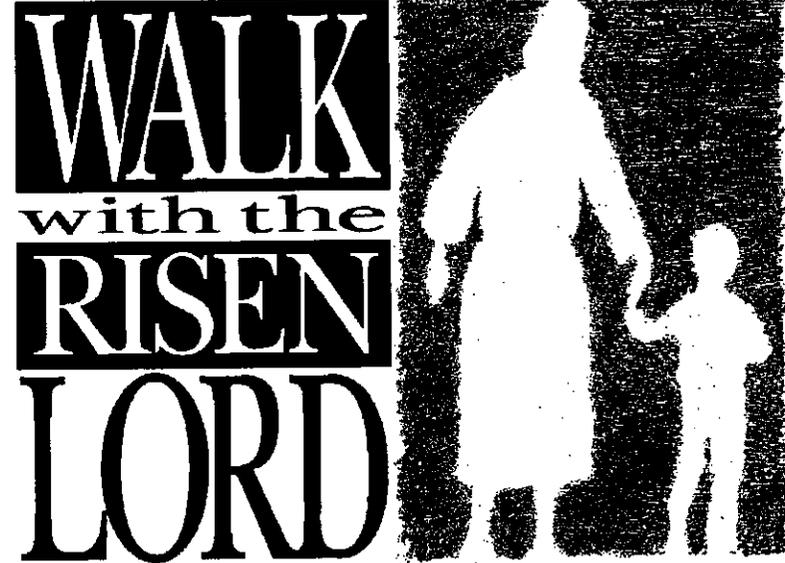
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Couperin



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MAY 15, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Incarnate God, You are the one who comes to us in Jesus Christ.
Many: **Holy One, You are the one who comes to us in the Holy Spirit.**
One: Sovereign of Earth and Heaven, You are the one who calls us to recognize you today and every day
Many: **Gather our hearts and minds this day. Let us worship you in awe and wonder!**

*OPENING HYMN "Alleluia No. 1" #291

*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: Merciful and Loving God, we confess that our consciousness of you is dimmed by everyday desires and needs. We forget that we are a reflection of your image, and act as though you are a Sunday-only event. Forgive us for our narrow and selfish ways. Save us from cheap grace with your amazing grace. Awaken us from faint-heartedness, O God, that we might turn our heads from shallow concerns to eternal truths. We ask in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Once we were going astray like sheep, but now we have been returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Many: **Thanks be to God**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
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Hyfrydol

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"I Will Glorify Your Name"

The Choir

10:30 A.M.

"Jesus Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me"

Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

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

Acts 2:42-47

SECOND READING

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

1 Peter 2:19-25

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

John 10:1-10

*HYMN

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

#86

SERMON

"Slow Down"

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

"Gentle Shepherd"

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

Frank Hooper

Gaither

***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*

#34

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Go, knowing that the Lord is your Shepherd. And may the blessing of God's goodness and mercy, the comfort and love of Jesus Christ, and the insight and guidance of the Holy Spirit, go with you.

All: Amen

***HYMN**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#440

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude in C"

Cappelan



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MAY 22, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Innes

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We gather to seek a place of calm,

Many: **Within the heart of our Beloved.**

One: May our shame melt away with grace,

Many: **May we be rescued by Love.**

One: When the winds of instability blow,

Many: **May our faith be the rock beneath us,**

One: May Love encircle and hold us steady.

Many: **As we yield our spirits to the steadfast love of God.**

*OPENING HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #468

*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: Ever-gracious God, from generation to generation you call forth faithful women and men to be willing servants of truth. You offer us the strength and hope to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. Yet we confess our fear that it will not be enough. Instead we pray both for great faith and for easy lives, knowing that these things seldom exist together. We pray only to avoid the time of trial when we need also to pray for strength and confidence to face the challenges that come with faithfulness. Forgive us, God, for our limited vision and our feeble trust. Make us strong so that we may

rejoice in your unending grace even in the times of deepest suffering. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. For the redeeming power of God's love made known to us in Jesus has brought us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hyfrydol

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Lois Duvall

10:30 A.M.

"I Will Glorify Your Name"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"When Peace Like a River"

#428

SERMON

"No Easy Way Out"

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MAY 29, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Love of God"

arr. Leatherman

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Bless our God, O people, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Many: For God has brought us through fire and through water, to a place of abundance.

One: Let us come into God's house to pay our vows, to make our offerings.

Many: We will lift our voices that all might hear what God has done for us.

One: For truly God has listened and given heed to the words of our prayers.

Many: Blessed be God, whose love is steadfast.

*OPENING HYMN

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

#110

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of our lives, you call us to live gently with our families and friends, yet we confess that we cause great hurt by our words and actions. Created in your image, we instead live as if it were the evil one who shapes our hearts. Given the simple command to love, we often complicate it with our expectations, our fears, our doubts. By your mercy, O God, help us to live out the commandments of Christ beyond these walls, beyond this hour, and in so doing, may we become for the world the very presence of your justice, hope and peace. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do not be afraid. In love, God forgives us; in grace, God redeems us; in hope, God sends us forth to share this good news.

Many: Through Christ's resurrection, we become new people. Thanks be to God.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Is Anything Too Hard for God"

Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M.

"At the Name of Jesus"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"Refiner's Fire"

#374

SERMON

"Just What We Need, Another Lawyer"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

05/29/11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Adagio"

**Vierne
#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: Now go back into the world from which you have come and let love be true and freely given. And may you be encouraged and blessed by the Advocate, believing that God is with you always.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"America the Beautiful"

#727

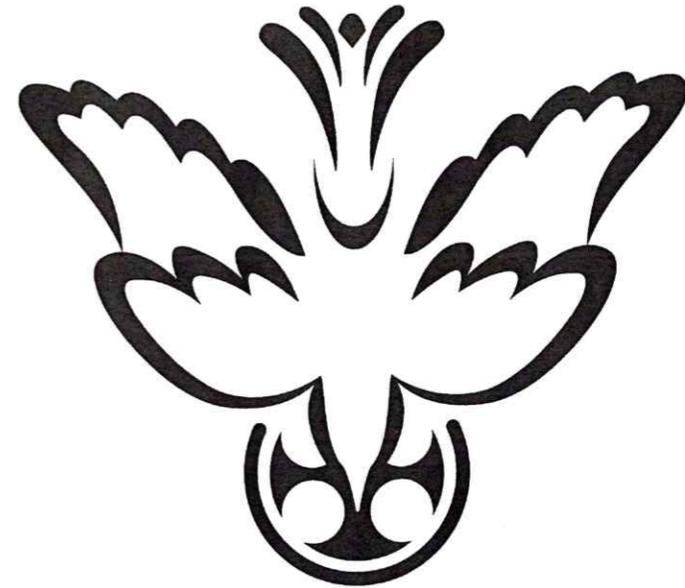
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Fantasia in G Minor"

Bach



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JUNE 5, 2011 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"At the Name of Jesus"* Williams

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The hour has come to worship our God:
Many: **To gather together as people of faith, to glorify the God of all grace.**
One: The time has come to devote ourselves to prayer:
Many: **To bring the burdens we carry, to lift our hopes to the God who hears us.**
One: The hour has come to rejoice and make God's name known:
Many: **To lift a song of thanksgiving, to praise God for all our blessings.**

*OPENING HYMN *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* #56

*GREETING

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: **God Most High, you created human beings for your glory and pleasure. Forgive us for being self-absorbed and choosing to live solely for ourselves. Forgive us for ignoring the prompting of your Spirit, and for placing our will above yours. Grant us courage to share in Christ's sufferings, to be his witnesses, and to carry your loving compassion to a hurting world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Here the Good News: There is hope for the hopeless, joy for the downtrodden, and peace where there is turmoil, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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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.

"How Great Is Our God"

Claire Hovermill

10:30 A.M.

"O Magnify the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

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

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

*HYMN

"Cares Chorus"

#493

SERMON

"All In This Together"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

06/05/11

PRAYER RESPONSE

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"He is Exalted"

**Paris
#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: Go forth from this place to be faithful in suffering, to remain committed through struggle, and to be witnesses for Christ. And may the God of all grace who has called you to eternal glory through Jesus Christ, fulfill, restore, strengthen, and establish you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

#319

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Improvisation on Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Smith



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JUNE 12, 2011

PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"* Held

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: When the day of Pentecost arrived they were all together in one place.
Many: Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit.
One: The Wind of God blows where it will, no one can chart its path or prescribe its boundaries.
Many: The Fire of God inspires the meek and the poor with gifts, but no one can chose the day of inspiration or choose the kind of gift.
One: By the one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body of Christ,
Many: And we all have found refreshment in the one bountiful Spirit.
One: Bless the Lord O my soul.
Many: I will praise my God as long as I have being.

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

*GREETING

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: God of every tribe and nation, our gifts are yours to use, yet we often hoard them to ourselves and hide them from others and from you. Your Spirit's power blows into our lives and you inspire us with goodness yet we snuff out your presence with our uncaring ways. Forgive us Holy One when we do not receive your Spirit with gratitude, for running to frivolous things; for forgetting what integrity means. May we turn the

Spirit's reign in our hearts to fire in our lives. May we glow red with power and love, that you may be glorified in us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Receive the Holy Spirit; like a rushing, cleansing wind like tongues of flame upon you. Receive the Holy Spirit; the breath of the risen Christ filled with peace and forgiveness.

Many: We will rejoice in God's healing hope, as long as we have breath.

*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.

"The Center of Your Will"

Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Come Worship the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

#492

SERMON

"Filled With New Wine"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

06/27/11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

Held

#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 out two by two, and three by three to carry the peace of God wherever the Spirit leads. And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

#334

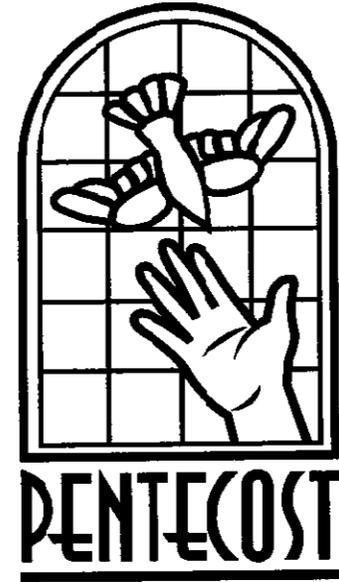
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POSTLUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

John William Strong, Jr.

October 25, 1926 – June 10, 2011

June 14, 2011

11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION *"How Great Thou Art"* #51

*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"Amazing Grace"* #422

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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#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.

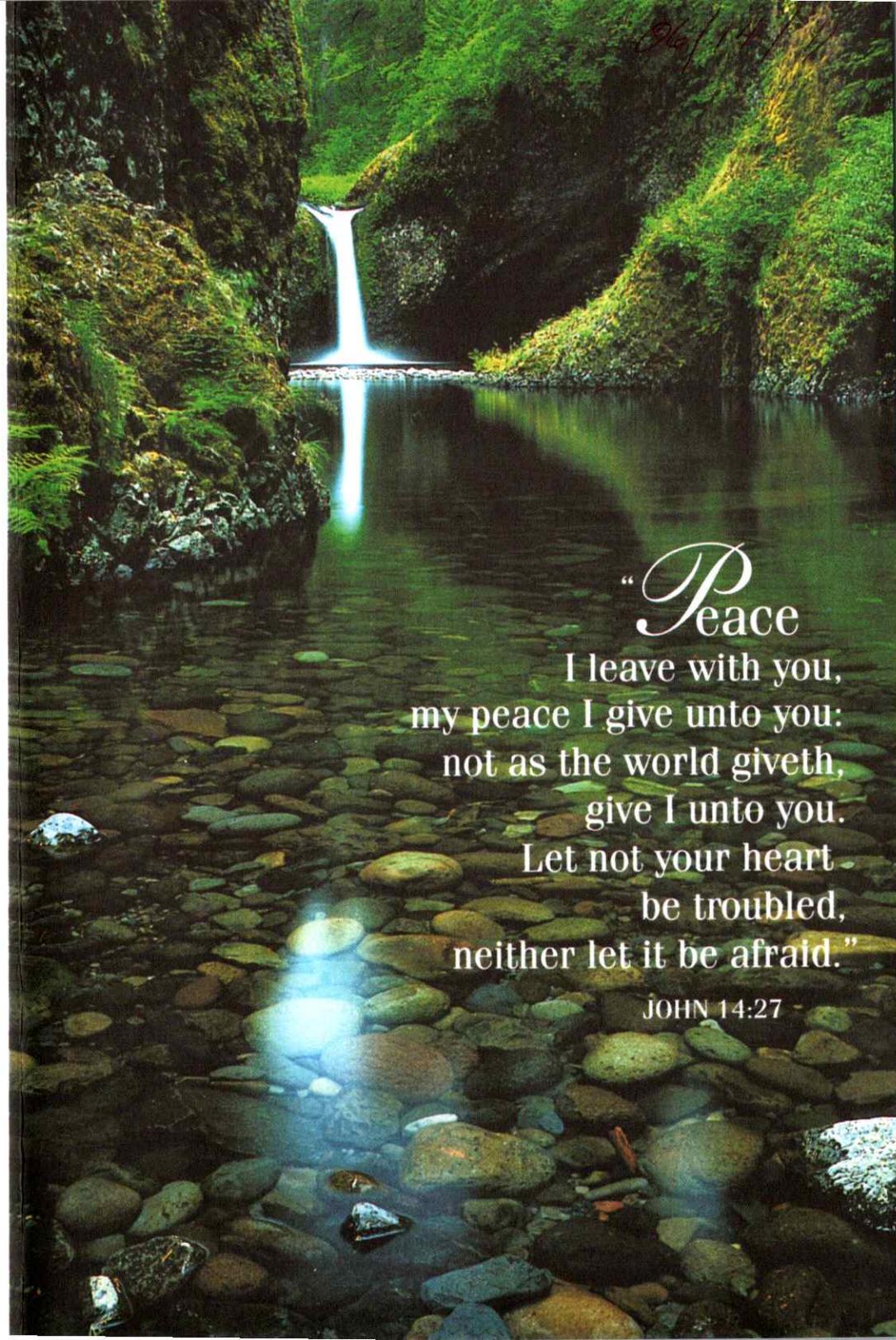


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Peace

I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.
Let not your heart
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid."

JOHN 14:27

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JUNE 19, 2011

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Variations on *Holy, Holy, Holy*" Post

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Called by our Lord Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, blessed by an incomparable Father,

Many: **We come to worship one, holy God.**

One: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

Many: **Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

One: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

Many: **O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #148

*GREETING

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

Many: **And also with you.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for others. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God, for we have denied our purpose. We have abused the earth's resources for our own selfish gain and the consequences wreak havoc upon the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and every living thing that moves upon the earth. Forgive us God, for we have defiled your image. We have regarded

some of your children as "other" and therefore beyond the reach of your love and care. Forgive us God; for we have sinned.

Silent reflection

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

Many: **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.

"Come Worship the Lord"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

#35

SERMON

"The Heart of a Father"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

56/19/11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Bish

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"This is My Father's World"

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 from this place to engage the world with the good news of God through your words and actions. And may the Creator's strength empower you, the Redeemer's love transform you, and the Spirit's presence guide you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Faith of our Fathers"

#530

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Finale from Holy, Holy, Holy"

Post



Trinity Sunday



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JUNE 26, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio from Third Organ Sonata" Guilmant

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.

Many: **How good it is to gather in God's house!**

One: With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.

Many: **We open our hearts, to welcome God's love;
We open our arms, to welcome God's people;
We open our spirits to worship.**

*OPENING HYMN "With Welcome Heart We Greet You Lord" #567

*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: In your house, Inviting God, there is room for all; yet we admit that we find it difficult to be as accepting as you. You fling wide the doors to your kingdom but we are quick to try to shut them to those who are different from us. Your heart is open so that all might experience your grace, and we reluctantly remember our ungracious words and deeds.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Forgive us, God of every person.

All: **Heal our broken lives; mend our fragmented souls. Open our hearts to your vision of the Kingdom where all are welcome, all are affirmed, all are beloved - even as we receive these gifts from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whom we pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ, we are a new people, forgiven and made whole.

Many: **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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"To God Be the Glory"

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Majesty"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-4

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: **Thanks be to God**

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*HYMN

"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

#389

SERMON

"The Work of Hospitality"

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of his hand.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Andante from Fourth Organ Symphony" **Widor**

***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 to share the welcoming embrace of God's love. And in so doing, may you be surrounded by the grace and peace of Jesus Christ and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"We Are Called to Be God's People" **#580**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

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



And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones... he will certainly not lose his reward.
Matthew 10:42



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