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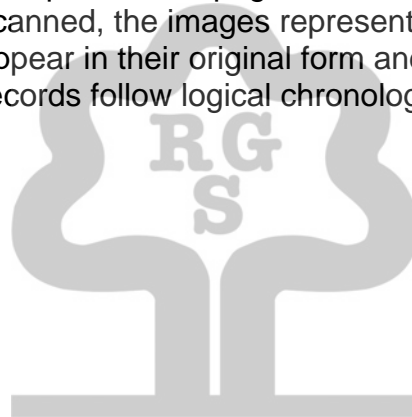
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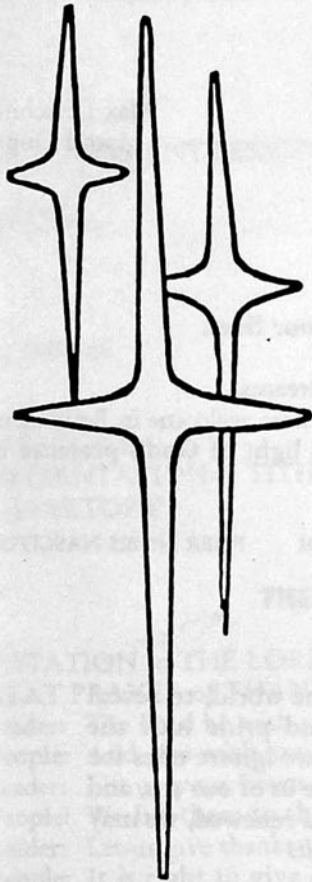
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Second Sunday after Christmas
January 4, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Two Settings of 'In Dulci Jubilo'
(*In Quiet Joy*)

Max Drischner
Marcel Dupré

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: The magi came from many places, following a star.
People: We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.
Pastor: The magi brought gifts to offer the Child.
People: We, too, bring gifts -- ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.
Pastor: Shepherds and magi -- the meek and the mighty -- all were welcome in Bethlehem.
People: We come to Bethlehem, seeking welcome and the light of God's presence in our lives.

* HYMN 68

What Star is This, With Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great God, we sing that mighty hand
By which supported still we stand;
The opening year Your mercy shows;
That mercy crowns it till it close.

WAREHAM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 690)

Isaiah 60:1-6

SOLO

New Things Do I Declare
John Denison, *tenor*

Katherine Fisher King

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 2)

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

"The Gift of the Magi"

Kathryn Irish Filer

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 66

We Three Kings of Orient Are
(*The Gathering of the Elders*)

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ring Out, Wild Bells
John Denison, *tenor*

Charles Gounod

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

People: We praise you that in the coming of Jesus Christ,
Your promises given by the prophets were fulfilled
and the day of our own deliverance has dawned.
We look for the triumph of Christ's kingdom
when he comes again.

Leader: Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels

and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy and tender God, you sent Christ into this world
to satisfy the longings of your people for a Savior,
to bring freedom to the captives of sin,
and to establish justice for the oppressed.

We rejoice that in Christ's death and resurrection,
you set before us the sure promise of new life,
the certain hope of a heavenly home
where we will sit at table with Christ our host.

People: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and this cup
and joyfully celebrate Christ's dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
that this meal may be
a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.
make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope,
inspire us to love.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.

All: We praise you, eternal God,
through Christ your Word made flesh,
in the holy and life-giving Spirit,
now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:
The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.

PRAYER of PRAISE (*Unison*)

We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have shared with us yourself:
true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life.
Strengthen us in your service
so that our daily living may show our thanks. AMEN.

* HYMN 63

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on 'O Morning Star'
(based on Hymn 69)

Walter Pelz

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<p>Second Sunday after Christmas January 4, 1998</p> <p>THE WORSHIP OF GOD</p> <p>10:30 Sanctuary</p> <p>SERVICE OF APPROACH <i>The service of worship begins with music. Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God. * indicates congregation may stand</i></p> <p>PRELUDE <i>Two Settings of 'In Dulci Jubilo'</i> (<i>"In quiet joy"</i>) Max Drischner Marcel Dupré</p> <p>WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE</p> <p>CHORAL INTROIT <i>We Three Kings</i> The Junior Choir John Henry Hopkins</p> <p>* CALL to WORSHIP Pastor: The magi came from many places, following a star. People: We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives. Pastor: The magi brought gifts to offer the Child. People: We, too, bring gifts -- ourselves, our hopes, our dreams. Pastor: Shepherds and magi -- the meek and the mighty -- all were welcome in Bethlehem. People: We come to Bethlehem, seeking welcome and the light of God's presence in our lives.</p> <p>* HYMN 68 <i>What Star is This, with Beams so Bright</i> PUER NOBIS NASCITUR</p> <p>CONFESSION of SIN CALL to CONFESSION UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>MOMENTS of REFLECTION ASSURANCE of PARDON * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Great God, we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand; The opening year Your mercy shows; That mercy crowns it till it close.</p> <p>WAREHAM</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE <i>(Children through may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)</i></p> <p>SERVICE OF THE WORD</p> <p>OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, O.T. page 690) Isaiah 60:1-6 SOLO <i>New Things Do I Declare</i> Katherine Fisher King John Denison, tenor</p> <p>NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, N.T. page 2) Matthew 2:1-12 SERMON <i>"The Gift of the Magi"</i> Kathryn Irish Filer</p> <p>SERVICE OF RESPONSE</p> <p>* HYMN 66 <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> THREE KINGS OF ORIENT <i>(The Gathering of the Elders)</i></p> <p>OFFERTORY PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS OFFERTORY <i>Ring Out, Wild Bells</i> Charles Gounod John Denison, tenor</p> <p>THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</p> <p>INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. Leader: It is right and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. People: We praise you that in the coming of Jesus Christ, Your promises given by the prophets were fulfilled</p>
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We look for the triumph of Christ's kingdom
when he comes again.

Leader: Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing the glory of your name:

Richard Proulx

(organ Intro.)

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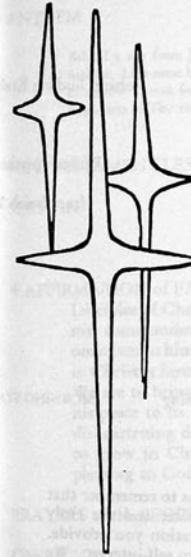
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Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C

Johann Ludwig Kre

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Lift Up Your Heads

William Mathi

from Isaiah

* CALL to WORSHIP

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People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!
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Pastor: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

* HYMN 67

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

MORNING ST

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, who created us whole, we come in our brokenness to remember that we have been baptized. You have reclaimed us by water and the Holy Spirit's fire, but we have wandered far from the inspiration you provide. We have lived as if there were no standards but our own self-interest. We have sought power by our own manipulations rather than accepted the strength you alone can provide. Refashion us in your image and empower us once more to follow Jesus as true disciples. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 672)

Isaiah 43:1-7

ANTHEM

Behold A Star From Jacob Shining

Felix Mendelssohn

Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations: Like some bright morning star is he, The promise of the coming day, Beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving. Hail the brightness of Thy rising.

- adapted from Numbers 24:17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 60)

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

SERMON

"What's in a Name?"

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Living Faith

Disciples of Christ are called to obedience. Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments." Obedience involves us totally. Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover that his service alone brings true freedom. Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living. We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish. Throughout our lives we struggle with disheartening difficulties. Yet the Holy Spirit helps us and gives us power to grow in Christ. While we are far from perfect yet our lives can be pleasing to God and helpful to others.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

REGENT SQUARE

All creation join in praising
God: creator, spirit, son;
Evermore our voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praising God forevermore.

* HYMN 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* * *

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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C*

Johann Ludwig Krebs

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads*

William Mathias

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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The opening year Your mercy shows;
That mercy crowns it till it close.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

* HYMN 163

Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

GOTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT

Verses 1,2,4,6

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 672)

Isaiah 43:1-7

ANTHEM

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Shepherds' Farewell*

Hector Berlioz

(from *L'enfance du Christ*)

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly lot to share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care!

Blessed Jesus, we implore thee With humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee, Forget not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling Ever to thy heart be dear!

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Blest are ye beyond all measure, Thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heavenly treasure, The Prince of Peace, the Holy child! God go with you, God protect you, Guide you safely through the wild!

trans. by Paul England

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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REGENT SQUARE

* HYMN 361

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Nunc dimittis

Hal Hopson

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Richard Proulx

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9:15 am Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Air
(from *Water Music Suite*)

G. F. Handel

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.
People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.
Pastor: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.
People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.
Pastor: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.
People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised!
Pastor: Hear the word of God and make your reply: "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me, O my people!'"
All: And our hearts respond, "God, we are coming!"

* HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn-out memories. Free us, free us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 510)

Psalm 36:5-10

ANTHEM

The Lord is Mindful

Emma Lou Diemer

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us. But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 93)

John 2:1-11

SERMON

"What is That to You and Me?"

Virginia M. Brown

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history. In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history toward its end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love. In faith, we long to be part of that purpose. Amen.

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* HYMN 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

*Jubilate Deo
Junior Choir*

Michael Praetorius

trans. Shout joyfully to God, Alleluia.

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.
People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.
Pastor: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.
People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.
Pastor: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.
People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised!
Pastor: Hear the word of God and make your reply: "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me, O my people!'"
All: And our hearts respond, "God, we are coming!"

* HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn-out memories. Free us, free us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great God, we sing that mighty hand
By which supported still we stand;
The opening year Your mercy shows;
That mercy crowns it till it close.

WAREHAM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

* HYMN 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 510)

Psalm 36:5-10

ANTHEM

The Lord is Mindful

Emma Lou Diemer

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us. But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 93)

John 2:1-11

SERMON

"What is That to You and Me?"

Virginia M. Brown

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history. In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history toward its end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love. In faith, we long to be part of that purpose. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER *(Hymnal, page 16)*

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott

Amid the world's bleak wilderness A vineyard grows with promise green, The planting of the Lord himself, the planting of the Lord. His love selected this terrain, His vine with love he planted here To bear the choicest fruit for him. We are his branches, chosen dear, And though we feel the dresser's knife, We are the objects of his care. From him we draw the juice of life, For him supply his winery With fruit from which true joys derive. Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.

text by Jaroslav J. Vajda (1978)

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* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

All creation join in praising
God: creator, spirit, son;
Evermore our voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praising God forevermore.

REGENT SQUARE

* HYMN 539

Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise

ELLEN

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Richard Proulx

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises in the name of the Most High.
People: We declare God's steadfast love in the morning and the faithfulness of God through the night.

Pastor: The presence of God makes us glad, and the work of God's hands calls forth our joy.

People: We flourish in the courts of our God and bear fruit as God blesses us.

Pastor: The goodness of God dwells in both youth and aged, and God's mercy flows through all who receive it.

People: We open our hearts to the love of God and seek to be taught by Jesus Christ.

* HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

CONFESSION OF SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, our hearts are deceitful, and our ears are tuned to the counsel of this world. Our lips join the chorus of scoffers, and our deeds betray the impurity of our motives. We seek personal gain more than the reign of your love, and individual fulfillment more than the building of community. Heal us, O God, of the diseases that distort our perceptions and trouble our spirits. Be merciful to us, O God, and transform our ways. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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WAREHAM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 160)

Deuteronomy 4:1-10

ANTHEM

Praise Ye the Lord

Hugo Distler

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
Praise him, my soul, for he is thy strength and salvation.
Sing for his sake! Psalter and harp awake! Sound forth in glad adoration.
Praise ye the Lord who doth guide and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, Who with his love doth befriend thee.

-Text by Joachim Neander, trans. Catherine Winkworth

DIALOGUE in SINGLE VOICE

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, pg. 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

Regent Square

All creation join in praising
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* HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory
(verses 1, 3, 5)

CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 Sanctuary

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise
organ
Lead Me Lord
Third Church Ringers

Richard Proulx

Samuel Wesley

arr. by Kevin McClesney

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

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The Junior Choir
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WAREHAM

ANTHEM

Gloria Tibi
(from "Mass")
The Junior Choir

Leonard Bernstein

Guest Soloists: Beth Alletto, Amy Carleton, Katie Orem
translation: Glory to you! Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We praise you, we adore you, we glorify you, we bless you. Glory!

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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DIALOGUE

Laurence Kotok and John Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalms 46

John Weaver

Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth. It is he who makes wars to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

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(Verses 1,3,5)

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* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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Liturgist: Kate Irish Filer

Elder Assisting at Baptism: Darby Thompson

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Associate Director of Music: Christina B. Lenti

Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis

Acolytes: Emily Stimson, Libby Weick

Greeters: Christine and Richard Colaluca, Dana Fuelhart-Davies

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:00 Sanctuary

SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music. Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Jubilate Deo
The Junior Choir
trans. Shout joyfully to God, Alleluia.

Michael Praetorius

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called together as witnesses to the Good News.

People: We are ready to be strengthened, sustained, encouraged and empowered to share that Good News in all that we do.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148TH

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are caught in our pride and disobedience and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done, and what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

FAITHFULNESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Randy Northrup

* HYMN 209

My Song Forever Shall Record

ST. PETERSBURG

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 692)

Isaiah 62:1,6-12

ANTHEM

Make a Joyful Noise

Hal Hopson

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Make a joyful noise all ye people. Let the heavens be glad, and let the nations rejoice. The Lord is a mighty God forever. Holy, Holy, Holy. The heavens and the earth are full of God's glory. Holy, Holy, Holy. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Make a joyful noise, all ye people. Sing shouts of joy and praise forever. The Lord is gracious. God's mercy endureth forever. Bless God's name forever.

- adapted from the Psalms

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 61)

Luke 4:16-30

SERMON

Quantum Physics in the Congregation

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Shepherd will Supply My Need*

Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

- text by Isaac Watts

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

To God Creator, God the Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in one. May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise.

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

* HYMN 429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

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Preacher: John A. Cairns

Liturgist: Virginia M. Brown

Associate Director of Music: Christina B. Lenti

Guest Choir Director: John Denison

Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis

Acolytes: Betsey Jones and Ali Theuer

Greeters: Jack Salzer, Bob and Betty Edgerton

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Three Preludes

Hermann Schroeder

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Rachel Norton, Sarah Walker, Emily Stimson

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Behold, God is doing a new thing.
People: Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.
Pastor: The Holy One who created heaven and earth forms us afresh today.
People: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.
All: Amen!

* HYMN 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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FAITHFULNESS

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 638)

Isaiah 9:6,7

ANTHEM

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

arr. Cary Ratcliff

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore, Jesus, son of God will save you, full of pity, love and power. I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear savior; Oh, there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if ye tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

- Joseph Hart, 1759

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 197)

Philippians 2:1-11

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

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* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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* HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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February 8, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 Sanctuary

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

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ANTHEM

Blest Are They

The Covenant Singers

Elizabeth Shuey, oboe; Megan Kemp, violin; Karen Porter, piano
Kyle Adams, Lindsay Lewis, Rachel Norton, Sarah Walker - small ensemble

David Haas

(The congregation is asked to join in singing the refrain as directed.)

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12

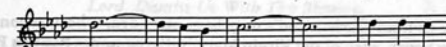
David Haas



Re - joice! and be glad!



Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -



joice! and be glad! Yours is the



king-dom of God!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

John Cairns

* HYMN 148

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 638)

Isaiah 9:6,7

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, N.T., page 197)

SERMON

At the Name of Jesus

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

✳ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as sisters and brothers in faith. We renew our covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Philippians 2:1-11

Virginia M. Brown

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let This Mind Be In You

Riki Connaughton, alto

Austin C. Lovelace

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto to death, e'en the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

- Philippians 2:5-11

✳ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

To God Creator, God the Son, and Holy Spirit,
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An endless song of thankful praise.

✳ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

✳ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✳ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso & Fugue
(from Sonata II in C minor)

Felix Mendelssohn

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Andante sostenuto
(from *Symphonie Gothique*)

Charles-Marie Widor

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: God of wondrous love, you have touched us and never left us in despair.
People: You have held us in our grief and chaos. You have never deserted us.
Pastor: You paid us a visit and your visit has never ended.
People: You clung to us when we were given up for dead.
People: In life and in death – you raise us anew! This we know! This we trust! This is your word of assurance!
All: God of wondrous love, touch us again in this time of worship.

* HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, our soul, our strength, our mind. We have not loved our neighbors with a deep and abiding compassion. And we have not loved ourselves and cared for our own truest needs. Transform our shallowness, enliven our deadness, heal our wounded, broken places, and so fill us with your spirit that we can be forgiven, even as we forgive ourselves and others. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ who brings us love that has no end. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 719)

Jeremiah 17:1-8

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis

Barrie Cabena

Mario Martinez, *bass*; Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, let me sow pardon; where there is doubt, faith; despair, hope; darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- St. Francis of Assisi

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 176)

I Corinthians 15:12-20

SERMON

Mary A. Stoops

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

✽ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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✽ HYMN 495

We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGELBERG

✽ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

✽ ✽ ✽

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 Sanctuary

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Andante sostenuto
(from *Symphonie Gothique*)

Charles-Marie Widor

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath

René Clausen

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

FAITHFULNESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 179

God is My Strong Salvation
(Children through First Grade may leave for the Education Building.)
CHRISTUS, DER IS MEIN LEBEN

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 719)

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Heavens Are Telling*
(from *The Creation*)

Franz Josef Haydn

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*
John Denison, *tenor*
Mario Martinez, *baritone*

The heavens are telling the glory of God, The wonder of his work displays the firmament; Today
that is coming speaks it the day, The night that is gone to following night. In all the lands
resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

from *Palm 19*

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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* HYMN 495

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ENGELBERG

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Finale
(from *Symphony No. 2*)

Charles-Marie Widor

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Concerto I in G
Allegro

J. S. Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Come near to the One in whom we can trust; God will give us the desires of our hearts.

People: God has provided for us day by day and preserves us in the midst of life's calamities.

Pastor: Dwell together in the security God offers and fret not about the world's standards.
People: We would be still before the majesty of God and wait patiently for the Spirit's leading.

People: Open yourselves, that God may equip you to love, to forgive, and to give.
All: We seek to respond to the God who loves us by loving as we wish to be loved.

* HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Forgive us, God, for betraying others, for making comparisons that trigger envy and revenge, for harboring attitudes that destroy rather than build up. We confess our tendency to excuse ourselves for behavior we condemn in others. We have been satisfied with less than our best and with good appearances rather than true substance. Be merciful to us, O God, and transform our ways. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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FAITHFULNESS

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 81)

Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM

Peter...Do You Love Me?
Ricardo Mercado, baritone

Marvin Curtis

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 180)

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2,5-6

SERMON

Aggressive Hospitality

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from *Confession of 1967*

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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* HYMN 412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 1998

10:30 Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Concerto I in G
Allegro - Grave - Presto

J. S. Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Jubilate Deo
The Junior Choir
trans. Shout joyfully to God, Alleluia.

Michael Praetorius

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FAITHFULNESS

BELL ANTHEM

Simple Gifts
The Third Church Ringers

Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 81)

Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Rutter

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. (Psalm 100) Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

- Psalm 100

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 180)

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2,5-6

SERMON

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

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* HYMN 412 *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

FOREST GREEN

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

February 25, 1998

Chapel

PRELUDE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
Let the name of the Lord be praised.

People: O Lord, you are my lamp.
My God, you make my darkness bright.

Pastor: Against you and you alone have we sinned.

People: And by your grace alone are we forgiven.

Pastor: Let us worship our God of compassion.

* HYMN 301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

LITANY of CONFESSION

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your garments; return to your God.

People: For God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: I know well my misdeeds, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Wash away my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: Let us ask God to break forth light into the dark places of our hearts and confront us with hidden and secret sins, all that we keep in the dark.

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: Our preoccupation with ourselves,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: Our lustful imaginations, our secret ambitions,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: The buried grudge, the half-acknowledged enmity,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: The bitterness of some past loss not yet offered to you,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: The private comforts to which we cling,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: The fear of failure which saps our initiative,

People: O God, open our hearts.

Leader: The pessimism that is an insult to your will and power,

People: O God, open our hearts. Here and now, O Holy One, we bring our secret sins to you, we live open in your sight. Let your piercing light be also our healing, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who both taught us and brought us your forgiveness. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

A TIME for PRIVATE REFLECTION

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN of PREPARATION 503

Come, Risen Lord

SURSUM CORDA

THE GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

DISTRIBUTION of THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER of PRAISE

SUNG RESPONSE 184

How Blest Are Those
(Verses 1,2,3)

ES FLOG EIN KLEINES WALDVÖGELEIN

BENEDICTION

IMPOSITION of ASHES

*Following the benediction, ashes will be offered
at the chancel steps for those who wish them.
Please form a line in the center aisle.*

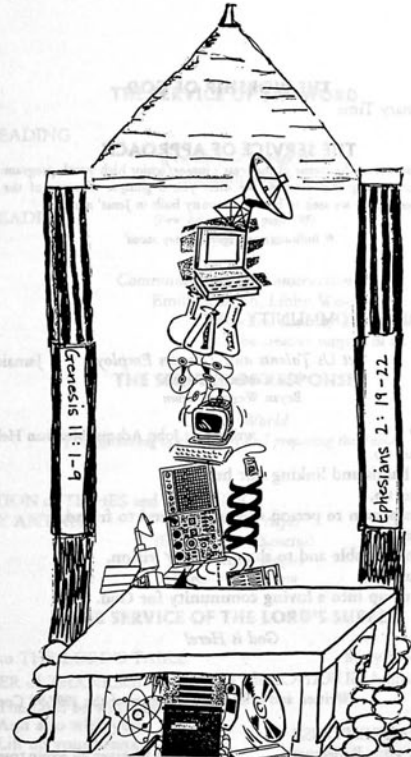
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COMMUNITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 1, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

Today's worship service grows out of the theme of this year's junior/senior high youth program: Community Under Construction. Through our worship this morning we offer you a glimpse of some of the questions, struggles, discoveries, and joys we experience as we seek to be a community built in Jesus' name.

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PRELUDE

Aria

Flor Peeters

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

Gaelyn Walker

CHORAL INTROIT

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
The Covenant Singers
Bryan Wegman, *drum*

Jamaican Folk Melody

* CALL to WORSHIP

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Joining our hands and linking our hearts.

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Passing from person to person and from friend to friend.

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Calling us to the table and to share in Jesus' vision.

Youth: Love builds us up.

All: Love builds us up into a loving community for God.

written by John Adams, Meaghan Held, Mariah Pfeiffer

* HYMN 461

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CONFESSION of SIN and ASSURANCE of PARDON

Written and offered by Members of the 1997-98 Commissioning Class

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

God forgives all your transgressions,
All diseases gently heals;
God redeems you from destruction,
And with you so kindly deals.

STUTTGART

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 9)

Elizabeth Shuey

Genesis 11:1-9

SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 192)

Jaby Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22

MESSAGE

Community Under Construction

Emily Stimson, Libby Weick, Kyle Adams, Rachel Norton,
Joe Sykes, Lindsay Lewis, Emily Aten, Sarah Walker
with the creative support of all of the Senior High Youth

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 386

O for a World

AZMON

(The gathering of the Elders and preparing the Table.)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer

David Fanshawe

(from *African Sanctus*)

The Covenant Singers

Karen Porter, *piano*

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

Mary Stoops, Katherine Harrigan

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Liturgist: We thank you, God,
that from the beginning
you made the world and all its creatures.
You made people to live for you and each other.

People: You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;
you showed Noah a rainbow;
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Liturgist: And yet even they turned away from you
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To the despairing he spoke a word of hope;
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to the rejected he was a friend.
And yet he was betrayed and nailed to a cross.
But he was lifted from the grave and restored to life
that he might be with us and we with him,
alive for evermore.

Liturgist: And so we praise you
with the faithful of every time and place,
joining with the choirs of angels and the whole creation
in the eternal hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Liturgist: We pray to you, God of love,

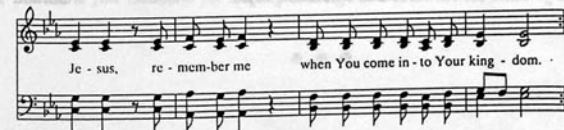
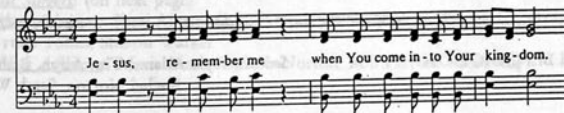
send your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here;
that we and these signs, touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to each other
and to all the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

WORDS of INSTITUTION
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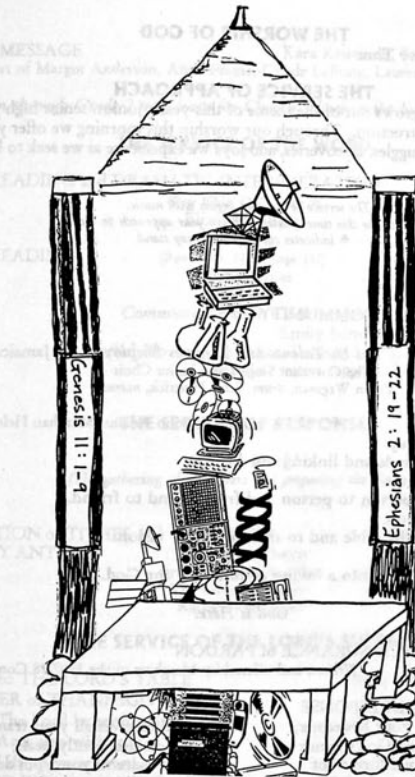
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COMMUNITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 1, 1998

10:30 Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

Today's worship service grows out of the theme of this year's junior/senior high youth program: Community Under Construction. Through our worship this morning we offer you a glimpse of some of the questions, struggles, discoveries, and joys we experience as we seek to be a community built in Jesus' name.

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Aria

Flor Peeten

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

Gaelyn Walker

CHORAL INTROIT

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
The Covenant Singers and Junior Choir
Bryan Wegman, *drum*; Scott Hertrick, *maracas*

Jamaican Folk Melody

* CALL to WORSHIP

written by John Adams, Meaghan Held, Mariah Pfeiffer

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Joining our hands and linking our hearts.

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Passing from person to person and from friend to friend.

Youth: Love builds us up.

People: Calling us to the table and to share in Jesus' vision.

Youth: Love builds us up.

All: Love builds us up into a loving community for God.

* HYMN 461

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CONFESSION of SIN and ASSURANCE of PARDON

Written and offered by Members of the 1997-98 Commissioning Class

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

God forgives all your transgressions,
All diseases gently heals;
God redeems you from destruction,
And with you so kindly deals.

STUTTGART

BELL ANTHEM

Siyabamba
"We Are Singing, for the Lord is our Light"
The Covenant Ringers

arr. by Hal H. Hopson

- based on a Zulu traditional song

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

with the support of Margot Anderson, Anna Frame, Cynde LaForte, Lauren McArthur, Dezirae Rague

Kara Kruchten, Sarah Norton, Abby Smith

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING and DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 9)

Elizabeth Shuey

Genesis 11:1-9

SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 192)

Jaby Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22

MESSAGE

Community Under Construction

Emily Stimson, Libby Weick, Kyle Adams,
Rachel Norton, Joe Sykes, Lindsay Lewis, Emily Aten, Sarah Walker
with the creative support of all of the Senior High Youth

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 386

O for a World

AZMON

(The gathering of the Elders and preparing the Table.)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer
(from *African Sanctus*)
The Covenant Singers
Karen Porter, *piano*

David Fanshawe

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

Mary Stoops, Katherine Harrigan

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Liturgist: We thank you, God,

that from the beginning
you made the world and all its creatures.
You made people to live for you and each other.

People: You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;
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Liturgist: And so we praise you
with the faithful of every time and place,
joining with the choirs of angels and the whole creation
in the eternal hymn:

Richard Proulx

(organ Intro.)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,
God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Most is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-
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Liturgist: We pray to you, God of love,
send your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here;
that we and these signs, touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to each other
and to all the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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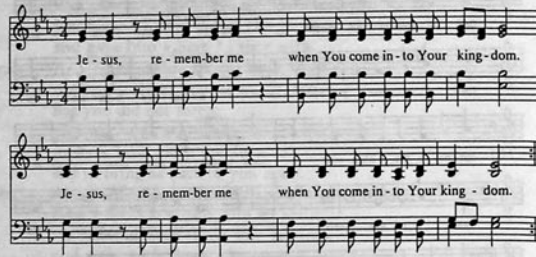
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COMING to THE TABLE to RECEIVE THE BREAD and THE CUP

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* HYMN 417

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REGENT SQUARE

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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* RESPONSE

The ringing of the bells symbolizes our individuality and the variety of our gifts, but also our unity in Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Members of the congregation wishing to participate in the Mexico Service Auction are asked to remain in the Sanctuary.



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Communion Celebrant: Mary A. Stoops

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Acolytes: Cynde LaForte, Carrie Adair

10:30 am Ushers: Ada Battaglia, Wendy Coleman, Calder Flynn, Ryan Kane, Jason Leist, Ali Theuer

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Instrumentalist: Megan Kemp, violin; Elizabeth Shuey, oboe; Andrew Frackenhohl, cello; Beth Fox, bass; Lindsay Foye, organ

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Second Sunday in Lent
March 8, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Prelude

César Franck

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: People of God, be gathered together.

People: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together.

Pastor: People of God, proceed on your journey.

People: In the footsteps of the Christ we wander through a broken world in search of wholeness.

Pastor: People of God, celebrate Christ's coming.

People: Blessed is the suffering servant who comes in the name of the Lord, bringing healing with him.

Pastor: Let us worship the God who daily walks with us.

* HYMN 454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Sovereign God, you have granted us life and brought us to this day, but we deny you and kill your prophets. We live as the enemies of the cross because the goodness of the One who bore its pain exposes our evil. We toil anxiously day by day as if everything depended on us, without acknowledging all your gifts that make possible all that we do. Forgive us, we pray, our faithlessness, rebellion, and lack of gratitude. In Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
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STUTTGART

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 71)

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

ANTHEM

from *Three Consolations*

Cary Ratcliff

II. OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

- *Psalms 130*

SECOND LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 191)

Galatians 6:1-10

SERMON

Beyond D.R.M.

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Jesus Christ and in him grow,

Praise to the Holy Spirit give

That we with God in love may live. Amen.

(Adapted for Eglington United Church)

* HYMN 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Variation

César Franck

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

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STUTTGART

ANTHEM

You Are the Branches

Michael Jothen

The Junior Choir
Sarah Stimson, soloist
Beth Fox, bass guitar
Matt Walker, percussion

Christopher Jones, Bridget Neary, Jamie Sykes, handbells

Refrain: I am the vine, you are the branches, I am the vine says the Lord! I am the vine, you are the branches says the Lord! In my word I have spoken unto you, in my word you are made clean! In my word it shall be done for you. Spread the news, spread the news in my name! Refrain. . .

Abide in me, I in you, all who abide in me shall glorify my name! In my love you shall not wither, you shall bear fruit and glorify my name! Refrain. . .

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM from *Three Consolations*

Cary Ratchell

III. UNDER THE SHADOW of YOUR WINGS

Herbert Smith, trumpet

O God, the people find shelter under the shadow of your wings. We feast on the riches you provide, and drink from the stream of your goodness. O God, the people find shelter... In you is the source; in you is the source of all life, and because of your light we see light. Continue to love those who know you, doing good to those who are just. O God, the people find shelter under the shadow of your wings.
- Psalm 36:7-10 (Iona Community Paraphrase)

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

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* HYMN 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in b minor

Eugène Gigout

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

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Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

We Pray Now to The Holy Spirit

Dieterich Buxtehude

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Chuck Hertel

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Give thanks to God and call upon God's name.

People: Make known God's deeds among all the people.

Pastor: Sing to God; sing praises to God,

People: And speak of all God's marvelous works.

Pastor: Glory in God's holy name.

People: Our hearts search continually for the Lord and rejoice in God's presence.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Christ our Lord, you have told us that life is gained by losing it, giving it away, and letting it go in death. We confess that these words frighten us, for we give it up unwillingly. Christ, your entire life was immersed in holy mystery. But we keep mystery at bay, never relinquishing our control of events or pausing to consider the Spirit's direction. Jesus, you taught that we must die to yield a harvest of life. Teach us what it means to let go, that we might be embraced by divine love, forever beyond our control and bidding, forever bountiful in mercy. Amen.

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STUTTGART

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 21)

Genesis 25:19-34

ANTHEM

Blest are They

The Covenant Singers

David Haas

Elizabeth Shuey, oboe; Megan Kemp, violin; Karen Porter, piano

SECOND LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 157)

Romans 8:1-11

SERMON

Striking Resemblance

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Faith is a gift of God constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament and in the shared life of God's people. It is trust in God, involves personal repentance of sin, acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior, and commitment to him as Lord. By faith we receive the very life of God into our lives and joyfully discover that God knows, loves, and pardons us. God brings us to faith in many ways. We may have trusted in God from childhood; or our faith may have come later in life. Faith may come suddenly or only after a struggle to believe. Whatever the spiritual journey we have travelled, God honors our faith, great or small. Faith is a response to God's presence in the midst of life. It says "yes" to the God who is here.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

✽ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ and in him grow,
Praise to the Holy Spirit give
That we with God in love may live. Amen.

(Adapted for Eglington United Church)

✽ HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOU

✽ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

✽ ✽ ✽

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**Third
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Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Prelude in E-flat minor

Maurice Duru

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Chuck Hertig

CHORAL INTROIT

*Day by Day
The Junior Choir*

David Bridge

Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Give thanks to God and call upon God's name.

People: Make known God's deeds among all the people.

Pastor: Sing to God; sing praises to God,

People: And speak of all God's marvelous works.

Pastor: Glory in God's holy name.

People: Our hearts search continually for the Lord and rejoice in God's presence.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HEER

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Christ our Lord, you have told us that life is gained by losing it, giving it away, and letting it go in death. We confess that these words frighten us, for we give it up unwillingly. Christ, your entire life was immersed in holy mystery. But we keep mystery at bay, never relinquishing our control of events or pausing to consider the Spirit's direction. Jesus, you taught that we must die to yield a harvest of life. Teach us what it means to let go, that we might be embraced by divine love, forever beyond our control and bidding, forever bountiful in mercy. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STUTTGART

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;

All within me bless God's name;

Bless the Savior, and forget not

All God's mercies to proclaim.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 192

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

MICHAEL

The choir will sing stanza 1; the congregation is asked to join singing in stanzas 2-4.
(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Gracious God,
we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today through scripture and song
in the ways of eternal life;
we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 177)

I Corinthians 15:50-58

*Requiem
by John Rutter*

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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Louis Vierne

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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* HYMN 376

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✱ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Liturgist: Go forth in the name of the Lord.
People: Let us go forth firm in the belief that nothing -- death, life, things present, things to come, powers, height, depth -- not anything in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Liturgist: Jesus Christ is victorious over all powers of this earth. You are free to live and die with courage, trusting in God your strength, and the Holy Spirit your comfort.
People: Amen.

✱ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue

Maurice Durufle

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

Dale Wood

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times.
People: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
Pastor: My life makes its boast in the Lord.
People: I sought the Lord and the Lord has answered me.
Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me,
People: We will exalt God's name together.

from Psalm 113

* HYMN 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all whom we meet. In Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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All God's mercies to proclaim.

STUTTGART

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Who Is At My Window, Who?

Welford Russell

Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Who calls there so like a stranger? Go from my window, go. *Lord, I am here, a wretched mortal, that for Thy mercy does cry and call unto Thee, my Lord celestial See, who is at my window, who? Remember thy sin and all thy smart, and all for thee what was my part. Remember the spear that thirled my heart, and in at my door thou shall go. I ask no thing of thee, therefore, but love for love to lay in store. Give me thy heart, I ask no more. And in at my door thou shall go. Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Cry no more there like a stranger but in at my door thou go.*

- from *Gude and Godlie Ballates*, Edinburgh 1578

SCRIPTURE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 181)

II Corinthians 5:14-21

SERMON

Heart Words

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from II Corinthians 5

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Everything old has passed away; everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. . . So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making this appeal through us.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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ORDINATION and INSTALLATION of DEACON Lynne Tobin

* HYMN 427

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEECHER

(Sung to the tune "Beecher," #343)

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

Wondrous Love
("Variations on a Shape-note Hymn")

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

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The Junior Choir

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

10:30 Sanctuary

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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STUTTGART

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Samuel Barber

* HYMN 192

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MICHAEL

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

David Bridges

* ANTHEM

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- from *Gude and Godlie Ballates*, Edinburgh 1578

from Psalm 34

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 181)

II Corinthians 5:14-21

* SERMON

Heart Words

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OFFERTORY

* PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, 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 dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down. When I was sinking down. When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on.

- Alexander Means (1801-1853)

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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Praise to the Holy Spirit give

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(Adapted for Eglington United Church)

OLD HUNDRETH

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION of ELDERS and DEACONS PRESENTATION of THOSE ELECTED

To Be Ordained and Installed as Elders: Emily Aten, Shawel Beyene, James Chisholm, Miriam Gale, Donald Geiser, Lindsay Lewis, Karen Walker

Elders to Be Installed: Natacha Dykman, Vincent Tollers, Eleanor White

To be Ordained and Installed as Deacons: Nancy Bowllan, Liziamma Mathai, Thomas Morse, Gary Myers, Jonathan Piper, Caryl Qualich, Todd Shinaman, Joe Sykes, Gaelyn Walker, Stephen Webb

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

ORDINATION by PRAYER and THE LAYING ON of HANDS THE RIGHT HAND of FELLOWSHIP

(All are encouraged to extend their hands to the new officers as they return to their seats.)

* HYMN 427

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

(Sung to the tune "Beecher," #343)

BEECHER

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 2 in C minor
Grave - Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Come to meet God who calls you away from old routines
People: Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock and our salvation.
Pastor: Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.
People: We come with devotion before God, whom we honor and trust.
Pastor: Let our words and our songs offer praise to God as we unite in worship.

* HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of grace and patience, we confess that we have often turned away from your call. We have trusted our own understandings; we have taken our direction from the world; we have closed our ears to your word. O God, even when we have heard your call, we have defied it and followed the path of least resistance. Forgive our willfulness and our wandering. Save us from ourselves and make us useful to you. We pray in Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 859)

Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5

SOLO

It is Enough
(from *Elijah*)
Mario Martinez, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 157)

Romans 8:18-27

SERMON

The Rest of the Story

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

We testify that God is a faithful God. Even when we reject God, God does not reject us. The Lord still brings from oppressed and uprooted peoples riches of insight and daring visions that can bless and judge the world. We can hope for God's Kingdom even in the darkest times. We are certain God is still a God of goodness and justice. When we forget God and worship the bounty we enjoy, when we fail to deal justly with the poor, when we seek security no matter what it costs others, God's judgment comes in the upheavals of our time. We have no guarantee that our institutions will survive if we persist in ignoring God's way, but we know God will be faithful to those who keep God's covenant.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Air
(from *Water Music Suite*)

G. F. Handel

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

OLD HUNDREDTH

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Praise to the Holy Spirit give
That we with God in love may live. Amen.

(Adapted for Eglington United Church)

* HYMN 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe
(from *Water Music Suite*)

G. F. Handel

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm/Passion Sunday
April 5, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates Congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Les Rameaux
("The Palms")

Jean Langlois

Jesus, in all his majesty, enters Jerusalem when the enthusiastic crowd welcomes him proclaiming, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest!"

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Sarah Walker, Mary Stopp

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP and BLESSING of the PALMS

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: The Lord has given us light. Gather in festal procession with branches in your hands.

People: We will praise our God whose steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: On this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way.

People: Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them in his name may always hail him as our king.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: We praise you O God for the great acts of love by which you redeemed the world. May our procession and these palms serve to unite us with Christ, so that we may share in his passion, his death and his resurrection triumph; that dying and rising with him we may enter into the joy of your kingdom.

People: Hosanna in the highest. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBE

CONFESSION of SIN

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are embarrassed by those who noisily acclaim

Christ as Lord. Like the Pharisees, we would like to see jubilation restrained and feeling expressed in quiet moderation. Have mercy upon us, God. We confess how quickly we rally around those whose fervent prayer is "Give me success," but how quick we are to desert the suffering whose prayer is "Not my will, but yours." Have mercy upon us, God, fair-weather followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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STUTTGART

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible O.T., page 565)

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons

Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel, the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

- Matthew 21:9

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 83)

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

Let's Take a Walk

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Declaration of Faith

God has called out of Israel and all nations those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, together with their children. Christ has chosen to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people.

We confess that the church's sinfulness obscures Christ and offends the world. Yet Christ chooses it as an instrument of his ministry; therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is its head; therefore we should seek the mind of Christ in making policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation for the church; therefore it will not fall despite our weakness.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



* HYMN 76

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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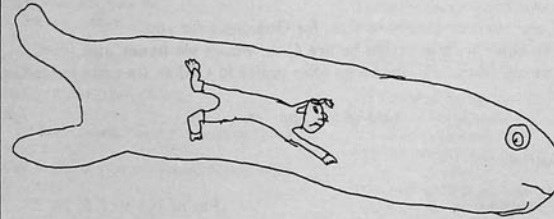
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Oh Jonah



music by Allen Pote

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Sunday, March 29, 1998

10:30 am

Prelude

Allegro
from *Concerto in A minor*

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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Pastor: Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.
People: **We come with devotion before God, whom we honor and trust.**
Pastor: Let our words and our songs offer praise to God as we unite in worship.

Hymn 272

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 104 vs.1-6, 24, 25, 31-34

OH, JONAH!

a children's musical
by Allen Pote and Carol McCann

A Whale of a Tale
The Lord's Command
Move On Out
It's a Sailor's Life
The Storm
Big Bossy Whale
Jonah's Prayer
The Lord is Giving a Clue
Do-Re-Mi, "Hallelujah"
City of Sin
Song of Forgiveness
Finale

Junior Choir, The Glorious Things
Messengers of God, Junior Choir
Jonah, Junior Choir
Captains, Sailors, Junior Choir
Captains, Sailors, Junior Choir
Jonah, Junior Choir
Jonah, Junior Choir
Messengers of God, Jonah, Junior Choir
Jonah, Whale, Junior Choir
Jonah, Queen of Nineveh, Junior Choir
Queen of Nineveh, Junior Choir

Oh, Jonah!!

A Whale of a Tale

Well, the tale of the whale is a whale of a tale:
A story of the deep blue sea;
About a fish and a man named Jonah,
Who was a lot like you and me.

Oh, Jonah was a prophet, you see.
And a very fine man was he
But when the Lord said,
"Jonah will you work for me?"
A man from responsibility,
He? Yes he, Oh no Oh my, Oh me!

Well, the Lord said, "Jonah, I want you to go to a place
called Nineveh town,
And tell those people in their evil ways that they better
stop foolin' around."

Well, Jonah didn't venture to go
No! because he didn't want the people to know
Did he know? Because they were the enemy of Israel and
Big, bad, bitter foe,
No, not he, yes he, oh no, Oh my, Oh me!

Well the tale of the whale is a whale of a tale:
Listen and you will see
The Lord loves all of his children
The Lord speaks to you and me! Yeah!

The Lord's Command

Jonah, Oh Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah,
The Lord wants you to go to a land of shame and woe,
Nineveh in Assyria and let those people know
To walk in the way of the Lord.

Move On Out

I gotta go, I gotta split, I gotta move on out,
And run as fast as I can,
'cause the Lord wants me to go to Nineveh
and be a preacher man

I gotta go, I gotta split, I gotta move on out,
And run as fast as I can
I hate those nasty Ninevites
I won't be their preacher

He's gotta go, he's gotta split, he's gotta move on out
And run as fast as he can
'cause the Lord wants him to go to Nineveh
and be a preacher man

He's gotta go, he's gotta split, he's gotta move on out
And run as fast as he can
He hates those nasty Ninevites:
He won't be their preacher man

Go, split, move on out,
And run!
Nasty Ninevites!
He won't be their preacher man!

It's a Sailor's Life

It's a sailor's life for us,
Not a worry, not a fuss
Have you ever seen such a happy crew?
We know who we are and we know what to do;
We're at our best when we're sailin' through the ocean
blue.

It's a sailor's life for us,
Not a worry, not a fuss.

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We start out sailin' in the mornin' sun
And work all day till the work is done,
And then we shuffle to shore and have some fun;
But a sailor's life is not for ev'ry one.

It's a sailor's life for us,
Not a worry, not a fuss.
A sailor's life is not in vain, completely free from
stress and strain.
The only time we do complain is when it rains.

It's a sailor's life for us,
Not a worry, not a fuss.
You never know when the wind will blow,
But that doesn't matter 'cause we can always row.
Oh, a sailor's life is the only life,
Yes, a sailor's life is the only life,
Hey, a sailor's life is the only life for us.

The Storm

And then along came the wind,
And then along came the rain,
And then along came the waves.
The Lord had sent a storm!

Whad-da we do, whad-da we do?
This ain't the friendly ocean blue.
We're gonna die, we're gonna die
What's the cause, why, why, why?

I'm the man, I'm the man running away from God's
command;
It must be me, it must be me.
Throw me over into the sea.

We say No, we say No,
What we'll do is row, row, row.
Head for shore, head for shore,
Or we're doomed forever more.

No you're not, no you're not,
It's my fault we're in this spot.
Throw me out, throw me out,
God will save you, there's no doubt!

Over you go, over you go,
Into the water down below;
Oh dear Lord, Oh dear Lord,
Jonah is no longer aboard!

Big bossy Whale

And then along came a whale, a big bossy whale.
Swim-min' in the water eatin' ev'rythin' in sight.
Just slippin' and aslidin' all the day and night.
Such a wonderful whale,
An astonishing whale,
Sent by the Lord to serve his heavenly plan;
The whale opened his mouth and swallowed a man.
He swallowed a man, he swallowed a man,
he swallowed a man,
A frightened and afraid Jonah man.

Jonah, Jonah,
Oh Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah,
The Lord told you to go.
Why did you not go?
He needed you to go, but Jonah, you said "No!"

Jonah's Prayer

Dear Lord, I'm a little bit afraid.
Oh Lord, I'm a little bit frightened.
It's rather dark, it's awf'ly clammy,
It smells like fish; could I be saved?

Yes, Lord I'm a little bit afraid;
No, Lord, make that *very much* afraid.
Do you think it might be possible
that your servant Jonah could be saved?

Jonah prayed to the Lord.
Jonah called to the Lord in his fear.
Jonah pleaded with the Lord for mercy:
Jonah cried, "O Lord, please hear!"
And then God spoke to Jonah,
"Look inside your soul and hear:
when you pray to the Lord,

then I am near."

Dear Lord, I'm a little bit alone.
Oh Lord, I'm a little bit lonely.
It's rather damp, it's awf'ly chilly,
It makes me hurt; could I go home?

No, Lord, make that *very much* alone.
Do you think it might be possible
that your servant Jonah could go home?

The Lord is Giving a Clue

Jonah, Jonah,
Oh, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah,
The Lord is giving a clue;
You've got teaching to do.
"Hallelujah" won't fail,
sing your way out of jail,
use your brain to get out of the whale.

Ohhhhhhh, I get it!
Teach, "Hallelujah," sing, whale
Sing, "Hallelujah," whale, teach.
Teach, whale, "Hallelujah," sing.
Teach, whale sing, "Hallelujah!"
Teach the whale to sing "Hallelujah!"

Jonah, Jonah,
Oh, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah,
The Lord is giving a clue;
You've got teaching to do.
"Hallelujah" won't fail,
sing your way out of jail,
use your brain to get out of the whale,
use your brain to get out of the whale,
Yeah!

Do-Re-Mi "Hallelujah!"

Do-re-mi "Hallelujah!"
fa-sol-la, "Hallelujah!"
ti-do, "Hallelujah!"
open up your mouth and sing;
sit up tall, drop our jaw,

Oh what joy a song can bring!

Do-re-mi-
Fa-sol-la
Ti-do
Open up your mouth and sing;
Do-ti-la
Re-ti-sol
Do-ti-la-sol-la-re-do

Do-re-mi
Fa-sol-la
Ti-do
Open up your mouth and sing.
Take a breath, open wide,
Oh, what joy a song can bring.

Do-ti-la
Re-ti-sol,
Do-ti-la-sol-la-re-do.
Hallelujah!

City of Sin

Nineveh, Nineveh, city of sin,
Come on, brother (sister), let us count you in.
Jumpin' and a jivin' all through the night,
Screamin' and a shoutin', ev'rythin's all right.
We ain't lookin' to see the light,
and we ain't gonna walk with the Lord!

Nineveh, Nineveh, city of sin,
Come on, Jonah, let us count you in.
Jumpin' and a jivin' all through the night,
Screamin' and a shoutin', ev'rythin's all right.
We ain't lookin' to see the light.
We will walk in the light of the Lord.

Song of Forgiveness

O Lord, have mercy on us, have mercy,
O Lord, have mercy on us, we pray.
O Lord, forgive us, forgive us all our sins,
As we walk in the light of your love.

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Finale

Well, the tale of the whale is a whale of a tale:
It's a story of the deep blue sea;
About a fish and a man named Jonah,
And responsibility.

Now the Lord needs all of us, you and me,
And he loves us very much yes-sir-ee.
So when the Lord says,

"Gideon", Katherine", "Amy", "Kyul",
"David", Jordan", "Jonathan", "Katherine",
"Callan", "Lauren", Kendall", "Stephanie",
"Charlie", Samantha", Christopher", "Emily",
"Nyamal", "David", "Luke", "Peter",
"Chrissy", "Emily"
Oh children, will you work for me?
Be strong inside, don't run, don't hide,
Become all you can be.
Shoo bee doo bee doo wah.
Yeah!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, pg. 16)

Offering and Offertory

Air
(from *Water Music Suite*)

G.F. Handel

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ and in him grow,
Praise to the Holy Spirit give,
That we with God in Love may live. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

Hymn 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Benediction

Postlude

Cast

Jonah: Blake Gianniny

Captains: Hannah Northrup and Michael Kemp

Queen of Nineveh: Erryn Walker

Messengers of God: Evan Engel, Christopher Jones, Joseph Malach, Yvonne Merrill,
Donna Schichler, Sarah Stimson, Grant VanNostrand, Lilly vonBucher

Sailors: Joseph Adams, Thomas Aten, Lauren Apt, Janelle Brown, Alice DuBois, Brandon
Frischmann, Sean Frischmann, Melissa Held, Parker Holcomb, Anna Lenti, Bridget
Neary, Janet Peachey, Morgan Smith, Taylor Smith, Bryan Rague, Katherine Ward,
Russell West

Speakers: Scott Hertrick, Briana Kenerson, Brett Ruby, Alexis Ruby, Alyse Ruby, Kieran
Sahasrabudhe

Dancer: Rebecca Brown

Voice of the Whale: Wayne McKusick

Whale Operators: Jamie Sykes, Geoffrey Young, Jamie Neary, Timy McQuoid, Shannon
Gale-Ryan

Junior Choir: Joseph Adams, Dana Anderson, Lauren Apt, Thomas Aten, Robel Beyene,
Janelle Brown, Rebecca Brown, Alice DuBois, Evan Engel, Tyler Fleming, Brandon
Frischmann, Sean Frischmann, Blake Gianniny, Max Gianniny, Lwam Haile, Melissa
Held, Scott Hertrick, Parker Holcomb, Christopher Jones, Michael Kemp, Briana
Kenerson, Anna Lenti, Joseph Malach, Yvonne Merrill, Bridget Neary, Hannah Northrup,
Janet Peachey, Martha Peter, Bryan Rague, Alexis Ruby, Alyse Ruby, Brett Ruby, Kieran
Sahasrabudhe, Donna Schichler, Katherine Sieber-Ford, Morgan Smith, Taylor Smith,
Abigail Stevens, Sarah Stimson, Jamie Sykes, Andrew Thompson, Grant VanNostrand,
Lilly vonBucher, Mark vonBucher, Erryn Walker, Katherine Ward, Russell West

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The Glorious Things!: *Gidion Beyene, Katherine Brown, Amy Cameron, Kyul Cameron, David DuBois, Jordan Engel, Jonathan Jacobs, Katherine Jacobs, Callan Joseph, Lauren Karl, Kendall Leist, Stephanie McClure, Charles Merrill, Samantha Mosher, Christopher Mould, Emily Northrup, Nyamal Peter, David Pilkington, Luke Rague, Peter Sahasrabudhe, Christine Seoud, Emily Ward*

Production Team

Musical Director: *Christina Lenti*
Stage Director: *Mary DuBois*
Accompanist: *Mary Cowden*
Choreography: *Pam Apt*
Props: *Judy vonBucher, Randy Northrup, Sally Dieterich, Lianne Heath, Jason Heath and Benjamin Heath, Bruce Peachey*
Set Design: *Randy Northrup and Bob Parrett*
Drama Coach: *Sue Holcomb*
Costumes: *Sally Dieterich, Sue Holcomb*
Poster Contest: *Sue Holcomb, Robert Sanders*
Poster: *Bryan Rague*
Sound: *Peter DuBois, Michael Orem*
Lighting: *Bob Parrett, Matt Walker*
Typing: *Sally Dieterich*
Cast Party: *Jennifer Held, Bernie Todd Smith*
Whale and Boat Design: *Randy Northrup*
Bulletin Covers: *designed by the children*
Sanctuary Decorations: *children of the Church School*
T-shirt Design: *Lilly vonBucher*
Stage Set-up: *Jim Chisholm*

Minister: *John Cairns*
Organist: *Peter DuBois*

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Palm/Passion Sunday
April 5, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

GATHERING in the Celebration Center and Sanctuary

* indicates Congregation may stand

* CALL to WORSHIP and BLESSING of the PALMS

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: The Lord has given us light. Gather in festal procession with branches in your hands.

People: We will praise our God whose steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: On this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way.

People: Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them in his name may always hail him as our king.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: We praise you O God for the great acts of love by which you redeemed the world. May our procession and these palms serve to unite us with Christ, so that we may share in his passion, his death and his resurrection triumph; that dying and rising with him we may enter into the joy of your kingdom.

People: Hosanna in the highest. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERVICE OF APPROACH

THE PROCESSION with PALMS

* HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

We will repeat the verses of the hymn as needed until all have entered and the pastors are in their places.

PRAYER of the DAY

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord

The Covenant Singers

G. F. Handel

arr. Hal Hopson

Praise the Lord! Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore. Shout, sing, come dance and celebrate. Rejoice: let all within us praise His name.

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 89

Hosanna, Lord Hosanna!
(Children may leave for Church School.)

ELLACOMBE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible O.T., page 565)

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons

Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel, the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

Matthew 21:9

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 83)

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

Let's Take a Walk

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Declaration of Faith

God has called out of Israel and all nations those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, together with their children. Christ has chosen to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people.

We confess that the church's sinfulness obscures Christ and offends the world. Yet Christ chooses it as an instrument of his ministry; therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is its head; therefore we should seek the mind of Christ in making policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation for the church; therefore it will not fall despite our weakness.

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Greater Love Hath No Man

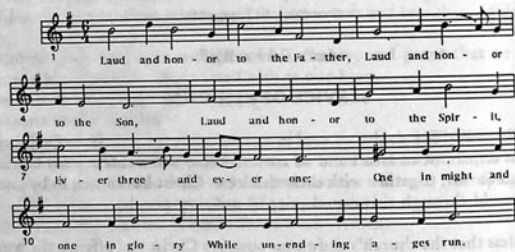
John Irwin

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*
Ricardo Mercado, *baritone*

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should show forth the praises of Him Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the merits of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

✽ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



✽ HYMN 76

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

✽ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✽ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Les Rameaux
("The Palms")

Jean Langlais

Jesus, in all his majesty, enters Jerusalem when the enthusiastic crowd welcomes him proclaiming, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest!"

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: John A. Cairns
Liturgyists: Mary A. Stoops, Virginia M. Brown, Sarah Walker
Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois
Associate Director of Music: Christina A. Lenti
Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis
Brass Ensemble: Ron D'Angelo and Bill Faul, trumpet; Bud Wentworth and Joe Sykes, trombone
Acolytes: Gaelyn Walker, Megan Kemp
Greeters: Jack Salzer, Betty and Bob Edgerton
Carillonners: Sandy Gianniny, Amanda Gianniny

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Maundy Thursday

The Service of Tenebrae

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

April 9, 1998
Maundy Thursday

TENEBAE is derived from the Latin word meaning darkness or shadows. In this ancient service we begin with a sanctuary filled with light, but as we hear the story of our Lord's passion read from the Scriptures, the shadows begin to overtake us. With each step our human sin and faithlessness deepen and gradually blot out the light. At the end the light of the Christ candle returns as a sign of hope; hope that will explode in celebration on Easter morning.

* Congregation may stand

PRELUDE *Before Thy Throne I Now Appear*

CALL to WORSHIP *The Preparation*

* HYMN 101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

CONFESSION of SIN
CALL to CONFESSION
PRAYER of CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill Your will for us. We betray our neighbors and, like Simon Peter, desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we seem unable to bind ourselves to You. God, when we are weak and willful people we depend on Your mercy. Lead us now to Your table, and once more, unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in peace. Praise be to you forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

OFFERTORY *Who Is At My Window, Who?*

Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Who calls there so like a stranger? Go from my window, go. Lord, I am here, a wretched mortal, that for Thy mercy does cry and call unto Thee, my Lord celestial. See, who is at my window, who? Remember thy sin and all thy smart, and all for thee what was my part. Remember the spear that thirled my heart, and in at my door thou shall go. I ask no thing of thee, therefore, but love for love to lay in store. Give me thy heart, I ask no more. And in at my door thou shall go. Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Cry no more there like a stranger but in at my door thou shall go.

- from *Gude and Godlie Ballades*, Edinburgh 1578

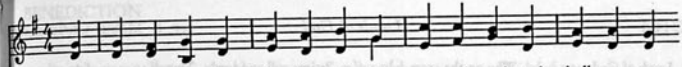
FIRST LESSON *The Shadow of Weakness*

SECOND LESSON
7:30 PM * HYMN of PREPARATION

Sanctuary

The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:20-25

It Happened On That Fateful Night TALLIS CANON



1. It hap-pened on that fate-ful night when pow'rs of earth and hell a - rose
2. Be - fore the bit - ter scene be - gan, he took the bread and blessed and broke.
3. "My bod - y bro - ken for your sin re - ceive and eat as liv - ing food."
4. "Do this," he said, "till time shall end, re - mem - ber - ing your dy - ing Friend;
5. O Lord, your feast we cel - e - brate: we show your death, we sing your name

J. S. Bach

Luke 22:20

HAMBURG



1. a - gainst the Son, our God's De - light, and friends be - trayed him to his foes.
2. What love through all his ac - tions ran! What won - drous words of love he spok!
3. He took the cup and blessed the wine: "Share this new tes - ta - ment, my blood!"
4. meet at my ta - ble and re - cord the full o - be - dience of the Lord."
5. till you re - turn, when we shall eat the mar - riage sup - per of the Lamb.



INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Luke 22:19 THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

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SHARING THE BREAD and THE CUP

The body of Christ for you.

The blood of Christ for you

MOTET

Lamb of God

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer, Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer,
Our sins by Thee were taken, Or hope had us forsaken: Have mercy on us, O Jesu!
- Nicolaus Decius, 1531

PRAYER of PRAISE

HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

THIRD LESSON

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-38

FOURTH LESSON

The Shadow of Temptation

Mark 14:33-41

ANTHEM

Go to Dark Gethsemane

T. Tertius Noble

Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the tempter's power; Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him
one bitter hour, Turn not from His griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray. Follow to the judgement hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained! Shun
not suffering, shame, or loss, Learn of Him to bear the Cross. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There,
adoring at His feet, Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete, "It is finished!" hear Him cry:
Learn of Jesus Christ to die. Amen. - text by James Montgomery

FIFTH LESSON

The Shadow of Judgment

Mark 15:6-11,
Luke 23:18-25

SIXTH LESSON

The Shadow of Death

Luke 23:33-41

ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd

(translation) All hail, O true Body, of the blessed Virgin born, Which in anguish to redeem us didst suffer
upon the cross; From whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth both water and blood: Be to us
at our last hour the source of consolation. O tender, O loving, O Jesu Son of Mary, have mercy on me.
Amen.

SEVENTH LESSON

The Shadow of the Tomb

Mark 14:42-48

SOLO

Were You There?

Traditional

THE ENTOMBMENT

PRAYER of SUPPLICATION and RETURN of THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

*Following the benediction the congregation
is asked to leave the sanctuary in silence.*

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Bensch, Virginia Brown

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Soloist: Mario Martinez

EASTER

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GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP will be held at 12:15 pm at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church. The Reverends John A. Cairns and Virginia M. Brown will be co-participants in this collaborative worship service.

JOIN US ON HOLY SATURDAY at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel for the medieval music-drama, *The Visit to the Sepulcher*. Sung entirely in chant, it will be presented by soloists and members of the Chancel Choir and is part of a large body of liturgical drama that flourished in Europe from the early twelfth to the late thirteenth centuries. The version being presented at Third Church comes from a twelfth century playbook that originated in The Abbey St. Benoit de Fleury in central France. It is one of the most elaborate versions of the play, and beautifully portrays the mystery and wonder of the first Easter Morning, when the three Marys found Christ's empty tomb and were startled when he appeared to them. Child care will be available for this 40-minute music drama.

FESTIVE EASTER SUNDAY services of worship will be held in the sanctuary at 9 am and 11 am. The Chancel Choir and a Brass Ensemble will participate in both services. The Junior Choir will sing at the 9 am service. Child care for children birth through kindergarten will be available at both services. Mr. Cairns' sermon, "Blue Laws and Fish" is based on I Corinthians 15:19-26 and John 20:1-18. The 11 am service will be signed for the Hearing Impaired.

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Easter
April 12, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9 and 11 am Sanctuary

SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.*

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Choral-Improvisation on 'Victimae Paschali laudes' Charles Tournemire
("All Praise to the Paschal Victim")

CHORAL INTROIT

Woman, Why Weepest Thou?
(Dialogue for Easter)
Janneke Hoogland, cello

Heinrich Schütz

Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou? My Savior and my Lord hath been removed, and I know not the place where they have laid His body. Marial! Rabboni! Do not touch Me now; not yet am I on high ascended unto My Father. I go on high unto My Father, who is your own Father, unto my God who is your own God.

Christ is arisen! Christ is arisen from the dead. The fears of hell He did allay And led His own from them away To dwell with Him in endless day. Christ is arisen, Alleluia! All Christians may rejoice today And praise the Holy Trinity Forever to eternity. Christ is arisen, Alleluia!
- text from John 20:13-17 and the chorale *Wir wollen alle fröhlich sein*

* EASTER GREETING

Pastor: The Lord is risen!
Choir: He is risen indeed!
Pastor: The Lord is risen!
Congregation: He is risen indeed!!
Pastor: The Lord is risen!
ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!
Pastor: Christ is risen from the dead.
ALL: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

* HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

1. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

PRAYER of ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, we raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the triumph of the Prince of Peace. We rejoice with all our being that we are your creation; that you sent your Christ to suffer and die for us; and that he is risen again. In the power of his life-giving spirit we celebrate your love and share our new life with the world, replacing darkness with light and defeat with victory. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

TRURO

* * * (there may be seating here)

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

ANTHEM (9 am)

My Heart Rejoices in the Lord
The Junior Choir

John Horman

My heart rejoices in the Lord! I find my strength in thee. My heart is filled with joy! Alleluia! I sing to the Lord above. Alleluia! for God is a God of love. Enemies I fear no more. Salvation comes to me. Holy is the Lord, my God, the first, the last to be. My heart rejoices. . . Pride will not deceive me now. My mouth shall speak no ill, for God alone is the God of Truth, abide I must, I will. My heart rejoices. .

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

(9 and 11 am: Children, through Kindergarten, may leave for the Education Building.)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 176)

I Corinthians 15:19-26

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ANTHEM

Te Deum in C
Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

Benjamin Britten

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud: the Heav'n and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; the Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of Heav'n to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help thy servants, Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, Have mercy upon us. O Lord, Let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: Let me never be confounded.

- 4th century Ambrosian hymn

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 114)

John 20:1-18

SERMON

"Blue Laws and Fish"

John A. Cairns

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Jesus was dead and buried but God raised him from the dead. We are convinced that Jesus lives as God with us, bringing the personal presence of God into the life of humankind.

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His Lordship is hidden. The people and systems of the world do not acknowledge his rule. But his Lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of THITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Worthy is the Lamb
(from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honour, glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

- Revelation 5:12,13

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Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah
(from *Messiah*)

G.F. Handel

(Congregational copies may be found in the hymnal racks.)

* POSTLUDE

Toccata
from *Symphonie No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

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Instrumentalists: Janneke Hoogland, cello; Mona Seda and Mike Kaupa, trumpet; John Marcello and Mike Ketner, trombone; John Beck, timpani

Sign Interpreter: (11 am) Maureen Berry

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 am Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day made memorable by God.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad. Let us raise your praise in this sanctuary.
Pastor: God has made light to shine on us.
People: You are our God. We celebrate your faithfulness.
Pastor: You have been our savior. We offer our thanks to you.
People: O God we give you thanks. Your love is everlasting.
Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 122

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation; Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the sanctuary of your redeeming grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 245)

Revelation 1:4-8

SOLO

O Lord Most Holy
John Denison, tenor

César Franck

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 74)

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

A One-Night Barn

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 515

Now to Your Table Spread
(The Gathering of the Elders)

LOVE UNKNOWN

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

PASSING of THE PEACE

SHARING THE BREAD and THE CUP

*As you pass the elements, you are invited to say to the person beside you:
The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.*

PRAYER of PRAISE

* HYMN 447

Lead on O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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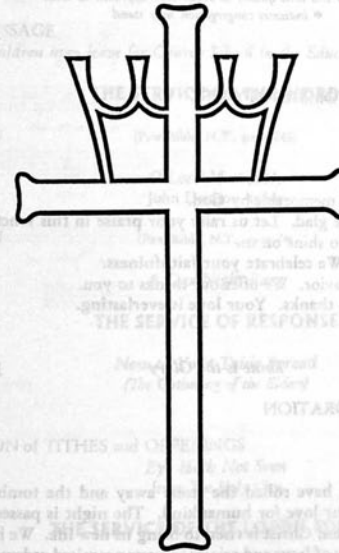
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE

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MINUTE for MISSION

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BELL ANTHEM

Wade in de Water
Third Church Ringers

Spiritual
arr. by Bill Ingram

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Eye Hath Not Seen
from *The Holy City*

Alfred R. Gaul

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Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .

SANCTUS

(organ Intro.)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,
God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Bless is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-
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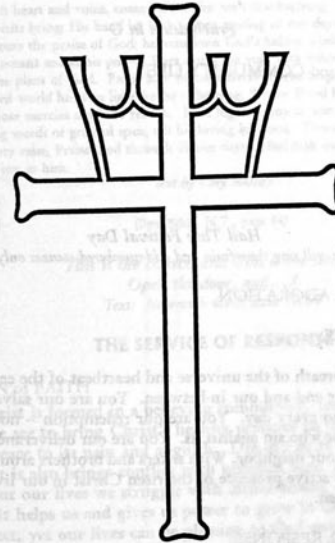
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Praeludium in G

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

* HYMN 120

Hail Thee Festival Day

(We will sing the refrain and odd-numbered stanzas only.)

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION
CALL to PRAYER
MOMENTS of SILENCE
UNISON PRAYER

O Creator God, breath of the universe and heartbeat of the earth, you are our beginning and our end and our in-between. You are our salvation -- not only on this day, but on every day. You are our redemption -- not only from our sin, but from those who sin against us. You are our deliverance -- not only for ourselves, but for our neighbor. With sisters and brothers around the world we praise you for the active presence of the risen Christ in our lives, and we pray in his name. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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* * * (there may be seating here)

9:15 a.m. Chp

Nicolaus Bräns

Tim Michals

from Psalm 5

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 226)

Hebrews 12:1-2,12-14

ANTHEM

Praise God with Heart and Voice

Cary Ratcliff

Praise God with heart and voice, come before him with thanksgiving. In him let us rejoice, to him grateful spirits bring; His hand by faith is seen guiding all our days, Praise God, his goodness sing. Earth shouts the praise of God; heaven's hum God's hidden wisdom. Life sings his eye's detail, Distant oceans sound his power; Stars storm the void with voice: speak creation's rhymes; Time dances the plans of God. Praise him whose universe bursts bright with quiet meaning. Whose wounded world he gives light for its redeeming, Whose Word has come to us, spoken in our flesh; Whose mercies our lives refresh. Hurl high our joy in him, sing deep our fresh-found gladness. Wing words of grateful span, tell his loving kindness. Thanksgiving we shall bring, hymns of beauty raise, Praise God through all our days; Hurl high our fresh-found gladness. Sing deep our joy in him.

- text by Cary Ratcliff

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 64)

Luke 7:36-39

SERMON

*This is the church and This is the steeple
Open the door, and.....?*

David Steele

Text: Nehemiah 6:1-3; Ezra 10:1-5

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Living Faith

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 420

God of Grace, and God of Glory

CWM RHONDA

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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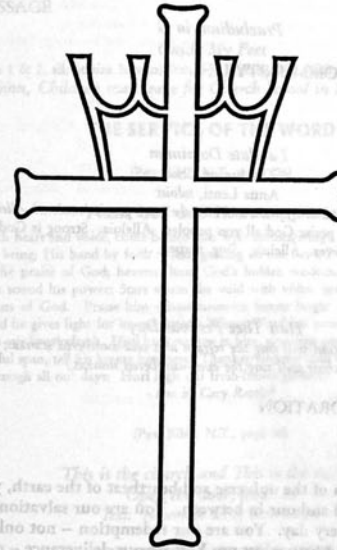
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10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

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PRELUDE *Praeludium in G* Nicolaus Bruhns

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION Tim Michalski

CHORAL INTROIT *Laudate Dominum* Jacques Berthier
The Junior Choir
Anna Lenti, soloist
Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples/nations! Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you nations, praise God all you peoples. Alleluia. Strong is God's love and mercy, always faithful forever. Alleluia. Sing, praise. . .

* CALL to WORSHIP from Psalm 150

* HYMN 120 *Hail Thee Festival Day* SALVE FESTA DIES
*(The congregation will sing the refrain and odd-numbered stanzas;
the choir will sing the even-numbered stanzas.)*

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION
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BELL ANTHEM *Antiphonal Fanfare* John F. Wilson
The Junior High Bells
Jeanne Fisher, director

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 354 *Guide My Feet* GUIDE MY FEET
Stanzas 1 & 2, all; Stanza 3: men; Stanza 4: women and children; Stanzas 5 & 6: all
(After the hymn, Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON (Pew Bible, N.T., page 226) Hebrews 12:1-2,12-14

ANTHEM *Praise God with Heart and Voice* Cary Ratcliff
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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in Thy name, Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to our Creator
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We
may true disciples be, Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

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* HYMN 420

God of Grace, and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude on 'God of Grace'

Paul Mann

*Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to
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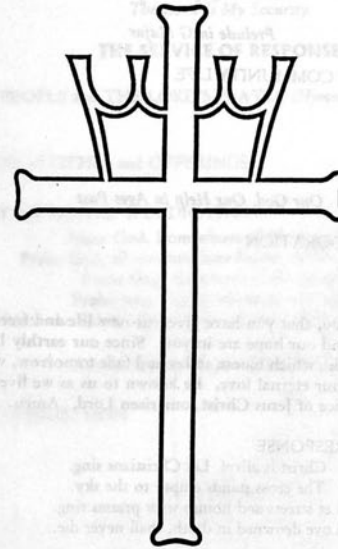
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Susan Gregg

* CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 24

* HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ. Our faith and our hope are in you. Since our earthly lives pass like the flowers of the field, which bloom today and fade tomorrow, we want to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Be known to us as we live from day to day, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

TRUMPET

* * * (there may be seating here)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 113

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord
The Covenant Singers

G.F. Handel

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 104)

John 10:22-50

SERMON

The Lord Is My Security

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 170

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

CRIMOND

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* * *

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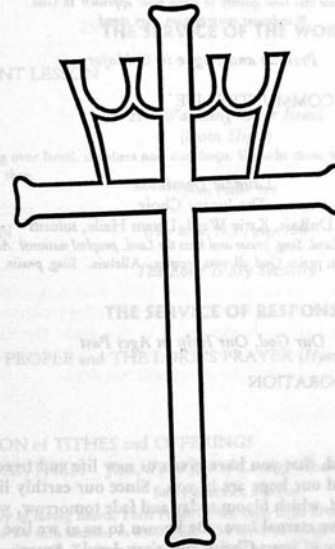
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Susan Cropp

CHORAL INTROIT

*Laudate Dominum
The Junior Choir*

Jacques Berthiaume

Alice DuBois, Katie Ward, Lwam Haile, soloists

Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples! nations! Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you nations, praise God all you peoples. Alleluia. Sing, praise. . .

* CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 124

* HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

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* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

* * * (there may be seating here)

BELL ANTHEM

*Come into God's Presence
The Covenant Ringers*

Michael Bedford

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 165

*When in the Night I Meditate
(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)*

ST. FLAVIAN

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

ANTHEM

*He, Watching Over Israel
(from Elijah)*

Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

- from Psalm 121

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 104)

John 10:22-50

SERMON

The Lord Is My Security

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THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Bruce Saylor

Betsy Marvin, soprano

Jesu, thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of all. From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee, thou art good, To them that find thee all in all. Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast. O Jesu, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light. Amen.

- 12th Century Latin text

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

✱ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as sisters and brothers in faith. We renew our covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

✱ HYMN 170

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

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✱ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✱ CHORAL RESPONSE

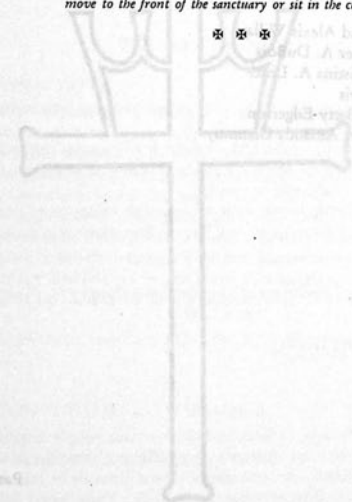
POSTLUDE

Finale Jubilante

Healey Willan

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

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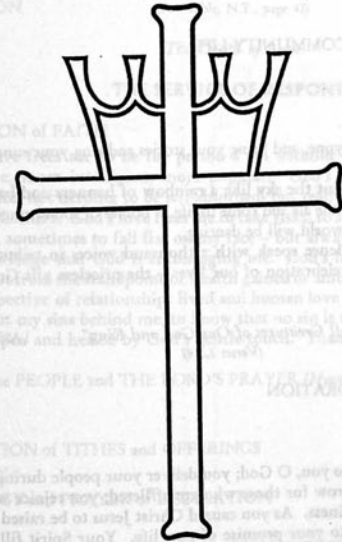
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Neal Madden

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Come together, everyone, and bring your stories and sing your songs and share in the Spirit.

People: Let your feelings paint the sky like a rainbow of banners and balloons.

Pastor: Let your thought fill the air and come to life in bodies of sound ringing out like a song to which the whole world will be dancing.

People: And let even the silence speak with a thousand voices in tribute to our loving, living God and in celebration of our lives -- the priceless gift God has given us.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(Verses 1,2,4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

Our prayers are lifted to you, O God; you deliver your people during times of distress. You show sorrow for those who are afflicted; you rejoice with those who abound with happiness. As you caused Christ Jesus to be raised from the dead, we awaken now to your promise of new life. Your Spirit fills us with your presence as we praise you our God and comforter evermore.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 582)

Psalms 147:1-6

SOLO

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Ricardo Mercado, baritone

Spiritual

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 42)

Mark 7:24-30

SERMON

The Depth of Love

Virginia M. Brown

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

God's love frees me to be the person I am without having to become more attractive, more intelligent, more popular. God's love frees me to live in confidence, not needing to be self-absorbed, but ready to listen and to hear the stories of others. God's love frees me to take risks, to surprise even myself with courage, sometimes to fall flat on my face -- but always to move onward with the knowledge that God is encouraging me. God's love frees me to view the world not from the standpoint of wealth gained or ambition achieved, but from the perspective of relationships lived and human love shared. God's love frees me to put my sins behind me, to know that no sin is too great or too small to be left open and healed by God's gentle touch. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,
Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and
to one in glo - ry While on - end - ing it - gets run.

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✦ HYMN 479

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

✦ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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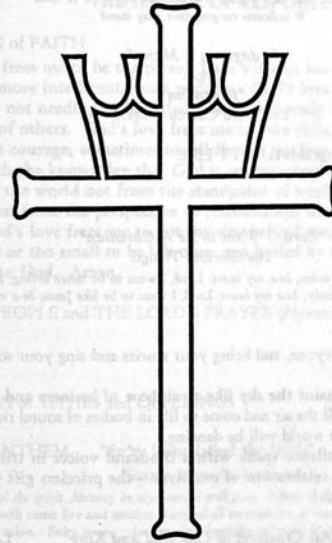
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Music Recognition Sunday

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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PRELUDE

"Adagio in E Major"

Organ

"Rigaudon"

The Third Church Ringers

Frank Bridge

André Campra

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Neal Madden

CHORAL INTROIT

"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"

The Glorious Things!

Spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian; *In-a my heart*; Lord, I want to be more loving; *In-a my heart*;
Lord, I want to be more holy; *In-a my heart*; Lord, I want to be like Jesus; *In-a my heart*.

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LA SST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

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* HYMN 363

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

SOJOURNER

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 42)

Mark 7:24-30

SERMON

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THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. William L. Dawson

Ricardo Mercado, baritone

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time... Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain't but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back. Ev'ry time...

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ANTHEM

"Gloria Tibi"
(from Mass)

Leonard Bernstein

Mary Cowden, bongos

The Junior Choir & Covenant Singers

translation: Glory to you! Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We praise you, we adore you, we glorify you, we bless you. Glory!

RECOGNITION of SIXTH GRADERS in JUNIOR CHOIR

RECOGNITION of SENIORS in COVENANT SINGERS & RINGERS

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 582)

Psalms 147:1-6

ANTHEM

"Lord of the Dance"
The Covenant Singers

arr. John Ferguson

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had My birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they wouldn't dance and the wouldn't follow Me; I danced for the fisherman, for James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on. Dance then...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high, And left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried My body and they thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on. Dance, then...

They cut Me down and I leapt up high: I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. Dance, then...

- text by Sydney Carter, 1963

Third Presbyterian Church Rochester, New York

Music Recognition Sunday
May 10, 1998

Music Ministry Participants
1997-1998

This morning we celebrate the talent, dedication, and commitment of the many children, youth, and adults who have participated in the music ministry of Third Church this year through vocal and handbell choirs. We thank them all for sharing their gifts in the leadership of our worship of God. We also recognize Sixth Graders graduating from the Junior Choir into the Covenant Singers and bell programs. We also recognize high school seniors in the Covenant Singers and Covenant Ringers, and give thanks for their gifts to us. And, we express our deepest thanks to the many parents, grandparents, and other congregation members who have provided support in countless ways throughout the year.

Third Presbyterian Church has a rich heritage of worship, and music has always played a significant part in helping this congregation celebrate and sense God's presence. Following are lists of those who have helped provide that leadership this year.

The Glorious Things (Grades 1-2)

Gidion Beyene
Katherine Brown
Amy Cameron
Kyl Cameron
David DuBois
Jordan Engel
Jonathan Jacobs

Katherine Jacobs
Callan Joseph
Lauren Karl
Kendall Leist
Stephanie McClure
Charles Merrill
Samantha Mosher

Christopher Mould
Emily Northrup
Nyamal Peter
David Pilkington
Luke Ragae
Peter Sahasrabudhe
Christine Seoud
Emily Ward

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Junior Choir

(Grades 3-6)

Mary Cowden, accompanist

♪ - indicates 6th grader graduating today

♪ Joseph Adams
Dana Anderson
Lauren Apt
♪ Thomas Aten
Robel Beyene
♪ Janelle Brown
Rebecca Brown
Alice DuBois
♪ Evan Engel
Tyler Fleming
♪ Brandon Frischmann
Sean Frischmann
♪ Blake Gianniny
Max Gianniny
Lwam Haile
♪ Melissa Held

♪ Scott Hertrick
Parker Holcomb
♪ Christopher Jones
Michael Kemp
Briana Kenerson
Anna Lenti
♪ Joseph Malach
Timy McQuoid
Yvonne Merrill
Bridget Neary
Hannah Northrup
Janet Peachey
Martha Peter
Bryan Rague
Alexis Ruby
Alyse Ruby

♪ Brett Ruby
Kieran Sahasrabudhe
Donna Schichler
Katherine Sieber-Ford
Morgan Smith
Taylor Smith
Abigail Stevens
♪ Sarah Stimson
♪ Jamie Sykes
Andrew Thompson
♪ Grant VanNostrand
Lilly vonBucher
Mark vonBucher
♪ Erryn Walker
Katherine Ward
Russell West

Junior High Bell Choir

(Grades 7 - 8)

Margot Anderson
Andrew Frackenhohl
Meaghan Held
Kara Holcomb
Donald Jacobs

Kara Kruchten
Adam Kruchten
Lauren McArthur
Gus Northrup
Sarah Norton

Deziree Rague
Jon Shuey
Abby Smith
Alex Smith
Brian Wegman
Brian Witt

Covenant Ringers

(Grades 9 - 12)

♪ - indicates graduating Senior

Kathryn Adams
Emily Aten
Amanda Gianniny
Katherine Harrigan

Lindsay Lewis
♪ Rachel Norton
Elizabeth Shuey
Emily Stimson

John Sykes
Jaby Thomas
Gaelyn Walker
♪ Sarah Walker

Covenant Singers

(Grades 7-12)

Karen Porter, accompanist

Kate Adams
♪ Kyle Adams
John Adams
♪ Tim Allyn
Margot Anderson
Emily Aten
Meghan Chapin
Adam Foye
Lindsay Foye
Andrew Frackenhohl
Anna Frame
Stuart Frame
Amanda Gianniny
Peter Gray
Katherine Harrigan
Meaghan Held

Kara Holcomb
Donald Jacobs
Megan Kemp
Adam Kruchten
Kara Kruchten
Cynde LaForte
Lindsay Lewis
Lauren McArthur
Zach McArthur
Derek Muller-DeCaire
James Neary
Gus Northrup
♪ Rachel Norton
Sarah Norton
Mariah Pfeiffer
Eric Prince
Todd Prince

Deziree Rague
Elizabeth Shuey
Jon Shuey
Abby Smith
Alex Smith
Emily Stimson
Joe Sykes
Jaby Thomas
Gaelyn Walker
Matt Walker
♪ Sarah Walker
Bryan Wegman
Libby Weick
Alexis Willard
Brian Witt
Greg Zweiben
Julie Zweiben

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The Third Church Ringers

Betsy Cairns
David Coleman
Suzanne Coleman
Ellen Foster

Charles Gowen
Susan Locke
Constance Main
Monica Michalski

Louise Wallace Reynolds
Louise Snyder
Lincoln Spaulding
Susan Spaulding
Robert Titus

Chancel Choir

Soprano
Elizabeth Alletto
Patricia Best
Elizabeth Hansen
Carrie Haymond
Deven Hearne
Lindsay Holmes
Kyle Kruchten
Betsy Marvin
Katherine Orem
Rose Peet
Karen Porter
Kay Ramsay
Jan Salzer
Carol Weed

Tenor
Tom Bracken
David Carleton
John Denison
George Fox
David Henkel
Jay Holmes
Bill Ramsay
Jon Sheppard
Linc Spaulding
Scott Stratton-Smith

Alto
Joanne Anderson
Amy Carleton
Suzanne Coleman
Riki Connaughton
Alison Elder
Jeanne Fisher
Ellen Foster
Melinda Knight
Carol Menchel
Jeanette Olson
Pati Primerano
Kelly Thevenet
Helen Tiss
Ellen VanOcker

Bass
Bill Dixon
Wilson Fitch
Bill Hearne
Ed Hoeler
Mario Martinez
Ricardo Mercado
Michael Orem
Bob Parrett

Music Staff

Peter A. DuBois, Director of Music and Organist
Christina A. Lenti, Associate Director of Music
Peter B. Lewis, Assistant Organist
Jeanne Fisher, Junior High Bells Director

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



* HYMN 479

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

John Cook

COPELAND CHIMES

Sandy Gianniny

The congregation is invited outside to enjoy music played on the Copeland Chimes in celebration of the 70th anniversary of their installation.

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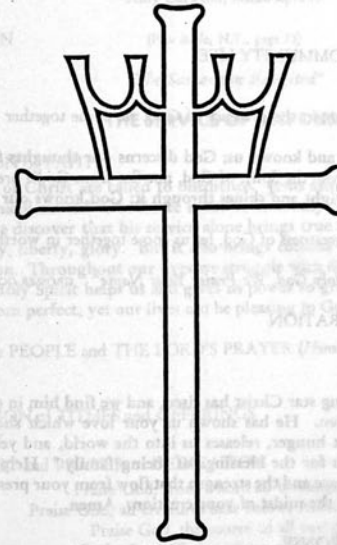
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Third Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Wherever we go we are in the presence of God; we come together to celebrate who is always true.

People: God has searched us and known us; God discerns our thoughts from afar.

Pastor: We cannot go away from the Spirit of God, nor flee from God's presence.

People: God penetrates the night and shines through it; God knows our thoughts before they are expressed.

People: In celebration of the greatness of God, let us come together in worship.

* HYMN 460

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, like a morning star Christ has risen, and we find him in our midst where he has always been. He has shown us your love which shelters and protects, feeds our great hunger, releases us into the world, and yet watches over us. We thank you for the blessings of "being family." Help us, your children, to know the peace and the strength that flow from your presence, and to celebrate our days in the midst of your creation. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love drowned in death, shall never die.

* * * (there may be seating here)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 542)

Psalm 82

SOLO

"Psalm 127"

(Nisi Dominus)

Amy Carleton, mezzo-soprano

Antonio Vivaldi

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 71)

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"The Samaritan Revisited"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Living Faith, P.C.C.

Disciples of Christ are called to obedience. Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments." Obedience involves us totally. Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover that his service alone brings true freedom. Life in Christ brings joy, liberty, glory. But it also brings conflict with unbelief, fear, and temptation. Throughout our lives we struggle with disheartening difficulties. Yet the Holy Spirit helps us and gives us power to grow in Christ. While we are far from perfect, yet our lives can be pleasing to God and helpful to others.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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* HYMN 343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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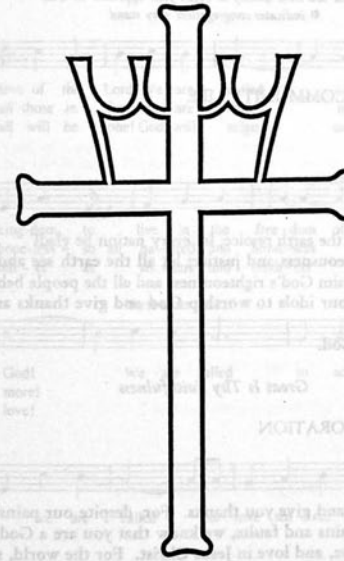
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bob Graham

CHORAL INTROIT

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All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

CALL to PRAYER

MOMENTS of SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

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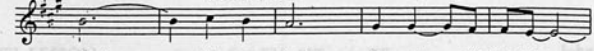


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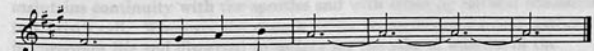
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Text: Minch & B. David Mann, b. 1957
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✧ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 691)

Isaiah 61:1-4

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord

arr. Alice Parker

Sing to the Lord, ye heavenly hosts, And thou, O earth adore, Let Death and Hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at His power. His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds His throne; There all the sores of lightning lie, Till vengeance darts them down. His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, And from His awful tongue A sovereign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along. Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, When this incensed God Shall rend the sky and burn the sea And fling His wrath abroad. Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas Conspire to lift Thy glories high And speak Thine endless praise. The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name, Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

- Isaac Watts

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 115)

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Touching the Untouchable

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THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

✧ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

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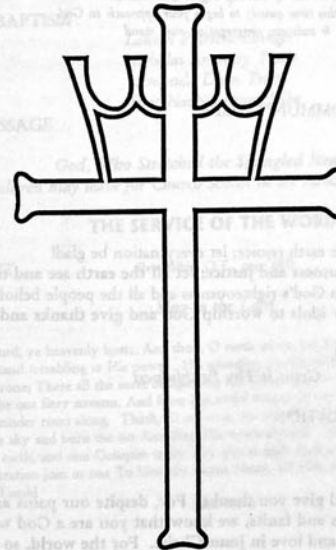
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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Lauren Patricia Ebinger
Nicholas Anthony Tracy
Amanda Dyan Tracy
Marit MacNaughton Vike

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 268

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)*

HOLY MANNA

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 691)

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands Together, All Ye People

Martin Shaw

O clap your hands together all ye people: sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

- from Psalm 47

✧ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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✧ HYMN (printed on pg. 4 of bulletin)

We Are Called

✧ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✧ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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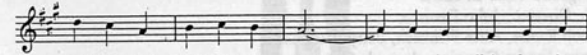
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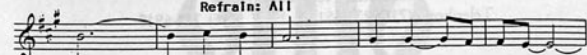
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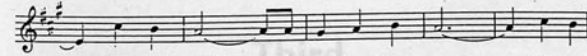


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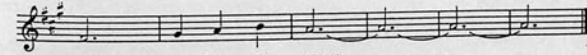
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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(based on Hymn 125)

Wilbur Held

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!
People: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.
Leader: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.
People: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.
Leader: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.
People: We are God's people: We are redeemed; for God has called us by name.
Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

* HYMN 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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MOMENTS OF REFLECTION ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 720)

Jeremiah 18:1-6

SERMON

Mary Stoops, Sharon Walker
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THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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* HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT *Laudate Dominum* Jacques Berthier
The Junior Choir
Grant VanNostrand, Russell West, soloists
Sing praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples! nations! Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you nations, praise God all you peoples. Alleluia. Strong is God's love and mercy, always faithful forever. Alleluia. Sing, praise. . .

CALL to WORSHIP Acts 2: 1-21 Selected verses
A DRAMATIC TELLING OF THE PENTECOST STORY

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

ANTHEM *Without the Fire, There is no Burning* K. Lee Scott

Without the Fire, there is no Burning, without the Teacher, there's no Learning, without the Shepherd, no safe Keeping, without the Sower, there's no Reaping. Without the Judge, there is no Pleading, without the Bread, no heav'nly Feeding, without the Vine, no holy Drinking, without the Mind, no Christly Thinking. Without the Way, there is no Going, without the Truth, no inward Knowing, without the Life, there is no Living, without the Cross, no full Forgiving. Without the Grave, no Resurrecting, without the Light, no Love's Reflecting, without the Vision, no clear Dreaming, without the Savior, no Redeeming.
- text by Rae E. Whitney

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible, O.T., page 720) Jeremiah 18:1-6

SERMON Mary Stoops, Sharon Walker
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THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

THE RITE of CONFIRMATION and COMMISSIONING

This rite of initiation includes the candidates' public profession of faith, prayers for the candidates' continuing life with Christ, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Logan Durland, Andrew Evans, Stuart Frame, Amanda Gianniny, Peter Gray,
Katherine Harrigan, Zachary McArthur, Zachary Northrup, Elizabeth Shuey,
Jaby Thomas and Matthew Walker

WITNESS to FAITH

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John Logan Durland
Katherine Dulcinea Harrigan
Zachary Alexander Northrup

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LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

Since ancient times, the laying on of hands has been associated with individuals being confirmed into the church. This symbolic gesture invokes the blessing of the Holy Spirit for the continuing nurture of the candidate's life of faith.

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CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

We, the friends and members of Third Presbyterian Church, welcome you in our community which is called the Body of Christ. We do not presume to tell you how you must encounter God in order to belong, for we believe that we each meet Jesus in a particular way. We promise to share with you our experience of faith in a loving God and ask you that you share yourself with us. In this way we shall learn from one another, grow stronger, and more often be faithful to God. So be it! Welcome!

* CONFIRMATION HYMN (insert) *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
(Commissioning Class members receive crosses from parents)

ADELAIDE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

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Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (HYMN 322)

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

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Participants in this morning's service:

Preachers: Mary A. Stoops, Sharon Walker, Gaelyn Walker, Chuck Lewis, Gale Myers
Liturgist: Virginia M. Brown
Dramatic Reading: John Cairns, Scott Stratton-Smith, Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession: Nancy Bowllan, Joe Kenerson, Caryl Qualich
Sound Effects: Bob Parrett
Flames: Tim Allyn, Lindsay Lewis, Dave Norton, Emily Stimson, Deb Norton
Children's Message: Deb Shuey & Members of 6th grade class
Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois
Associate Director of Music: Christina A. Lenti
Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis
Greeters: Rose and Bill Pethick
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Church Calendar 1998

Trinity Sunday
June 7, 1998

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

from Acts and Isaiah

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!

People: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.

Leader: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

People: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.

Leader: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.

People: We are God's people: We are redeemed; for God has called us by name.

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

* HYMN 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OM

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, we come to you as little children who both honor and fear their parents. You are like a Mother and Father to us, so we come to you with both trust and anxiety. We like to feel comfortable and secure rather than risking the disfavor of others or the consequences of standing up against wrong. Forgive us, God, for being so unsure of you and of our own best selves. Grant us courage to follow the truth you reveal to us. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

IN BABILONE

There's a __ wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;

There's a __ kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty.

There is __ no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;

There is __ no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

* * * (there may be seating here)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 551)

Psalms 98

ANTHEM

O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

Peter Aston

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Declare his glory among the heathen, declare his wonders among all the people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. O sing unto the Lord a new song . . .

— Psalm 96:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 75)

Luke 12:54-56; 13:6-9

SERMON

Watching and Waiting

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 594

This Is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

(The Gathering of the Elders.)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

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Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)
SHARING THE BREAD and THE CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say to the person next to you:
The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.

PRAYER of PRAISE

* HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Kum Ba Yah
The Carol Choir

1. Kum ba yah my Lord.
2. Someone's praying Lord.
3. Someone's crying Lord.
4. Someone's singing Lord.

* CALL to WORSHIP

from Acts and Isaiah

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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Grace Eisenhart Orben

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grades 1,4,5

RECOGNITION of CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 551)

Psalms 98

ANTHEM

Praise God
The Junior Choir

Soloists: Morgan Smith, Taylor Smith, Lilly vonBucher, Anna Lenti, Jamie Sykes
Handbells: Erryn Walker, Grant VanNostrand, Brett Ruby, Janelle Brown, Katherine Ward

Praise God from the heavens. Sun and moon, praise God. Shining stars praise God. Ev'rything, ev'rybody, ev'rywhere praise God! Praise God from the earth and sea. Wind and storm praise God. Fire and hail praise God. Snow and frost, hills and trees, beasts and cattle, fish and birds praise God! Praise God from the earth and sea. Praise God! All the people praise the Lord. Rulers, strong, praise God. Young and old praise God. Men and women praise the Lord, ev'rybody, ev'rywhere praise God. All the people praise the Lord. Praise God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 75)

Luke 12:54-56; 13:6-9

SERMON

Watching and Waiting

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

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✻ HYMN 594

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FESTIVAL CANTICLE

(The Gathering of the Elders.

Elders will move to the front pew after the children have moved.)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*

Peter Aston

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PRAYER of DEDICATION and DOXOLOGY

Grade 6

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16 - led by Grade 2)

SHARING THE BREAD and THE CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say to the person next to you:

The body of Christ for you.

The blood of Christ for you.

MOTET

Set Me as a Seal

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

- from Song of Solomon 8:6,7

PRAYER of PRAISE

✻ HYMN 538

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SICILIAN MARINERS

✻ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✻ CHORAL RESPONSE

Go With Love

Jack Noble White

The Junior Choir

Go with love filling ev'ry heart; Go with joy - the joy that love imparts; Go in peace knowing that you are the Lord's; Go with love!

POSTLUDE

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Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: John A. Cairns
Liturgist: Deborah P. Shuey/Children
Elder assisting at Baptism: Rob Maggs
Acolytes: Joe Sykes, Adam Foye
Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis
Guest Choir Director: John Denison
Greeters: Jack Salzer, Bob and Betty Edgerton
Carillonners: Sandra Gianniny, Amanda Gianniny

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Elevation - Tierce en taille
(from *Mass for the Convents*)

François Couperin

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.
People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.
Liturgist: Where can we go from your spirit?
People: Where can we flee from your presence?
Liturgist: If we take the wings of the morning and settle on the farthest limits of the sea, you are there.
People: If we hide under the cover of darkness, you are there.
Liturgist: You are here, O Lord.
People: You are here, O God.
All: We worship you, loving God. Through Christ Jesus and by the power of the Spirit search our hearts and teach us the ways of your love.

based on Psalm 139

* HYMN 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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 and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION ASSURANCE of PARDON * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM of THE DAY

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 577)

Psalm 139

The liturgist will read the odd verses; congregation will respond with the even verses.

ANTHEM

Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee

Johannes Brahms

Let nothing ever grieve, distress thee, nor fret thee; heed God's good will, my soul, be still,
compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and
grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings
joy and peace, He'll stay thee. Amen.

- Paul Flemming (1609-1640)

GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 66)

Luke 7:36-50

SERMON

Mary A. Stoops

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

✻ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

✻ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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✻ HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

✻ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

from *Mass for the Convents*
Plein jeu
Dialogue
Elevation - Tierce en taille

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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- Douglas Bowman

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM of THE DAY

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 577)

Psalm 139

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ANTHEM

Exultate Deo

Francis Poulenc

(translation) Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, At the full moon on our festal day!
- Psalm 81:1-3

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GOSPEL LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 66)

Luke 7:36-50

SERMON

Mary A. Stoops

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

LITANY of COMMISSIONING

Leader: In accepting the charge to be a Volunteer in this Disaster Response Work Team, have you been persuaded by love of God and a sincere desire to share God's love through serving Jesus Christ?

Volunteer: I have been so persuaded.

Leader: Do you accept this task, pledging your faithfulness in service and opening your heart for the enrichment which others may share with you?

Volunteer: I do so pledge.

Leader: Do you commit yourselves to surrender to Jesus all that would divide you from one another and those you will meet?

Volunteer: I do so commit myself.

Leader: In humble reliance upon divine grace, do you promise to be faithful and diligent in all you do, to be an example of Christian love, and to serve in hearty cooperation with your colleagues in mission and ministry?

Volunteer: I do so promise relying of God's grace.

Leader: Members of this church, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Volunteers and pray for them as servants of Christ?

Volunteer: Yes, we will with God's help.

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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BEACH SPRING

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel
Father's Day

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Beloved Christians

Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

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- Douglas Bowman

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: I praise you, O God, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works!
Response: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! When I awake, I am still with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us, in Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 844)

Hosea 14:1-9

ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Imant Raminsh

(translation) Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. Likewise, therefore, when we come together let us be united as one; let us be careful, lest we be divided in intention. Let us cease all quarrels and strife. And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. May we also see, along with the blessed, the glory of your face, O Christ. And let there be immeasurable joy both now and for evermore. Amen.

- 9th century Latin text

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 78)

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

"A Father's Love"

Virginia M. Brown

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Romans 8:1-4, 14-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh,

could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ -- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✱ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

✱ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and are in honor of the following graduating high school seniors:

*Kyle Adams, Tim Allyn, Beth Fox, Erik Hansen,
Betsey Jones, Rachel Norton and Sarah Walker*

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Virginia M. Brown

Liturgist: Deb Shuey

Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois

Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis



**Third
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Father's Day

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit*

Jeffrey H. Rickard

Come thou, Lord, creator spirit, Tune the humble heart to thee. From the flame of love now kindle Flame in spirits born for thee. Thou the father of thy children; Thou the orb of liberty. Thou the treasure we do cherish; Thou our hope and destiny. Come thou, Lord, in all thy splendor, Let the wall of temple ring. Seraph's cry allow to render Clear the anthem we would sing. Thou so mighty, now recover For thyself thy majesty. Thou, so gentle, now deliver For thyself thy people free.

- Douglas Bowman

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: I praise you, O God, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works.

Response: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! When I awake, I am still with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us, in Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

* HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 844)

Hosea 14:1-9

ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Imant Raminsh

(translation) Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. Likewise, therefore, when we come together let us be united as one; let us be careful, lest we be divided in intention. Let us cease all quarrels and strife. And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. May we also see, along with the blessed, the glory of your face, O Christ. And let there be immeasurable joy both now and for evermore. Amen.

- 9th century Latin text

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 78)

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

"A Father's Love"

Virginia M. Brown

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

✱ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Romans 8:1-4,14-17

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalms 150

César Franck

O praise ye the Lord: Praise God in His temple: Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power.
O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet: Praise the Lord with the lute and the harp.
Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance: O praise Him with the organ and instrument of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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✱ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

✱ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✱ CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter C. Lutkin

✱ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Finale

(from *Grande Pièce Symphonique*)

César Franck

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: By the mercies of God present your everyday, ordinary life as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.
People: This is our spiritual worship.
Pastor: Embrace what God does for you.
People: This is our spiritual worship.
Pastor: Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God.
People: This is our spiritual worship.
Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 461

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEISURE

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Lily Juliet Hutkowski
Andrew Michael Rumrill and Peter Tait Rumrill
Joshua Lee Seoud and Liliana Marie Seoud
Emma Louise Morse
Catherine Davis Frame

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

SOLO

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

Betsy Marvin, soprano

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. All things bright... The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky; The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; All things bright... He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. All things bright...

...text by Mrs. C. F. Alexander

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

from James 1 & 2 (selected verses)

SERMON

Report from General Assembly

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God and the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

John Horner

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear; and safe is such confiding, for
nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid; But God is round
about me, and can I be dismayed.

Where ever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back; my shepherd is beside me, and
nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, the sight is never dim. God knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen; bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been. My hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free; My savior has
my treasure, and He will walk with me.

- Anna Waring (based on Psalm 23)

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers this morning are given to the
glory of God and are loving memory of Eliza and Winton Brown.

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: John A. Cairns
Liturgists: Mary A. Stoops, Virginia M. Brown
Elder assisting at Baptism: Linda Adams
Soloist: Betsy Marvin
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

*Variations on an American Hymn Tune
(Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing)*

Gordon Young

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us return to God.
People: The Lord will heal us; the Lord will bandage our wounds.
Pastor: Come, let us return to God.
People: The Lord will revive us; the Lord will raise up our spirits.
Pastor: Come, all who labor and are heavy-laden
People: And God will give us rest.
Pastor: Let us worship God with the expectation that we will find peace for our souls.

* HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Uncreated God, above all the gods we create, we are not eager to take up a cross to follow Jesus. We would rather help out in safe places where we can protect those persons and things most dear to us. We shrink from the difficult choices that may separate us from loved ones with differing views. We even have some favorite sins we would like to continue. But we know that life for us is not all it is meant to be. We long for true reconciliation with your purposes for us. Forgive us, we pray, that we might die to sin and rise to new life in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 719)

Jeremiah 17:5-10

SOLO

Sing Unto the Lord
John Denison, tenor

G.F. Handel

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 64)

Luke 6:19-26

SERMON

From Well to Woe

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

We believe God sends us to tell all humankind that Christ intends them to be free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from the oppression of the powerful. We must not distort the gospel by watering down its demands, by identifying it with oppressive structures, by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ. We must not restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves. We invite all people everywhere to believe in Christ and become his followers. We urge them to join us in telling others and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.

* HYMN 353

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here DAS NEUGEBOERNE KINDELEIN

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

Be Not Afraid
John Denison, *tenor*

G. Torelli

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and are loving memory of
deceased members of the Third Church Family.*

Participants in this morning's service:

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Soloist: John Denison

Greeters: Jack Salzer, Bob and Betty Edgerton

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Passacaglia

Dieterich Buxtehude

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Wherever we go we are in the presence of God; we come together to celebrate what is always true.
People: God has searched us and known us; God discerns our thoughts from afar.
Pastor: We cannot go away from the Spirit of God; there is no way we can flee from God's presence.
People: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows what we are going to say.
Pastor: No darkness can hide us or cover our activity, for God penetrates the night and shines through it.
People: God lays a hand of blessing on us; how wonderful is our Creator.
Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, how often we have tried to escape your watchful eye. Whenever we measure ourselves by your intention for us we are found wanting. We have resisted change and growth. We have seen your suffering people -- and passed them by. Your children cry out for mercy and compassion -- and we harden our hearts and focus on more immediate concerns. We resent the intrusion of your word into the cozy arrangement we have made for our own benefit. Save us from ourselves, we pray. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION
ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing once together, then twice as a round, pulpit side beginning.)

Jacques Berthier



* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 326)

I Kings 19:1-8

SOLO

Come Thou Dear Redeemer
John Denison, tenor

César Franck

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 68)

Luke 8:26-39

SERMON

Come Out, Come Out

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from *Living Faith*

Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living. We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish. Life in Christ brings joy, liberty, glory. But it also brings conflict with unbelief, fear, and temptation. Throughout our lives we struggle with disheartening difficulties. Yet the Holy Spirit helps us and gives us power to grow in Christ. While we are far from perfect, still our lives can be pleasing to God and helpful to others.

* HYMN 418

God, Bless Your Church with Strength! ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

I Trust in Thee
John Denison, tenor

Grove Barton

✻ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASTS UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✻ HYMN 392

Take Thou Our Minds

HALL

✻ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Grand Offertoire

François Couperin

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: O servants of God, sing praise to the Lord
People: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from despair.
Pastor: O servants of God, sing praise to the Lord.
People: Who showers mercy upon all the children of creation.
Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord from the rising of the sun until its setting.
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

* HYMN 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O generous God, our deprivations are so few, our scars are so scarce, our courage so seldom summoned, our passion so wasted on self. Who are we that we should bear your name or claim to be your people?

Forgive us, O God. Expose the games we play with you in order to stave off the moment of full surrender. Help us to come as the sinners we are, that we may obtain mercy and find help in time of need.

We offer our prayers in faith and thanksgiving through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty,
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

* * * (there may be seating here)

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 517)

Psalm 46

SOLO

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Mario Martinez, baritone

Charles Gounod

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 8)

Matthew 6:1-13

SERMON

"The Lord's Prayer"
#1. Recognizing

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* HYMN 349

Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught

CHESHIRE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Our Father
People: Our loving Parent
Leader: Who art in heaven
People: Who is as close as our own breath and is beyond the reaches of our universe.
Leader: Hallowed be Thy name.
People: Holy and mysterious is your name and nature
Leader: Thy kingdom come.
People: Your visions for peace will come true.
Leader: Thy will be done.
People: Your purposes will be fulfilled for loving and compassionate people who follow Jesus' way.
Leader: On earth as it is in heaven.
People: On this fragile planet, in our life here, and in life after death.
Leader: Give us this day our daily bread,
People: As a mother feeds her child, may you feed us and help us feed others.
Leader: And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
People: Forgive us when we ignore your love for us, when we forget that life is a gift and a task. Forgive us for holding grudges against our neighbors. Forgive us for blaming others for our problems. Forgive us for ignoring your healing power. Forgive us for not loving our neighbors as ourselves.
Leader: And lead us not into temptation,
People: Do not leave us alone with our private demons and fears, with our apathy and indifference.

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Leader: But deliver us from evil.
People: Help us to see the evil in the world. Help us choose what is good, what is right, what is loving, what is just.
Leader: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
People: For you are our God; the God of our whole lives and of all creation. Yours is the power of unconditional love, yours is the power of enduring peace in Jesus Christ. Let it be so.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

For the Mountains Shall Depart

from "Elijah"

Mario Martinez, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

✠ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✠ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

✠ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B Major

Marcel Dupré

Participants in this morning's service:

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Liturgist: Roderic P. Frohman

Elder assisting at Baptism: David Norton

Guest Organist: Mary Ann Hamilton

Soloist: Mario Martinez

Greeters: Bob Eames, Alice Fishbeck, Betty Naramore

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Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

Fugue in E-flat
(St. Anne)

J.S. Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Today, O God, we are people with a spiritual hunger
People: Feed us with the Bread of Life
Pastor: We hunger for justice and peace
People: Feed us with the Bread of Life
Pastor: We hunger for strength and direction in our daily round
People: Feed us with the Bread of Life
Pastor: At your table may we find renewal and grace to help in every need.
People: In this time of worship, and beyond, be for us, O God, our Daily Bread.
Pastor: Praise be to you.

* HYMN 461

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have given us a common heritage, but we have grasped for private privilege, seeking to exclude those whom we judge less worthy. We have coveted what others have, and have hoarded what you entrust to us. Truthfulness eludes us, and anger rises easily within and among us. In our self-concern and our misuse of others there is idolatry. Spare your wrath, O God, and come to re-create us. We cannot put off the old nature and its practices without your help. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

There is a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty,
There's no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

IN BABILONE

* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 544)

Psalms 86:1-13

SOLO

Ride On, King Jesus!
Carrie Haymond, soprano

arr. William Cutter

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 72)

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

"The Lord's Prayer"
#2. Requesting

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from *Living Faith*

The church lives to praise God. We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday. Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church. We worship God as Lord offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing that we have been brought from darkness to light. Worship draws us into the work of Christ. Even now he intercedes for the world to which he came and for which he died. In union with him, the church prays for the healing and the salvation of the world.

* HYMN 269

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand
(The gathering of the Elders.)

DUNDEE

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre
(from *Josua*)
Carrie Haymond, soprano

G.F. Handel

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. . .
. . . where we will sit at table with Christ our host.

People: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and this cup
and joyfully celebrate Christ's dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Leader: Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we bread
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
and with all who are baptized in his name,
that we may be one in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved.
Knowing our own weakness,
may we stand with all who stumble.
Sharing in his suffering,
may we remember all who suffer.
Held is his love,
may we embrace all wh om the world denies.
Rejoicing in his forgiveness,
may we forgive all who sing against us.
Give us strength to serve you faithfully

until the promised day of resurrection,
when with the redeemed of all the ages
we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, now let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

*As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:
The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.*

PRAYER of PRAISE

* HYMN 510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in B Major

Marcel Dupré

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Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: John A. Cairns
Liturgist: Roderic P. Frohman
Guest Organist: H. Ricardo Ramirez
Soloist: Carrie Haymond
Greeters: Jack Salzer, Bob and Betty Edgerton
Carillonners: Sandra Gianniny, Amanda Gianniny

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise be to you, O Lord,
People: who spins shining stars across the wondrous heavens and stretches out the seas,
Pastor: who lifts the dawn into place
People: and set boundaries for night,
Pastor: who awes the earth with storms
People: and gentles it with green,
Pastor: who gives everything a season
People: and breathes life and love into the dust of me.
Pastor: Praise be to you.

* HYMN 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, it is hard for me to let go, most times, and the squeeze I exert garbles me and gnarls others. So, loosen my grip a bit on the good times, on the moments of sunlight and star shine and joy, that the thousand graces they scatter as they pass may nurture growth in me rather than turn to brittle memories.

Loosen my grip on those grudges and grievances I hold so closely, that I may risk exposing myself to the spirit of forgiving and forgiveness that changes things and resurrects dreams and courage.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing Fresh from the Word!

BUNESSAY

*** (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"New Kid on the Block"

Rev. Frohman

(Children through Grade 2 may leave for Summer Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 698)

Jeremiah 1:4-10

SOLO

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(from Five Mystical Songs)

Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 6)

Luke 4:14-30

SERMON

Christ and Culture

Roderic P. Frohman

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

* HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

Pastor: Lord in your Mercy
People: Hear our prayer

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

Panis Angelicus

Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

César Franck

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Norma L. Rogers.*

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Roderic P. Frohman
Liturgist: Elizabeth Laidlaw
Guest Organist: H. Ricardo Ramirez
Soloist: Riki Connaughton
Greeters: Barbara Dick, Dick and Wendy Shellman, Lois Thayer
Carillonists: Sandra Gianniny, Amanda Gianniny

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 1998

10:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRAYER for MEDITATION

O Word of God, draw near,
In Jesus Christ we have seen the glory of your face.
You have promised your Spirit within.
Have mercy on us,
that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face
and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence.
Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;
Eternal Power, be our support;
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;
Eternal Word, speak to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from Sarum Primer of 1514

PRELUDE

Suite Gotbique

Leon Boellmann

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Liturgist: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Liturgist: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.
People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

From Psalm 124:8, 89:1

*HYMN 480

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LANFAN

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Call to Confession
Liturgist: If we say that we're all right
People: We are blind and will not see.
Liturgist: If we say our world's all right
People: We are deaf and will not hear.
Liturgist: But if we confess our sins
People: God will forgive us.
Liturgist: Let us therefore acknowledge our sin:

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Draw us back into your fold
and touch us with your forgiving love.

Lead us in paths of righteousness;
Anoint our heads with oil.

Let your goodness and mercy follow us all our days,
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

Moments of Reflection
Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

TRENTHAM

* * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 668)

Isaiah 40:27-31

SOLO

Brother James' Air
Amy Carleton, mezzo-soprano

Bain
arr. Archer

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T. page 226)

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SERMON

Mary A. Stoops

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from The Church of Gethsemane, Brooklyn, N.Y.

We believe in the God of Life who creates and loves people, who acts in history and who promises never to leave us alone;
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth who is our brother, who wants not to be idolized, but to be followed;
We believe that we dwell in the presence of a Holy Spirit. Without it we are nothing; filled with it we are able to become creative, lively and free;
We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, a community where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life, where we grow in our understanding of the faith, through worship, prayer, nurture and service;
We believe that God has a use for us in this time and place, that though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we are called to be instruments of God's peace;

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We believe in living, hoping, laughing, and enjoying the good earth;
We believe that people can change, and that God keeps pulling us to life;
and to a new world of joy and peace.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

Nisi Dominus

Amy Carleton, mezzo-soprano

Vivaldi

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Leon Boelman

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Marjorie and Melvin Wyatt.*

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Mary A. Stoops

Liturgist: Matthew Bates

Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois

Soloist: Amy Saxum Carleton, mezzo-soprano

Greeters: Bob and Cynthia Capps, Betsy Stanton

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 1998

SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Benedictus

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Welcome, sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth - the one sent by the Creator to bring light into a dark world;
People: The Redeemer, who brings life in the midst of death,
Pastor: The Liberator, who brings freedom and justice in the midst of oppression and injustice,
People: The Lord of All, who calls us to acts of discipleship, walking with others who are poor and hungry.
Pastor: Let us praise the God of our ancestors who brings life, freedom, and justice, and desires that all creatures possess life in all its fullness.

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

O God of peace, throughout long generations you have called people to lives of shalom. Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, called those who follow him to be peacemakers, blessed and known as God's children.

We confess that we have been slow to take up this calling and too often have chosen to avoid those aspects of discipleship that challenge our ideas about ourselves or call us to risk controversy or unpopularity. For our tendency to play it safe, our failure to speak your work of peace, our dependence upon our own power and might, for our tolerance of war, forgive us.

Forgive us, O God, and by your grace and Spirit empower us to believe in your power and trust in your loving grace to sustain us. Send us forth on our continuing journey as peacemakers; through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

THE ORDER FOR BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

AFFIRMATION

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ST. THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

WELCOME

Elder: Emily, Samantha, Alexandra and Shannon are now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made them members of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of the congregation, to nurture and to love these children, to assist them to be faithful disciples.
People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ.
Elder: The peace of God be with you.
People: And also with you.

Moments of Reflection
Assurance of Pardon
✱ Congregational Response

SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art --
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

. . . there may be seating here

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Watering . . ."

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 484)

Job 38:1-11;40:1-2

SOLO

How Great is His Name
Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

Katherine Danforth Fisher

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 227)

Hebrews 12:18-29

SERMON

"U Can't Touch This"

Roderic P. Frohman

✱ HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

THE SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

(see insert)

Emily Taylor Rachfal
Samantha Renée Sallerson
Alexandra Gale Ryan
Shannon Gale Ryan

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

Ain't That Good News
Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

arr. Edward Boatner

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✱ HYMN 145

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "God of Grace"

Paul Manz

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary, or sit in the choir pews.

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
In loving memory of Karl Fleischman.*

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Roderic P. Frohman

Liturgist: Karen Walker

Elder Assisting at Baptism: David G. Norton

Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois

Soloist: Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

Groeters: Bob Eames, Alice Fishbeck, Betty Naramore

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 1998

10 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: To all who are overburdened, for whom life is full of anxiety and stress:
People: Come now and know the peace of God.
Leader: In the midst of a world filled with hostility and war:
People: Come now and know the peace of God.
Leader: As you journey through this world as peacemakers – children of God –
People: Come now and know the peace of God.
All: Surrounded by people longing for peace, come and worship God, who alone can heal our wounds and by whose grace and power peace will come.

* HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLAC

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O loving God, how can your faithfulness endure our carelessness? For we confess that we profit from systems that oppress others; we complain about society's illnesses, but want to treat them with band-aids instead of prevention, surgery or cure; we are wasteful of food and resources while others are hungry and impoverished. As a congregation of your people, may we move into the highways and byways of our nation and work as followers of the Prince of Peace, who came to prod us into creating new ways of freeing people to be in harmony with one another and with all creation. We pray in the name of Christ, in whom alone we find shalom.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

THE ORDER FOR BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

AFFIRMATION

AN AFFIRMATION of FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE ACT of BAPTIZING

THE BLESSING and ANOINTING

WELCOME

Elder: Chase is now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made him a member of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of the congregation, to nurture and to love this child, to assist him to be a faithful disciple.
People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ.
Elder: The peace of God be with you.
People: And also with you.

✧ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of every nation, O every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation With Your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.

* * * (there may be seating here)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Do Kids Work?"

Children through Grade 2 may leave for Child care in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 720)

Jeremiah 18:1-11

SOLO

Morgen

Flor Peeters

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 78)

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

"When to Pay"

Roderic P. Frohman

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

✧ HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(see insert)

Chase Lyle Bojara

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

SOLO

How Beautiful are the Feet of Them

G. F. Handel

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*

✧ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✧ HYMN 415

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Roderic P. Frohman
Liturgist: Sarah Boyd
Elder assisting at Baptism: David Norton
Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis
Soloist: Betsy Marvin, *soprano*
Greeters: Jack Salzer
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Sonata III in A Major
Con moto maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

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Leader: As we return from vacations and resume our routines
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Leader: Let us together praise our God, who was and is and is to be; who makes all things new.

* HYMN 458

Earth and All Stars

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Truth, as we offer our prayer we know that it is not that we have found you, but that you have found us hiding behind an endless wall of excuses; crouching in the shadows of doubt; darting from our images of fear. Give us the courage to reach out for forgiveness, to risk rejection and humiliation in hope of making contact, to never stop trusting the possibility of love. Ever present God, help us to believe in your partnership with us as we waver before our daily temptations. Fill our lives with grace sufficient for renewal and with the determination to follow Christ. We pray in Jesus' name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never end.

TRURO

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T., page 699)

Jeremiah 2:4-13

ANTHEM

Psalms 46

Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

John Weaver

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth. It is he who makes waves to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 227)

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

SERMON

Where Have We Gone?

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The new life in Christ takes shape in a community in which all persons know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace. The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 291

O God of Earth and Altar

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.
* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

*Sonata III in A Major
Con moto maestoso*

Felix Mendelssohn

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TRURO

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Presentation of God and Country Award to Tyler Fleming

* HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, OT., page 699)

Jeremiah 2:4-13

ANTHEM

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, page 16*)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling
(from *The Creation*)

Franz Josef Haydn

Betsy Marvin, *soprano*
John Denison, *tenor*
Mario Martinez, *baritone*

The heavens are telling the glory of God, The wonder of his work displays the firmament; Today that is coming speaks it the day, The night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

-from *Psalms 19*

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✱ HYMN 291

O God of Earth and Altar

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John R.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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September 20, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
(Herr Jesus Christ, dich zu uns wend)

*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now! And let Thy Holy Spirit bow
All hearts in love and fear today, To hear the truth and keep Thy way.*
- trans. Catherine Winkworth

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist 1: The Living God has brought us this far on our journey
Liturgist 2: God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.

People: Faithful to the divine promise, God has clothed us with salvation and joy.

Liturgist 1: What more can we ask of our God?

All: We ask that through our worship we are given the courage to go forth with joy and thanksgiving.

* HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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 and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

TRENTHAM

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

PSALM (read in unison)

(Pew Bible, OT, page 505)

Psalm 30:1-5

ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together all ye people.

-Psalm 47:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, NT, page 227)

Luke 24:28-35

SERMON

Mary A. Stoops

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

We believe in the God of Life who creates and loves people, who acts in history and who promises never to leave us alone:

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth who is our brother, who wants not to be idolized, but to be followed;

We believe that we dwell in the presence of a Holy Spirit. Without it we are nothing; filled with it we are able to become creative, lively and free;

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, a community where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life, where we grow in our understanding of the faith, through worship, prayer, nurture and service;

We believe that God has a use for us in this time and place, that though we walk through

the valley of the shadow of death, we are called to be instruments of God's peace.
We believe in living, hoping, laughing, and enjoying the good earth;
We believe that people can change, and that God keeps pulling us to life; and to a new
world of joy and peace.

from The Church of Gethsemane, Brooklyn, NY

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, page 16*)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✱ HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
(Herr Jesus Christ, dich zu uns wend)*

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- trans. Catherine Winkworth*

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord
Junior Choir*

Traditional Cameroon Mdr

* CALL to WORSHIP

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CALL to CONFESSION

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We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

(Pew Bible, NT, page 227)

Luke 24:28-35

Mary A. Stoops

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Come to the Water

(sung by youth and advisors)

Cary Ratcliff

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water, and let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord, without money without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water, and let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord, all who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord. Bring them all to the Lord, bring the children without might. Easy the load and light. O come to the Lord.

- John B. Foley, SJ

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Ricardo Mercado, baritone

arr. William L. Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, It looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time... Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain't but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back. Ev'ry time...

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

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In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

TRENTHAM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE and DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

LITANY of THANKGIVING

Children: For a new beginning
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Teachers: For books that give us information, wisdom, and Thy will,
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Parents: For teachers who help our children discover the wonder of God's world
and word,
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Leader: For eyes with which to see and read, ears to hear, and tongues to speak,
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Children: For a place where we may learn
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Leader: And for your Word, the Bible, and the Christ,
Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

PSALM (read in unison)

(Pew Bible, OT, page 505)

Psalms 30:1-5

ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together all ye people.

-Psalm 47:1-7

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
Unseen wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

sung to the tune of Hymn 540

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude are encouraged to move
to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

Everyone is encouraged to join in fellowship at the Coffee Hour
in Johnston Hall, which may be found by going through the doors at the front
of the Sanctuary, and proceeding up the stairs. Johnston Hall is located adjacent
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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* indicates congregation may stand*

PRELUDE

*Psalms Prelude, Op.32, No.2
"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,
and saved him out of all his troubles" - Psalm 34:6*

Herbert Howells

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Mother and from the Sovereign Jesus Christ.

People: Because we have been strengthened by the grace of God we are here to offer our sacrifices of praise.

Pastor: God will not forsake or abandon us, but promises justice to the upright of heart.

People: If God had not been our help, our souls would have dwelt in silence.

Pastor: God is our stronghold and refuge; the steadfast love of God upholds us.

People: When the cares of our hearts are many, the consolations of God cheer our souls.

* HYMN 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, we do not really want to look honestly at our lives, to admit our weaknesses and to confess our sins. Life is so complicated, Lord; we are confused. We do not know how to choose when all the alternatives are both good and evil. Forgive us the evil we do while trying to do good. We do not

want to bear others' burdens as well as our own. Forgive us our attempts to escape the responsibility of belonging to one another in your whole human family. And in your mercy, hear our prayer.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

ASSURANCE of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love,

And do what Thou wouldst do.

TRENTHAM

* * * *There may be seating here.*

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 614)

Ecclesiastes 1:1-10

ANTHEM

For He shall give His angels

(from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn

For He shall give His angels charge over thee: That they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; That their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone, they shall uphold thee. For He shall give His angels...
- Psalm 91:11-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, NT, page 235)

I Peter 5:1-11

SERMON

From Anxiety to Joy

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit

Who inspired the prophets and apostles
Rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
Engages us through the Word proclaimed,
Claims us in the waters of baptism,
Feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
And calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, page 16*)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

✱ DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✱ HYMN 510

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
(Verses 1,2,4,5)

QUEBEC

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Robert G. McGraw, Jack E. McGraw, and Douglas G. McGraw.*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

World Communion Sunday
October 4, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"
(based on Hymn 506)

J. S. Bach

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render

- trans. Catherine Winkworth

Unto God, whose grace unbounded
Has this wondrous banquet founded,
Come, for now the Lord most holy
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Shawel Beyene

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: God has shown us what is good.

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice,

People: And to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God?

* **HYMN 460**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

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Eternal God, you alone are our judge and redeemer. We confess that we have not lived faithfully, according to your purpose. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore the cries for justice near and far. We live for our own gain, at the expense of others. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Forgive us O God. In your infinite love and mercy, free us from our brokenness and let us live fully and freely as your people.

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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 575)

Psalms 133

ANTHEM

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Richard Proulx

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Ephesians 2:11-22

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
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THE SERVICE of THE LORD'S SUPPER

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GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

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Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. . .
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People: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and this cup
and joyfully celebrate Christ's dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Leader: Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
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By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
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Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

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Give us strength to serve you faithfully
until the promised day of resurrection,
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all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. Amen.

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All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
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Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
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For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
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WORDS of INSTITUTION

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

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HYMN 513 (remain seated) *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

PRAYER of PRAISE

* HYMN 360 *Hope of the World*

DONNE SECOURS

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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HYMN 367

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ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus et in ipso
jocundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

(translation) Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has brought us together
into one flock. Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself. Let us fear and love the living God.
And let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

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MOTET *Now* Carl Schalk

Now the silence, Now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted;
Now the kneeling, Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome;
Now the hearing, Now the Power, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring;
Now the body, Now the blood, Now the joyful celebration;
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven, leaping;
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany,
Now the Father's blessing,
Now.
- text by Jaroslav Vajda

PRAYER of PRAISE

*HYMN 360 *Hope of the World* DONNE SECOURS

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 432 *Song of Hope*
Chancel Choir will sing once,
Congregation is asked to join in singing the second time

POSTLUDE *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* Healey Willan

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ANTHEM *A Jubilant Song* Mary Lynn Lightfoot

The Junior Choir

Mary Cowden, accompanist

*Cantate Domino canticum novum, Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song, Cantate Dominum canticum
novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth! Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands!
Let the hills sing together for joy! Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly
to be praised! Proclaim God's salvation! Declare God's great glory! Lift up a jubilant song and make
joyful noise. Cantate Domino canticum.....*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 575) Psalm 133

ANTHEM *Psalm 133* Richard Pross

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

World Communion Sunday
October 4, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Family Worship Sunday

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"
(based on Hymn 506)

J. S. Bach

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render

- trans. Catherine Winkworth

Unto God, whose grace unbanded
Has this wondrous banquet founded,
Come, for now the Lord most holy
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Shawel Beyene

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord
Junior Choir

Traditional Cameroon Melody

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before
God on high?

People: God has shown us what is good.

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice,

People: And to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God?

* HYMN 420

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Grave - Adagio
(from Sonata No. 2 in c minor)

Felix Mendelssohn

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

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CHORAL INTROIT

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People: Sing aloud a song of thanksgiving; let us tell of all God's wondrous deeds.

* HYMN 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

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If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Jody Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, And bear thee through the evil days; Who trust in God's unchanging love Builds on the Rock that naught can move. Only be still and wait His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure And all-discerning love hath sent; Nor doubt our inmost wants are known To Him who chose us for His own. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; In all thy labor faithful be, And trust His Word, though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

- George Neumark (1640)

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Jack Kraushaar

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Worship the Lord with jubilant hearts--

People: Not to please one another, but to praise our God!

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Leader: Worship the Lord with your heart, soul, and mind!

People: Come, let us worship the Lord!

* HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

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God who creates, us Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; we neglect your voice; we are blind to your presence. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful; we claim that others mislead us when we stray from your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, that we may rest in your peace.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

IN BABILONE

There's a __ wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;

There's a __ kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty,

There is __ no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;

There is __ no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

* * * *There may be seating here*

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 50)

Exodus 3:1-6

ANTHEM

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

- Psalm 145:15,16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, NT, page 81)

Luke 18:1-6

SERMON

"From Knee to Nickels"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Book of Confessions

God has allotted the precious gift of time to each of us. Our life span is limited and no hour comes again. We acknowledge daily tasks and relationships as our present calling from God. As we invest life in careers and avocations we are to match our abilities to the world's needs. We are to include in the rhythm of our lives times when we set aside our own working to enjoy the world's goodness and beauty and to worship its Creator. God has given the good things of earth for the needs and delight of all people. We acknowledge we are to use them joyfully, not abusing other people or ourselves. We are to share them generously with our neighbors. We are to offer them to God to further the church's mission.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

CWM RHONDDA

Praise the God of all creation.

Praise the Christ God's only Son.

Praise as well the Holy Spirit,

Trinity forever one.

One in might and one in glory

Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, A-men.

*HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

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OF THE
INCARNATE WORD



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A CELEBRATION OF FULL COMMUNION

Reformation Sunday
October 25, 1998

9:15 a.m. Incarnate Word
10:30 a.m. Third Presbyterian

GATHERING

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PRELUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Johann Pachelbel

GREETING

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

✦PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Church's One Foundation
9:15 a.m. # 369; 10:30 a.m. # 442

AURELI

HOLY BAPTISM

*Jonathan Thomas Madden
Andrew Dale Rye*

9:15 a.m. Page 12
10:30 a.m. (insert)

ANTHEM

9:15 a.m. *Cry Out with Joy*
Boys and Girls Choirs
10:30 a.m. *You Have Put On Christ*
Junior Choir

Christopher Walker
Howard Hughes

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER of THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

10:30 a.m. Pew Bible page 735

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

(10:30 a.m.) *On the fourth stanza, Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.*

1. All Women/Trebles Men All

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A
2. Dk we in our own strength con - fide, Our
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No

4 bul - wark nev - er fail ing. Our help - er He a - mid
striv - ing would be los - ing; Were not the right Man on
threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for God
thanks to them, a bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts

7 the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail ing. For
our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing. Dost
hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us. The
are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth; Let

10 still our an - cient foe Dost seek to work us woe;
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He,
of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him;
goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

13 His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On
Lord Sab - a - oth His name, From age to age the same, And
His rage we can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One
The bod - y they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His

16 earth is not his e qual.
He must win the bat tle.
lit - tle word shall fell him.
king - dom is for ev - er.

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✦GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

10:30 a.m. Pew Bible page 101

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

9:15 a.m. John A. Cairns

10:30 a.m. Ralph D. Anderson

✦HYMN of THE DAY

We All Are One in Mission

9:15 a.m. #755WOV; 10:30 a.m. #435

KUORTANE
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELN

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

After each petition is said:

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers:

May our prayers rise to you....

Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Then all greet one another in the name of the Lord using the above or similar words.

EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION of OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERING ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo

William Walton

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness

And come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE CHARGE to BAPTIZE

QUESTIONS to THE FAMILY

QUESTION to THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Christ, undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of this child, so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

We do

PROFESSION of FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER for STRENGTH and GUIDANCE

THE PRESENTATION and WELCOME


✠DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!


✠GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor



☐ The Lord be with you.

Congregation



☐ And al - so with you.

Pastor




☐ Lift up your hearts.

Congregation



☐ We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation



☐ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The preface appropriate to the day is sung.
Then the sanctus is sung once by the choir, then once by all.*

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (concludes as follows)

... According to his command and promise of presence, we affirm the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Loving God, Creative Power, blessing your Name, we seek your Spirit. Come to us and bless these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, the sign and seal of our forgiveness in Christ and our adoption as the children of God.

As we eat and drink together, make us one with Christ and one in Christ, a sign of his eternal reign in all the world. This sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we offer you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God to ages of ages.

Amen.

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the outside aisles)

MOTETS

Agnus Dei
On God and Not on Human Trust

Ronald Nelson
Johann Pachelbel

BLESSING PRAYER

SENDING

✦ Let this day be a day of new beginnings.

Remember this day on which we have joined together to hear the Word and share the Sacrament.

May our proclamation of the Word and sharing of the Sacrament be a sign of healing and hope to the world.

Remember this day on which we have joined together to reaffirm our baptism and share the joyful Feast.

May we be a sign of unity in a broken world.

Remember this day on which we have joined together to affirm each others' ordained ministries.

May we be one in the spirit as we proclaim the Word and celebrate the Sacraments.

Remember this day on which we have joined together to celebrate our full communion.

May we serve the world together as an expression of our love of Jesus Christ.

✦BENEDICTION

✦HYMN

The Church of Christ in Every Age
9:15 a.m. #433; 10:30 a.m. #421

WAREHAM

✦DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in love and peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Lay Participants: Lisa Frauens, Marshall Tyler (*Incarnate*)

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Crucefers: Sarah Chambers, Jason Glende (*Incarnate*)

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Director of Music/Organist at Third: Peter A. DuBois

Director of Children's Music at Incarnate: Mary Ann Hamilton

Associate Director of Music at Third: Christina A. Lenti

Assistant Organist: Peter B. Lewis

Soloists: Kirsten Solleck, Joel Hume (*Incarnate*); Tiffany Blake, Riki Connaughton, Amy Carleton, Mario Martinez (*Third*)

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PRELUDE

Allegro
(from Concerto No. 4 in F)

G. F. Handel

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

✠ CALL to WORSHIP

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Women/Girls: Some have touched us personally, others have touched and called into questions the institutions and structures of our society.
Men/Boys: But all have shaken our being -- Some have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice.
All: We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God's creation!

✠ HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

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Leader: God, you send us saints... (a brief silence)
All: And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.
Leader: God, you send us saints... (a brief silence)
All: And we persuade ourselves they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.
Leader: God, you send us saints... (a brief silence)
All: And we ignore them. Have mercy.

SILENT PRAYER

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING.

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People: Many will come from east and west, and north and south and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

Minister: This is the Lord's table, our savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared. Let us pray.

Minister: "... renew our communion with all your saints, especially:

All: Stand by us...

Minister: *Edythe Ely*

(say after each name)

Richard Coddington

Madeleine August

Oscar Minor

Jane Bopp

Horner Sergeant

Clara Cartiss

Betty Stevenson

Amita Tuffey

Suzanne Goodrich

Audley D. Stewart Jr

Mildred Bartholf

Joyce Mills

Ruth Wilson

Karl Fleischmann

Franklin Weber

Bernice Bruegler

Freda McAdams

Elmer LeFeve

Minister: "... Therefore with your people in all ages and the whole community of heaven, we join in the song of unending praise, saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: "... we may know in the presence of the living Christ, be one body in him, and grow into his likeness."

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(unison)*

God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are and God is and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

HYMN of RESPONSE

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast:
each age for thine own solemn task prepares,
make each one stronger, nobler than the last.

TOULON

* * *(There may be seating here.)*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 652)

Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise Within the veil, and see the Saints above, how great their joys, How bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; They, with one united breath, Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspired their breast; And, following their incarnate God, They reached the promised rest.
- text by Isaac Watts

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 259)

Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

"The Complaints of the Saints"

Roderic P. Frohman

PRESENTATION of OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

HYMN 364

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

(The Gathering of the Elders.)

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE

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People: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, now let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and for ever. Amen.

THE RITE of RECONCILIATION

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE SHARING the BREAD and CUP

(All Christians are welcome to participate in Holy Communion...)

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:

*The body of Christ for you
The blood of Christ for you.*

PRAYER of PRAISE

HYMN 526

*For All the Saints
(Verses 1-4)*

SINE NOMINE

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Men/Boys: But all have shaken our being -- Some have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice.
All: We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God's creation!

+ HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Leader: God, you send us saints... *(a brief silence)*
All: And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.
Leader: God, you send us saints... *(a brief silence)*
All: And we persuade ourselves they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.
Leader: God, you send us saints... *(a brief silence)*
All: And we ignore them. Have mercy.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(unison)*

God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are and God is and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

HYMN of RESPONSE

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast:
each age for thine own solemn task prepares,
make each one stronger, nobler than the last.

TOULON

* * *(There may be seating here.)*

ANTHEM

Processional Alleluia
Covenant Ringers

Kevin McChesney

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN 364

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

GRAND ISLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, O.T. page 652)
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise Within the veil, and see the Saints above, how great their joys, How bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; They, with one united breath, Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspired their breast; And, following their incarnate God, They reached the promised rest.
- text by Isaac Watts

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, N.T., page 259)
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

"The Complaints of the Saints"

Roderic P. Frohman

PRESENTATION of OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

No Coward Soul

Katherine Danforth Fisher

No coward soul is mine, No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere. I see Heaven's glories shine,
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear. Though earth and man were gone, And suns and universes
ceased to be, And Thou, O God, wert left alone, Every existence would exist in Thee.

text by Emily Brontë

✦ HYMN

(The Gathering of the Elders.)
Now

words by Jaroslav J. Vojta
music: Carl Flengle Schuler

Now the sil - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty
hands up - lift - ed Now the kneel - ing Now the plea
Now the Fa - ther's arms In wel - come Now the hear - ing
Now the power Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing
Now the Bo - dy Now the Blood Now the joy - ful
cel - e - bra - tion Now the wed - ding Now the song
Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing Now the Spl - rit's
vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny
Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to THE LORD'S TABLE
GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People: Many will come from east and west, and north and south and sit at table in the
Kingdom of God.

Minister: This is the Lord's table, our savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he
has prepared. Let us pray.

Minister: "... renew our communion with all your saints, especially:

Minister: *Edythe Eby*

All: Stand by us...

(say after each name)

Richard Coddington

Madeleine August

Oscar Minor

Jane Bopp

Homer Sergeant

Clara Curtiss

Betty Stevenson

Anita Tuffey

Suzanne Goodrich

Audley D. Stewart Jr

Mildred Bartholf

Joyce Mills

Ruth Wilson

Karl Fleischmann

Franklin Weber

Bernice Brugler

Freda McAdam

Elmer LeFevre

Minister: "... Therefore with your people in all ages and the whole community of heaven, we join in
the song of unending praise, singing:

(Choir will sing once; congregation will join second time.)



Minister: "... we may know in the presence of the living Christ, be one body in him, and grow into his likeness."

People: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, now let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and for ever. Amen.

THE RITE of RECONCILIATION

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE SHARING the BREAD and CUP

(All Christians are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.)

*As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:
The body of Christ for you
The blood of Christ for you.*

MOTET

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

- from Song of Solomon 8:6,7

PRAYER of PRAISE

† HYMN 526

*For All the Saints
(Verses 1-4)*

SINE NOMINE

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festal Voluntary

Flor Peeters

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THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, be Present Now

J. S. Bach

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Sheri and Julio Ahumada

* CALL to WORSHIP

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People: So we have more than enough to share.

Leader: We will not forget the source of our plenty.

People: Nor take for granted what God entrusts to us.

Leader: In joy and thanksgiving we gather

People: To worship God with our hearts and our voices; with our meditations and our songs of praise.

* HYMN 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

WINCHESTER NEW

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, when we move beyond sentimentality to recognize who you really are, we are filled with awe. We realize you have reason to be disappointed with us, for we have not put your will first in our lives. We have lived without gratitude and misused the good gifts you have made available. We even forget that you are the source of all things, and imagine that we have come to the place where we are by our own efforts. Forgive us, kind God. Draw us back to yourself, not to chasten, but to lead. Have mercy on us, and receive our thanks, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION
DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

STUTTGART

* * * *There may be seating here*

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, OT, page 581)

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer
(from *African Sanctus*)
The Covenant Singers

David Fanshawe

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, NT, page 84)

Luke 20:27-36, 39-40

SERMON

"Our Turn"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

ORGAN OFFERTORY

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* DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

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With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
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Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

* HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELIN

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

MINUTE for MISSION

Sheri and Julio Ahumada

PRELUDE

Adagio - Allegro
(from Sonata No.3 in F)
Megan Kemp, violin

G. F. Handel

CHORAL INTROIT

Sing a New Song
Junior Choir

Michael Praetorius

Alice DuBois, violin, Michael Kemp, cello

Sing a new song. Sing to God with a voice of gladness. Make God's praises known to all the people.
Sing to God a hymn of joy.

* CALL to WORSHIP

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* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STUTTGART

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All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

* * * *There may be seating here*

ANTHEM

Go Where I Send Thee

Gospel Spiritual

arr. by Paul Caldwell/Sean Ivory

Junior Choir

Mary Cowden, accompanist

Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee? I'm gonna send thee one by one, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee? I'm gonna send thee two by two, two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee? I'm gonna send thee six by six, six for the days when the world was fixed, five for the bread they did divide, four for the Gospel writers, three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul and Silas....Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee? I'm gonna send thee twelve by twelve, twelve for the twelve disciples, eleven of them singing in heaven, ten for the ten commandments, nine for the angel choirs divine, eight for the eight the flood couldn't take, seven for the day God laid down His head, six for the days when the world was fixed.....

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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*HYMN 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, OT, page 581)

Psalm 145:1-5,17-21

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, NT, page 84)

Luke 20:27-36,39-40

SERMON

"Our Turn"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Te Deum in C

Benjamin Britten

Betsy Marvin, soprano

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud: the Heav'ns and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; the Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of Heav'n to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help thy servants, Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, Have mercy upon us. O Lord, Let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: Let me never be confounded.

- 4th century Ambrosian hymn

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NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

*HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELIN

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

- Numbers 6:24

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Peter Lewis, organist

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PRELUDE

Three Short Preludes
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Hermann Schroeder

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing a new song to the Lord, the Lord of our lives and of all history, the Lord in whose image we have been created.

People: Let us sing of repentance and return to reality.

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* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Direct, control, suggest, this day,
All I design or do or say;
That all my pow'rs, with all their might,
In your sole glory may unite.

TALLIS' CANON

* * * *There may be seating here*

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 215)

Joshua 24:1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

Kirke Mechem

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands, Serve the Lord with gladness, serve the Lord. Come before His presence with singing, all ye lands. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He Who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, bless His name; His mercy is everlasting, bless the Lord; His truth endureth all generations, bless the Lord.

-adapted from Psalm 100

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, NT, page 28)

Matthew 25:14-30

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*"What We Need is a Good,
Old Fashioned Ambplicityony"*

Roderic P. Frohman

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Lectern Side: I do not believe in the right of the strongest, nor the power of oppression.

Pulpit Side: I believe in human rights, in the solidarity of all people, in the power of non-violence.

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Lectern Side: I do not believe in racism, in the power that comes from wealth and privilege, or in any established order that enslaves.

Pulpit Side: I believe that all men and women are equally human, that order based on violence and injustice is not order.

Lectern Side: I do not believe that war and hunger are inevitable and peace unattainable.

Pulpit Side: I believe in the beauty of simplicity, in love with open hands, in peace on earth.

All: I do not believe that suffering need be in vain, nor that death is the end, nor that the disfigurement of our world is what God intended.

But I dare to believe, always and despite everything, in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish.

Adapted from an Indonesian Creed

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

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*HYMN 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Laudate Dominum
Junior Choir

Jacques Berthier

Anna Lenti, soloist, Emily Baldwin, flute

*Refrain: Sing praise and bless the Lord, Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you nations. Verse: Praise God
all you peoples, Alleluia!*

* CALL to WORSHIP

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(there will be an interlude between stanzas 2 and 3)

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DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Direct, control, suggest, this day,

All I design or do or say;

That all my pow'rs, with all their might,

In your sole glory may unite.

* * * *There may be seating here*

HANDBELL DEDICATION

Given in memory of Joyce L. Mills.

BELL ANTHEM

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

(Hymnal #268)

arr. by Sharon Elery Rogers

Third Church Ringers

* HYMN 413

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, OT, page 215)

Joshua 24:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer

(from African Sanctus)

The Covenant Singers

Scott Stratton-Smith, piano

David Fanshawe

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, NT, page 28)

Matthew 25:14-30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*"What We Need is a Good,
Old Fashioned Amphictyony"*

Roderic P. Frohman

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Lectern Side: I do not believe in the right of the strongest, nor the power of oppression.

Pulpit Side: I believe in human rights, in the solidarity of all people, in the power of non-violence.

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Lectern Side: I do not believe in racism, in the power that comes from wealth and privilege, or in any established order that enslaves.

Pulpit Side: I believe that all men and women are equally human, that order based on violence and injustice is not order.

Lectern Side: I do not believe that war and hunger are inevitable and peace unattainable.

Pulpit Side: I believe in the beauty of simplicity, in love with open hands, in peace on earth.

All: I do not believe that suffering need be in vain, not that death is the end, not that the disfigurement of our world is what God intended.

But I dare to believe, always and in spite of everything, in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish.

Adapted from an Indonesian Creed

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

Kirke Mechem

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands, Serve the Lord with gladness, serve the Lord. Come before His presence with singing, all ye lands. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He Who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, bless His name; His mercy is everlasting, bless the Lord; His truth endureth all generations, bless the Lord.

-adapted from Psalm 100

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*HYMN 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 432

*Canto de Esperanza
(Song of Hope)*

ARGENTINA

The Covenant Singers will sing once; the congregation will join in English the second time.

POSTLUDE

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Food Drive**

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Campbell's
SOUP

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 22, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Manz

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God all the lands!

People: Serve God with gladness!

Leader: Know that God is our Creator; the One who made us. We belong to God.

People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

People: God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God, we your children offer our humble confession of our shortcomings and our sin. We all like sheep have gone astray and turned to our own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto you. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you call us to do, nor faithfully followed Christ into paths of faithful service. Pardon our offenses and create in us clean hearts, for we pray in Jesus name.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION

DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

STUTTGART

* * * *There may be seating here*

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Pew Bible, OT, page 556)

Psalm 105:1-6

The Word of the Lord.

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ANTHEM

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

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- John G. McCarry in the Social Harp (1855)

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"Nothing for 'Me' to be Thankful For"

John A. Cairns

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*HYMN 559

We Gather Together

KREMSE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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organ

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arr. Fisher

Jr. High Bell Choir
Jeanne Fisher, director

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Laudate Dominum

Jacques Berthier

Junior Choir

Yvonne Merrill, soloist, Emily Baldwin, flute

Refrain: Sing praise and bless the Lord, Alleluia! *Verses:* Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise God all you peoples, Alleluia!

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION DECLARATION of PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (seated)

(Bell introduction - Chancel Choir will sing the refrain first; congregation will repeat it as indicated by the conductor.)

Psalm 65

Refrain: 1. You crown the year with your good - news, with plan-ty your paths o - ver-
flow. You make the dawn and the dusk sing for joy, Oh God you are to be praised.

BARBARA SEMMANN

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ANTHEM

*The Giving Song
The Glorious Things*

Joseph Martin
arr. by Don Marsh

1. Here are my hands, Lord, I give you praise. Teach them to serve you for all of my days.
Help them to stay both faithful and true. 2. Here are my hands, Lord, I give them to you. Here
are my ears, Lord. . . 3. Here are my eyes, Lord. . . 4. Here is my life, Lord. . .

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Alexander James Pochodylo and Elena Kristine Pochodylo

PRESENTATION of BIBLES to THIRD GRADERS

*HYMN 559

*We Gather Together
(Verses 1 & 2)*

KREMSER

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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

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SERMON

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

How Excellent Thy Name

Howard Hanson

O Lord our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and stars, which Thou hast ordained; What is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet.

- Psalm 8:1,3-6

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NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*HYMN 553

For the Fruit of All Creation

EAST ACKLAM

(The Choir will sing stanza 1; then, the congregation will sing the entire hymn)

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
(from Cantata No. 79)

J. S. Bach

arr. Virgil Fox

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation
(based on Hymn #4)

George Oldroyd

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Creator of the Stars of Night

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

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Pastor: In the beginning the Word was with God, chasing the darkness into day.
People: We praise you, O God, for bringing light out of night.
All: Let us bear witness to the light that was with God in the beginning. Let us bear witness to the light that became flesh in Jesus Christ.

* HYMN 11

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

DECLARATION of PARDON

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Redeemer come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here Lord, abide.
Let my Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

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LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE

Sam and Liz Montello

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, O.T., page 640)

Isaiah 11:1-10

The Word of the Lord.
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ANTHEM

How Lovely are the Messengers
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Felix Mendelssohn

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible, N.T., page 163)

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SERMON

"The Root from Jesse"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* HYMN 515

Now to Your Table Spread
(The gathering of the Elders.)

LOVE UNKNOWN

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS
ORGAN OFFERTORY

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise,

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. . .

...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

... Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit
to bring good news to the poor
and lift blind eyes to sight,
to loose the chains that bind
and claim your blessing for all people.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, now let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and for ever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:

*The body of Christ for you
The blood of Christ for you.*

PRAYER of PRAISE

✠ HYMN 13

Prepare the Way

BEREDEN VAG FÖR HERRAN

✠ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE

Jennifer, Meaghan and Melissa Held

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 640)*

Isaiah 11:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

- Psalm 122:6-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, N.T., page 163)*

Romans 15:4-13

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

*HYMN 515

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high - est. Bless ed is he who
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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

... Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, now let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and for ever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:
The body of Christ for you
The blood of Christ for you.

MOTET

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
(Hymn #5)

PICARDY

PRAYER of PRAISE

HYMN 13

Prepare the Way

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

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*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

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PRELUDE

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Lift up your heads, you mighty gates, Behold the king of glory waits;
People: The King of Kings is drawing near, the savior of the world is here!
Pastor: This is our season of preparation
People: This is our time of making room, clearing a way.
Pastor: Fulfilling the promise, our God will come to us
People: We gather to worship the one who is ready to be faithful.

* HYMN 12

People Look East

BESANÇON

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION

DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Redeemer come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
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TRURO

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LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE

Don and Louise Geiser

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (*Pew Bible, O.T., page 640*)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 11:1-10

SOLO

O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
(from *Messiah*)
Amy Carleton, alto

G. F. Handel

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (*Pew Bible, N.T. page 163*)
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Thanks be to God.

Romans 15:4-13

SERMON

"During Dinner"

John A. Cairns

THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from *Living Faith*

We understand the coming of Christ in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, he lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ God came to dispel the world's darkness. God became human and dwelt among us. In silence we ponder, in awe we confess this amazing truth. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, the eternal Son of God humbled himself to be one with us. To Israel and to the world God came in Christ.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

REGENT SQUARE

All creation join in praising
God: creator, spirit, son;
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*HYMN 14

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Sonata No. 1 in A Major
Andante - Allegro
Joanna Whang, violin

G. F. Handel

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT

Creator of the Stars of Night
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1. Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light, O Christ Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call. 2. When this old world drew on towards night, you came, but not in splendor bright, not as a monarch but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.

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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 640)*

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Wonder Tidings

by John La Montaine
(see insert for text and commentary)

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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Andante (from Sonata No. 2 in G minor)
Joanna Whang, violin

G. F. Handel

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POSTLUDE

Finale
(from *Symphonie II*) Charles-Marie Widor

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to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.*

*We express our sincere thanks to Joanna Whang for her musical offering in our 10:30 service
this morning. And, we extend grateful thanks to members of the chancel Choir and
instrumentalists for the wondrous gift of music they are sharing today.*

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We invite you to enter into the spirit of a medieval folk festival, a festival in which the events of the Nativity are recounted and celebrated. The sequence and character of the carols follows the story as told in the Bible, and the singers in turn take the part of the Biblical characters, and of the people who respond with simplicity and deep emotion to the events as they occur.

Part I

No. 1 - "What Tidings Bringest Thou, Messenger?"

The cycle of carols begins with an ancient text found in a 15th century manuscript at Cambridge. The text is a dialogue between and imaginary messenger who brings tidings of the birth of Jesus, and the people to whom she brings the news. The chorus of people questions her, and she responds with the incredible news that "a babe is born of high nature, the Prince of Peace that ever shall be." The chorus in awe exclaims, "Such wonder tidings ye may hear, that man is made now Goddes peer." The messenger continues, "Of heaven and earth he hath the cure, His lordship is eternity." As her excitement about the event grows, she is joined by the chorus, "A wonder thing is now befall. That King that formed star and sun, heaven and earth and angels all, now in mankind is new begun, such wonder tidings ye may hear, and infant now of but one year, that hath been ever and shall be ay." The messenger continues again, apeaking of the birth of Jesus, "That seemeth strange to us to see, this bird that hath this baby born and Lord conceived, of high degree a maiden is an was before, and she a lady of great array." In such a delightful medieval manner the story unfolds, and the chorus of people responds with great joy with the words, "Such wonder tidings ye may hear, that hailing was of so good cheer, that man's pain is turned to play."

No. 2 - "O Magnum Mysterium"

The second carol turns to the scene at the manger where the shepherds have arrived to worship the Christ child. They sing the ancient Latin text *O magnum mysterium*: "O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the Lord born and lying in a manger." Accompanied only by a gong, the shepherds sing in awe and wonder.

No. 3 – "Hail, Comely and Clean"

The reaction of the shepherds is an outburst of rejoicing. The first shepherd sings a text from the 15th century (from *The Townly Second Shepherd's Play*), "Hail, comely and clean, hail, young child." The women respond with delight, "Lo, he merry is, lo, he merry is, lo, he laughs." The shepherd avows that the Christ child has "warred, I wean, with the Wizard wild," meaning with the devil, and the rejoicing continues until the entire group is in fact laughing with delight. At the end of the carol the shepherd presents, as he always did in the medieval miracle plays, a gift to the Christ child, and his particular present is "a bob of cherries."

No. 4 – "Hail, Sov'reign Saviour"

The next carol is opened by the second shepherd, a shy, laconic type with hat in hand, who is only able earnestly to sing the same phrase over and over again, "Hail, sov'reign Saviour." The women sympathetically take up his song for him singing, "Hail, little tiny mop: I Would drink in thy cup, little day-stairn." Finally, the second shepherd gets the courage to offer his gift to the Christ child, "Hail, sov'reign Saviour, a bird have I brought to my bairn."

No. 5 – "Mary's Blessing and Farewell"

Now it is Mary's turn to greet the shepherds. Suddenly the atmosphere becomes one of magical transfiguration. Using the very words of the 15th century Second Shepherd's Play, Mary sings, "The Father in heaven, God omnipotent, his son he has sent. And now is he born – he keep you from woe. I shall pray him so. Tell forth as you go, and mind on this morn." Thus, with utter simplicity and exaltation, Mary bids farewell to the shepherds. They begin to murmur in response to her words. As they sing, her melodies become altered into those of a well-known hymn. It is as though a hymn is being born, a mystery being brought within our understanding. As the shepherds begin to grasp this, they sing and vary the hymn with ever greater enthusiasm, until the women rise above in a grand counter melody, singing, "Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise." On cue from the conductor, the congregation is invited to join in the triumphant hymn:

Part II

No. 1 – "The Magi and King Herod"

The second part of *Wonder Tidings* takes up the story of the Three Kings. This carol is sung only by the men, and uses the text of an old Flemish poem, handsomely translated by the poet and scholar, Robert Graves. The rhythms of the text suggest a stately march: "Three Kings are here, both wealthy and wise, come riding far over the snow-covered ice; royal in throng, noble in song, they search for the child, the redeemer of wrong; with tambours and drums they go marching along." As the carol continues, an angel appears to Joseph saying, "With Jesus thy charge, into far Egypt fly. Stay not nor stand. Herod's at hand." With increasing intensity the poem continues, "Herod betrays these innocent lives, both younger and elder to lances and knives." And then in horror the men cry out, "Who can dare tell murder so fell?" They conclude, "These pretty young children in anguish of hell were martyred together his anger to quell."

No. 2 – "Lully, Lulla"

With the slaughter of the innocents, the women take up the lament, using the text from the great 15th century miracle play from the town of Coventry called *Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors*. This lament has the touching words: "Lully, lulla, thow littell tiné child. Lully, lullay. O sisters too, how may we do, for to preserve this day this porr yongling, for whom we do singe, by by, lully, lullay? Herod the king in his raging, charging he hath this day his men of might in his own sight, all yonge children to slay. That wo is me, pore child for thee! And ever morne and day, by by, lully, lullay. For thi parting neither say nor singe, by by, lully, lullay."

No. 3 – "All Poor Men and Humble"

With this depth of understanding of the joys and sorrows implicit in the entire story of *Wonder Tidings*, the chorus is now prepared to take up the meaning of it in the lives of all people. They begin to sing the words of an old Welsh carol, "All poor men and humble, all lame men that stumble, come, haste ye, nor feel ye afraid, for Jesus our treasure, with love past all measure, in lowly poor manger was laid."

No. 4 – "Wonder Tidings"

This cycle of carols concludes with the exclamation, "What wonder tidings ye may hear of Christ's birth this jolly day!" The chorus comes to an end with the words of a Sussex carol: "On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring, news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. Glory to God and peace to all, now and forevermore. Amen."

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 Kyle Kruchten
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 Nancy Wheat

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Joanne Anderson
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 Ellen Foster
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 Pati Primerano
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Tenor

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 Scott Stratton-Smith
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Ron D'Angelo
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PRELUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Paul Manz

BELL PRELUDE

*Proclamation
Covenant Ringers*

Kevin McChesney

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* CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: God's love has been made known among us, for God has sent Christ into the world that all people might live. My friends, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

People: No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God abides in us.
All: Let us worship God and seek to love as God has loved us.

* HYMN 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

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O Holy God, our very waiting in Advent is itself a confession: If we are waiting for Emmanuel, we are not yet with you; if we are waiting for Jesus, we need a Savior; if we are waiting for a Messiah, the proud are still powerful, the mighty are still exalted, the hungry stand unheard at the door; if we are waiting for your incarnation in human form, we confess that we have not known you in our sister, we have not loved you in our brother, we have not served you in our neighbor. In this time of great meaning, in the stillness of Advent love and light, hear our deepest confession; heal us and make us new through the good tidings of your presence in our lives. Amen.

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ANTHEM

People of the Night

David Haas

Junior Choir

Assisted by: Virginia Wensel and Megan Kemp, violin
Glenn West, viola; Brian Howard, cello
Katherine Adams and Elizabeth Shuey, oboe; Mary Cowden, piano

1. We are your people of the night, we long to see your new born light. Distant glimmer; rising from afar. We await you, holy morning star. For in our winter we are dead, lead us in hope to see ahead, the springtime and the gift that is to come. Come and save us, be God's only son. 3. You wait for us, you are our choice, the living word the saving voice. Break the silence, listen to our call. Be our answer, new life for us all. 4. Give us new faith, give us the joy, as we await your Son the Lord. On our presence, child born of your breath, Savior, brother; life that shatters death.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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* HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 663)*

Isaiah 35:1-10

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*And the Glory of the Lord
(from Messiah)*

G. F. Händel

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
- Isaiah 40:5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, N.T., page 56)*

Luke 1:26-38

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SERMON

With God, Nothing is Impossible

Virginia M. Brown

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history. In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history toward its end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love. In faith, we long to be part of that purpose. Amen.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *This is the Record of John*
Riki Connaughton, alto

Orlando Gibbons

This is the record of John: when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the prophet, And he answered: No. Then said they unto him: What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said: I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord.

- John 1:19-23

DOXOLOGY

All creation join in praising
God: creator, spirit, son;
Evermore our voices raising
To th' eternal Three in One
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praising God forevermore.

REGENT SQUARE

*HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

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Advent



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 1998

9:15 a.m. Chapel

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
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PRELUDE

Partita on 'Lo, How a Rose'

Max Drischner

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

PROCESSIONAL INTROIT *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Sarum Plainsong
9th Century

* CALL to WORSHIP

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* HYMN 15

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

LLANGLOFFAN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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MOMENTS of REFLECTION
DECLARATION of PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TRURO

Redeemer come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

* * * *There may be seating here*

LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE

Sam and Liz Montello

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 636)*

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SERMON

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PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

People of the Night
Junior Choir

David Haas

1. We are your people of the night, we long to see your new born light. Distant glimmer, rising from afar. We await you, holy morning star. For in our winter we are dead, lead us in hope to see ahead, the springtime and the gift that is to come. Come and save us, be God's only son. 3. You wait for us, you are our choice, the living word the saving voice. Break the silence, listen to our call. Be our answer, new life for us all. 4. Give us new faith, give us the joy, as we await your Son the Lord. On our presence, child born of your breath, Savior, brother, life that shatters death.

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PRELUDE

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Partita on 'Lo, How a Rose'*

Johannes Brahms
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Barry and Ann Prince, Todd and Eric

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps!
The Covenant Singers

Spiritual
arr. André Thomas

Matt Walker, congas; Scott Stratton-Smith, piano

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN 36

In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

*(Children may leave for Church School in the Education Building.
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THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 636)*
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Isaiah 7:10-16

ANTHEM

*Magnificat
("Collegium Regale")*

Herbert Howells

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me; and Holy is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shown strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away. He rememb'ring His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel; as He promised to our forefathers Abraham and His seed forever. *(Cantic of Mary - Luke 1:46-55)* 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.

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From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
(Based on Hymn 54 - VOM HIMMEL HOCH)

Johann Pachelbel

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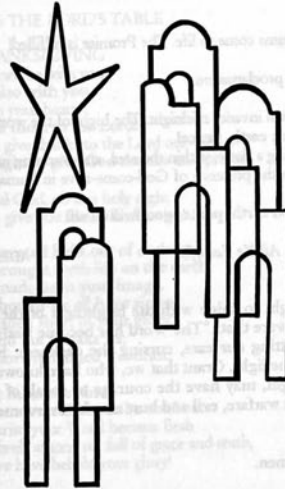
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Christmas Eve



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christmas Eve
December 24, 1998

8 p.m. Chapel

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader: Tonight old dreams die and new dreams come to life. The Promise is fulfilled!
People: Glory to God!
Reader: Hope gives way to joy and prayer to proclamation.
People: Glory to God in the highest!
Reader: Our candles illuminate the story. Dawn invades midnight. The Light of the world has come.
People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace!
Reader: And this Light is a light for all; igniting a flame within the soul, and warming us from within, radiating love, lighting our lives with the presence of God-come-alive in human flesh within us and among us now and always.
People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to all!

†HYMN 41

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true light. This night we are most clearly aware that, "The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us." Forgive us for shutting our ears, cursing the darkness, being deaf to the good tidings and blind to the light. Grant that we, who have known the inner voice and the mystery of that light, may have the courage to speak of your power and light candles of witness that warfare, evil and hurt may be overcome.

†DECLARATION OF PARDON:

Minister: Believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

†HYMN 31

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

SOLO

O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings
(from *Messiah*)
Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

G.F. Handel

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 1:1-17

EDITATION

"What Is She Doing There?"

Roderic P. Frohman

FFERTORY

SOLO

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

The 1998 Christmas Joy Offering brings help directly to retired Church workers and helps to provide education for minorities. If you have not already done so, please make a generous offering.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: Eternal God, on this holy night
we do give you thanks and praise.

People: You created light out of darkness
and brought forth life on the earth.
You made us in your image,
and though we all have sinned
and fallen short of your glory,
you did not forsake us;
your love remained steadfast.

Minister: In the fullness of time
you sent Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
In Christ, your Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth,
and we have beheld your glory!

Therefore we praise you,
joining with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever lift their voices and say:

U: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

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

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son.
Born in humility, he came to rule over all.
Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love.
Poor in things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace.
Rejected by many, he welcomed all who sought him.
In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made us with a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

People: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and this cup
and joyfully celebrate Christ's dying and rising
until he comes again in glory.
Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
which we offer as a living and holy surrender of ourselves.

Minister: Gracious God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us
and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine,
that they may be the signs of communion of the body and blood of Christ
and that we may become one in Christ.
And on the day of Christ's coming, may we be found
ever watchful in prayer,
strong in truth and love,
and faithful in your service.

All: Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours,
O God, now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
PASSING OF THE PEACE
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SHARING THE BREAD and THE CUP

As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:

*The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.*

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PRAYER after COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O merciful God,
for allowing us to share in this feast
and to be fed with the bread of heaven.
Give us grace as your family
that we may grow in love
and glorify you in all things.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING of THE CHRIST CANDLE and THE SHARING of THE LIGHT

The pastors will light the candles of those at the ends of the pews. Pass the light to those next to you, holding the lit candle upright and tilting the unlit candle toward it. Please extinguish candles after the Benediction.

Reader: This is the night for which we have been waiting. It is the night of Christ's birth! The light of God shines in a very special way tonight. The first candle is alive with the glory of God, full of God's promise of hope and presence with us.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE

Reader: The second candle shines with the coming of God's promised kingdom of justice, peace, love, and wholeness.

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE

Reader: The third candle reminds us that the One born in Bethlehem was destined to die for the sins of the world. The lights are reflected through the prism of suffering.

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE

Reader: The fourth candle sparkles with God's most special promise to us, a child will be born to us. His name will be called, "Emmanuel," God with us.

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH CANDLE

Reader: The candle we light tonight is the Christ Candle, the special candle that chases away our darkness. We give thanks for God's Special Light which makes this the holiest time of the year.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

All: Christ Candle, burning bright, chase away the darkness with light. Many candles, glimmering bright, the blessing of God this holy night.

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CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

OSTLUDE

✦ Please stand, if able, at the beginning of the third verse.

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
'Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born!"

✦ 3 Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

✦ MOMENT OF SILENCE

✦ CAROL RESPONSE

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

✦ BENEDICTION

FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY

A Christmas Pageant with Light and Sound

START OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May the peace and joy of this Christmas Season be
with you and those you love throughout the coming year.



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Junior Choir
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Carol Choir
Junior High and Choir

Peter Lewis, organist
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Mary Cowden, *accompanist*

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FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY

Bell Prelude

Advent Carol
JUNIOR HIGH BELL CHOIR

Hal Hopson

Words of Welcome

Deb Shuey, Associate Director of Christian Education

Introit

Bells are Ringing
THE CAROL CHOIR

Susan Nipp

Bells are ringing, bells are ringing.
Baby Jesus born today,
Celebrate his birth with happiness,
Celebrate his birth with joy.

Away in a Manger
THE CAROL CHOIR

German Traditional Carol

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Congregational Hymn #2

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hyfryd

Scripture of the Prophecy

Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol

People of the Night
JUNIOR CHOIR

David Har

1. We are your people of the night,
We long to see your new born light.
Distant glimmer, rising from afar,
We await you, holy morning star.

3. You wait for us, you are our choice,
The living word, the saving voice.
Break the silence, listen to our call.
Be our answer, new life for us all.

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Lead us in hope to see ahead,
The springtime and the gift that is to come.
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Scripture of the Prophecy

Isaiah 11: 1-4, 6, 7, 9

Congregational Carol #9

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Scripture of the Annunciation

Luke 1: 26-38

Mary Did You Know?
JUNIOR CHOIR

Mark Lowry and Buddy Green

Mary did you know, that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make life new?
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.
Mary did you know?

Did you know? The blind will see,
The deaf will hear,
The dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the lamb!

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Was heaven's perfect lamb?
And the sleeping child you're holding
Is the great I AM!
Mary did you know?

Mary did you know that your baby boy,
Will give sight to the blindman?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby
You have kissed the face of God?
Mary did you know?

Congregational Carol #37

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W Zlobie Lezy

Scripture of the Manger

Luke 2:1-7

Carol

That Boy Child of Mary
THE GLORIOUS THINGS!

Malawi Melody

Refrain: That boy-child of Mary
Was born in a stable.
A manger his cradle in Bethlehem

1. What shall we call him,
Child of the manger?
What name is given in Bethlehem? *Refrain*

2. His name is Jesus
God ever with us
God given for us in Bethlehem. *Refrain*

Carol

He is Born
THE GLORIOUS THINGS

French Carol
arr. by Shirley McRae

Refrain: He is born, the holy child,
Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily.
He is born, the holy child,
Let us sing of the Savior mild.

1. Through long ages of the past,
Prophets have foretold his coming.
Through long ages of the past,
Now the time has come at last.

2. Jesus Lord of all the world,
Coming as a child among us.
Jesus Lord of all the world,
Grant to us thy heavenly peace

Congregational Carol #23

Angels We Have Heard on High
(Stanzas 1&2)

Gloria

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Scripture of the Angels

Luke 2: 8-14

Carol

O Sleep, My Dear Little Baby
JUNIOR CHOIR
Sandy Gianniny, harp

Arr. by Michael Hawn

1. O sleep, my dear little baby
In your mother's arms of love.
I will protect you and hold you
While angels sing from above.
A la ru, a la me.

2. O do not fear the future,
And the sorrow it may bring.
Rest in the arms of your mother
And calmly sleep while I sing.
A la ru, a la me.



Scripture of the Shepherds

Luke 2: 15,18

Carol

On This Day, Earth Shall Ring
JUNIOR CHOIR

Piae Cantiones

1. On this day earth shall ring
With the song children sing
To the Lord, Christ our King,
Born on earth to save us;
Him the Father gave us.
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. God's bright star, o'er his head,
Wisemen three to him led,
Kneeling low by his bed
Lay their gifts before him,
Praise him and adore him.
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. On this day angels sing;
With their song earth shall ring,
Praising Christ, heaven's King,
Born on earth to save us;
Peace and love he gave us.
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo.



Scripture of the Magi

Matthew 2: 1-12

Carol #66

We Three Kings
(Congregation on stanzas 1 & 5 and refrain;
and Junior Choir only on stanzas 2,3,4)

Three Kings of Orient

Congregational Carol #56

The First Nowell
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

The First Nowell



Scripture of the Gift

I John 4: 7-12

Congregational Carol #41

O Come All Ye Faithful
(1st stanza only)

Adeste Fidelis

Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle

Brad and Sue Holcomb, Kara and Parker

Spreading the Light

Congregational Carol

Silent Night
(Acolytes will light the candles of persons at the ends of each pew.
Please pass the light down the row.)

Stille Nacht

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

3. Silent Night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus lord at thy birth,
Jesus lord at thy birth.

2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

4. Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Prayer

Rev. Judy Pidcock,

Pageant Recessional

Joy to the World

Antioch

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

Benediction

(Please extinguish candles)

Postlude

(During the postlude, the you are invited to bring your Christmas offering forward and place it in the basket at the manger.)



Participants in the Pageant:

Acolytes: Kate Adams, Sarah Norton, Alexis Willard, Elizabeth Shuey

Mary: Emily Aten

Joseph: Peter Gray

Innkeeper: Emily Stimson

Angel Gabriel: Gaelyn Walker

Shepherds: John Adams, Jason Frackenhohl, Amanda Gianniny

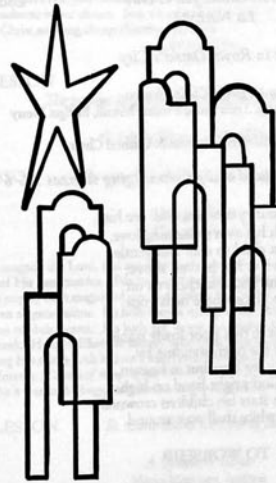
Kings and Pages: Peter and David DuBois, Rich and Jordan Engel,
Hope and Cullen Wegman

Readers: Cynde La Forte, Bryan Wegman

Costumes/Assistant to the Director: Sally Dieterich

Lighting: Drew Evans, Matt Walker

Christmas Eve



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christmas Eve
December 24, 1998

11:00 pm

✠ indicates congregation standing, if able

PRELUDE

Noel X: Grand Jeu et Duo
La Nativité

Louis-Claude Daquin
Jean Langlais

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

stanzas 1 – Junior Choir soloists
Alice DuBois, Michael Kemp, Anna Lenti, Yvonne Merrill, Bridget Neary

stanzas 2,3,4 – Junior Choir soloists & Chancel Choir

the congregation will stand and join in singing stanzas 5 & 6

✠ 5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

✠ 6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
Shall we see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

CHRISTMAS GREETING and CALL TO WORSHIP

UNISON COLLECT

O God, who on this night makes us glad with the remembrance of the birth of our Savior; we pray for peace upon the earth Christ came to save; for love and unity within the one Church He did build; for goodwill among all people. And particularly at this time we remember before Him the poor, the cold, the hungry, the oppressed, the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children. Lastly we remember those who rejoice with us, but on another shore and in a greater light; that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in this Lord Jesus, we are one forevermore. Amen.

THE STORY of OUR SALVATION in LESSONS and CAROLS

THE FIRST LESSON

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

Isaiah 9:2,6-7

ANTHEM

Make We Merry on This Fest

Andrew Carter

Make me merry on this fest, *Jesu Christus natus est*; Sing we all with joy and jest: Alleluia! Make me merry and rejoice, *Gaudemus* is our choice. Sing we now in verse and voice: Alleluia! Make me merry on this day; Welcome Christ and sing away: *Reverens* Alleluia!
- Andrew Carter

THE SECOND LESSON

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem

Micah 5:2-4

✠CAROL 44

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

THE THIRD LESSON

The Angel Gabriel greets the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-35,38

CANTICLE

Magnificat
("Collegium Regale")

Herbert Howells

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me; and Holy is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shown strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away. He rememb'ring His mercy hath helped His servant Israel; as He promised to our forefathers Abraham and His seed forever. (*Canticle of Mary - Luke 1:46-55*) 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.

THE FOURTH LESSON

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1,3-7

ANTHEM

A Spotless Rose
Mario Martinez, *haritone*

Herbert Howells

A Spotless Rose is blowing, Sprung from a tender root, Of ancient seers' foreshowing, Of Jesse promised fruit; Its fairest bud unfolds to light Amid the cold, cold winter, And in the dark midnight. The Rose which I am singing, Whereof Isaiah said, Is from its sweet root springing In Mary, purest maid; For through our God's great love and might, The Blessed Babe she bare us In a cold, cold winter's night.
- anonymous 14th century text

THE FIFTH LESSON

The Angels announce the birth to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-14

✠CAROL 23

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

ANTHEM

Let Every Heart

Cary Ratcliff

Let every heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing. Joy to the world, the Lord is come: let earth receive her King! While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, the Savior reigns: joy to the world, let us our songs employ. Sing Emmanuel. Sing God is with us. Hallelujah; sing gloria!

He comes to make his glories known far as the curse is found. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love. Sing Emmanuel, sing God is with us. Hallelujah; sing gloria!

Joy to the world, the Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room and sing.

- Isaac Watts, adapted

THE SIXTH LESSON

The Shepherds go to the Manger

Luke 2:15-20

ANTHEM

Sweet dreams, form a shade

Emma Lou Diemer

Sweet dreams, form a shade
O'er my lovely infant's head:
Sweet dreams of pleasant streams
By happy, silent, moony beams.

Sweet sleep, with soft down
Weave thy brows an infant crown.
Sweet sleep, Angel mild,
Hover o'er my happy child.

Sleep, sleep, happy child,
All creation slept and smiled;
Sleep, sleep, happy sleep,
While o'er thee thy mother weep.

Sweet babe, in thy face
Holy image I can trace.
Sweet babe, once like thee,
Thy Maker lay, and wept for me,

Wept for me, for thee, for all,
When he was an infant small,
Thou his image ever see,
Heavenly face that smiles on thee,

Smiles on thee, on me, on all;
Who became an infant small.
Infant smiles are his own smiles;
Heaven and earth to peace beguiles.

- William Blake (1757-1827)

HOMILY

John A. Cairns

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

(translation) The angel of the Lord came to Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Mary said: "Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,
Let it be to me according to your word." *Hail, Mary...*

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. *Hail Mary...*

THE SEVENTH LESSON

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

John 1:1-5

LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE

The pastors will light the candles of those at the ends of the pews. Pass the light to those next to you, holding the lit candle upright and tilting the unlit candle toward it. Please extinguish candles at the beginning of "Joy to the World"

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

✦ Please stand, if able, at the beginning of the third stanza

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born!"

✦ 3 Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

✦ MOMENT of SILENCE

✦ CAROL RESPONSE

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Final (from Symphony I)

Louis Vierne

*The service this evening is being broadcast live over WXXI-FM 91.5
Sign language interpreter is Maureen Barry.*

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The 1998 Christmas Joy Offering brings help directly to retired Church workers and helps to provide education for minorities. If you have not already done so, please make a generous offering.

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*May the peace and joy of this Christmas Season be
with you and those you love throughout the coming year.*

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Christmas



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

First Sunday after Christmas
December 27, 1998

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH

*The service of worship begins with music.
Please use this time quietly to begin your approach to God.*

* indicates congregation may stand

PRELUDE

Noel Étanger

Louis-Claude Daquin

WORDS of WELCOME and COMMUNITY LIFE

* CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Although the beckoning star heeded by wise travelers long ago no longer leads the way,
People: The manger-born Christ is still to be found and followed.

Leader: We are not brought to our knees in surprise as were those journeyers of old,

People: Yet our desire to worship can be as deep as theirs.

Leader: And though we do not bear gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh,

People: We offer ourselves and what we have.

Leader: The story continues. The good news abounds. There is a living Christ to discover and worship and serve.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

* HYMN 41

O Come All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

PRAYER of CONFESSION

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God our Creator, we offer our prayer as persons who often feel less than whole. We have experienced losses that have diminished us. We have found our attention to your will divided by other claims upon us. We have discovered how difficult it is to fulfill our best intentions.

God our Sustainer, we offer our prayer as a people that often feels less than whole. We have sensed an incompleteness to our unity whenever the differences between us seem more important than the one Spirit that gives us common life. We have practiced a fractional faith. We have divided our loyalties in ways that do not allow full service to you, our One and only God.

Forgive us and enable us to enjoy the fullness of your love. Strengthen us and inspire us to whole-hearted devotion. We pray with voices united in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MOMENTS of REFLECTION DECLARATION of PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

GLORIA

* * * *There may be seating here*

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

*Sarah Ashley Blythe
Sarah Christine Blowers
William Cogswell Crain III
Phoebe Griggs Engel*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN 53

What Child is This?

GREENSLEEVES

(Children through First Grade may leave for the Education Building.)

THE SERVICE of THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, O.T., page 693)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 63:7-9

SOLO

The Virgin's Slumber Song
John Denison, tenor

Max Reger

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *(Pew Bible, N.T., page 2)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2:13-18

SERMON

"Save the Babies"

Virginia M. Brown

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THE SERVICE of RESPONSE

✽AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history. In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history toward its end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice and love. In faith, we long to be part of that purpose. Amen.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow

John Denison, tenor

Howard Tappan

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION

All creation join in praising

God: creator, spirit, son;

Evermore our voices raising

To th' eternal Three in One

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praising God forevermore.

REGENT SQUARE

✽HYMN 31

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

✽CHARGE and BENEDICTION

✽CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Refrain... Go, tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness

J.S. Bach

Persons wishing to listen to the Postlude are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary or sit in the choir pews.

Participants in this morning's service:

Preacher: Virginia M. Brown

Liturgists: John A. Cairns, Deborah P. Shuey

Elder assisting at Baptism: Suzy Hengerer

Director of Music/Organist: Peter A. DuBois

Greeters: Bob Eames, Betty Naramore

Ushers: Randy Beale, Rose Csizmadia, Gail Dede, Miriam Gale, Judy Michalski, Tom Smith

Carillonners: Sandra Gianniny, Amanda Gianniny

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We welcome all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us.

THIRD CHURCH is a participant in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other like-minded Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

Participants in this morning's service...

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WELCOME

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