

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

*Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

JANUARY 5, 2002 ~~2003~~ (2003)

8:00AM AND 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Coventry Carol" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147 adapted)

- (L) Praise the Lord, O city of God!
Let all the peoples praise our God!
- (P) For God is our strength and the blessings of the Holy
One are upon our children.
- (L) The Lord grants peace and fills the people with the
finest of things.
- (P) Even the Word of God is among us. Praise the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joy to the World" #120

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may the
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*ABSOLUTION

- (L) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given
to die for you, and for his sake God Forgives you all
your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he
gave the power to become the children of God and
bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

You May Be Seated Acknowledgement****

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00A.M. "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Florence Gundlach and Gloria Rohling
10:30A.M. "Let All Mortal Flesh"
Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME: 10:30A.M.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "As With Gladness men of Old" #123

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 31:7-9

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 1:3-10

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"We Three Kings"* see insert
SERMON *"JOURNEY OF THE WISEMEN"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"Nicene Creed"* p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear our Prayer O Lord
Incline thy ear to us and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Canon on Dix"* arr. Hustad

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"* #126

POSTLUDE *"We Three Kings"* arr. Young

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"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the peoples, but the LORD shall arise upon thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."
-- Isaiah 60:1-3

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JANUARY 12, 2003 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "This is My Father's World" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29 adapted)

(L) Let all creation ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe glory to the name of God and let us worship
the Lord in holy splendor.

(P) The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of
glory thunders. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the
voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

(L) The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the voice of
the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. In the temple of
our God, all cry "Glory!"

(P) Our Lord sits enthroned as king forever. Give strength
to your people, O God. Bless us with your peace.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #65

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God,
whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning
our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your
sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are
red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory and strength, too many times we act as though
we have been baptized with a baptism of repentance alone
never expecting nor wanting the power that comes with
forgiveness and your Spirit. Forgive us for failing to lay claim
to the new life Christ offers. Help us move through repentance

to rebirth. Lay hold of us. Let your glory thunder through our
lives like a voice over mighty waters. Let the call of your
Beloved echo in our souls.

*KYRIE

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "God and God Alone"
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M. "Sheltered In the Arms of God"
Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond,
Florence Gundlach, Robert Gundlach

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord Genesis 1:1-5
(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord Acts 19:1-7
(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word" see insert
SERMON "COME HOLY SPIRIT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 8:00 A.M. "Nazareth" solo - Jim Kimos
10:30 A.M. "Consolation" Mendellssohn

*DOXOLOGY #551

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

*RECESSIONAL "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ"

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*"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."
- Hebrews 9:22*

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JANUARY 19, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Here I Am Lord" arr. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come into the holiness of this place that has been dedicated to the worship of God. Come here as people recognizing the holy unity of body, mind, and spirit. Come as people united in spirit with God.

(P) Let us gather together to worship and praise the Lord God Almighty! For we have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. And all that we are, body and soul, belongs to the risen Savior.

(L) For our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, not to be defiled. Let us give praise to Almighty God who has paid the price for us all.

(P) Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #21

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

*KYRIE

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Search Me, O God"

Jackie Bond, Florence Gundlach, Robert Gundlach

10:30 A.M. "Lord, Here Am I"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" see insert

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Lord Speak To Me"* #256
SERMON *"OUR CALLING"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Lord Speak to Me"* arr. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY #551

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

*RECESSIONAL *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* #271

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Prelude In Classic Style"* Young

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"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in."
– Psalm 24:7

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JANUARY 26, 2003 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* arr. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 62 adapted)

(L) Trust God at all times, O people.

(P) For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

(L) Trust God at all times, O people.

(P) God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rest my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

(L) Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your hearts before God who is a refuge for us.

(P) Steadfast love belongs to you, O God. For you repay to all according to their work.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Come We Who Love the Lord"* #30

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M. *"Jesus Calls Us"*

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Fishers of Men"

see insert

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5,10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* #226

SERMON "FISHING WITH GOD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Jesus Calls Us"* arr. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY #551

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"You Walk Along Our Shoreline"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Rondo In G"* Bull

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"How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? Forever? How long wilt thou hide thy face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;"
- Psalm 13:1-3

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FEBRUARY 02, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111 adapted)

(L) Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation

(P) Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is the work of God. God's righteousness endures forever.

(L) Renown by wonderful deeds is our God who is gracious and merciful and ever mindful of the holy covenant.

(P) The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all of God's precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, and are performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

(L) God sent redemption to us, God's people; and has commanded the establishment of the covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of our God.

(P) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of our God endures forever.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah"* # 80

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

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Amen

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

"Great Is The Lord"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*HYMN

"When the Golden Evening Gathered"

466

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Deut. 18:15-20

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING
 (L) The Word of the Lord
 *GLORIA TIBI
 *GOSPEL LESSON
 *LAUS TIBI
 *HYMN
 SERMON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 (P) Thanks be to God
 "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 Mark 1:21-28
 "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 # 125
 "The Lord Is Come on Syrian Soil"
 "RECOGNIZING AUTHORITY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P.24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Trust In the Lord" Handel

*DOXOLOGY # 551

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" # 205

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Couperin

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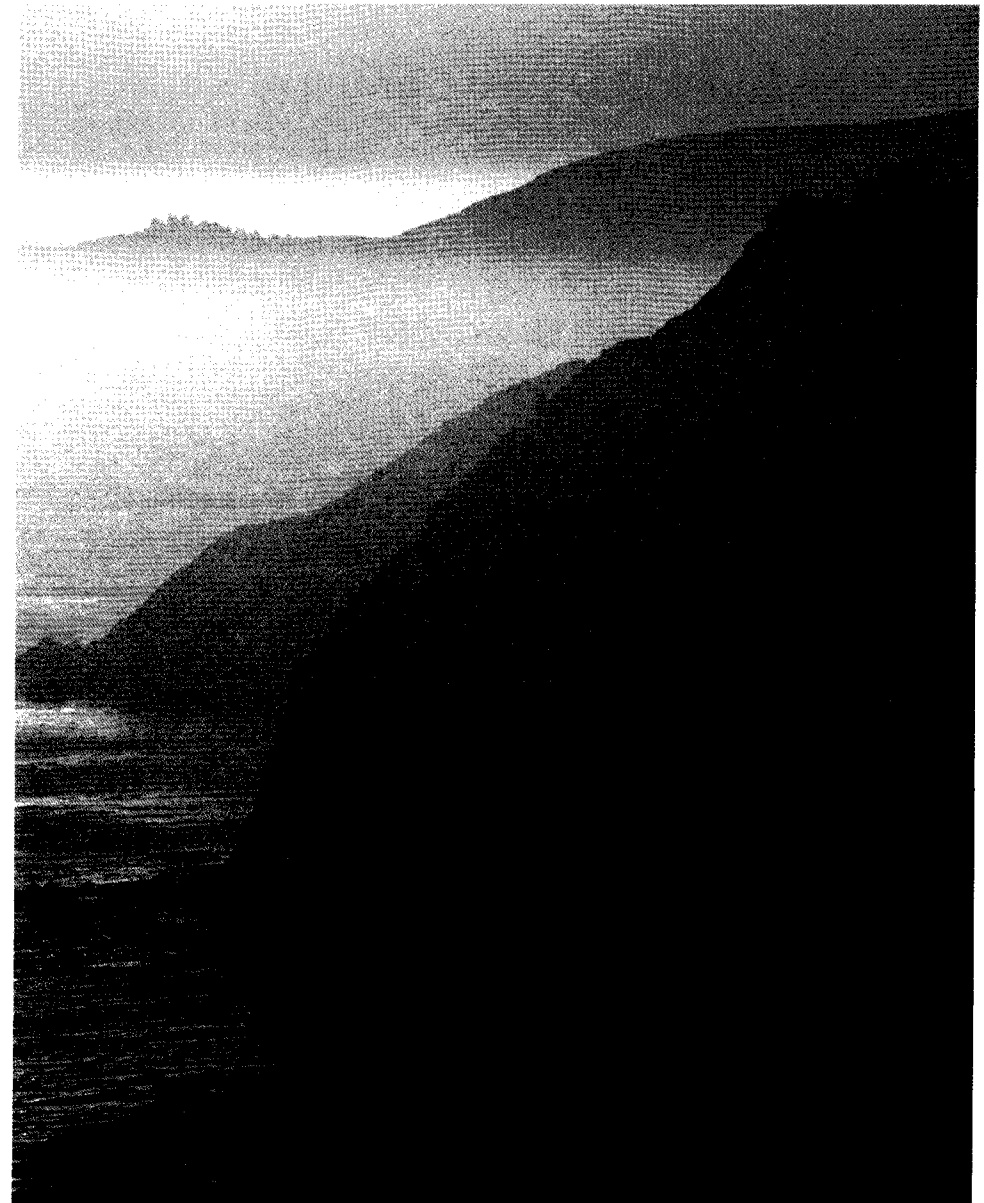
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"Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."
 - Exodus 20:12

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FEBRUARY 9, 2003 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147 adapted)

(L) Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praise to our God.

(P) God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord gathers the outcasts, heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

(L) Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; whose understanding is beyond measure.

(P) The Lord lifts up the downtrodden and casts the wicked to the ground. Let us sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" #8

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Keep Me True"

Denise Kelly

10:30 A.M.

"God and God Alone"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #158

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Make Me a Captive Lord"

#243

SERMON

"CALLED UP TO SERVE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Dedication"* Dressler

***DOXOLOGY** #551

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* #467

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. Bish



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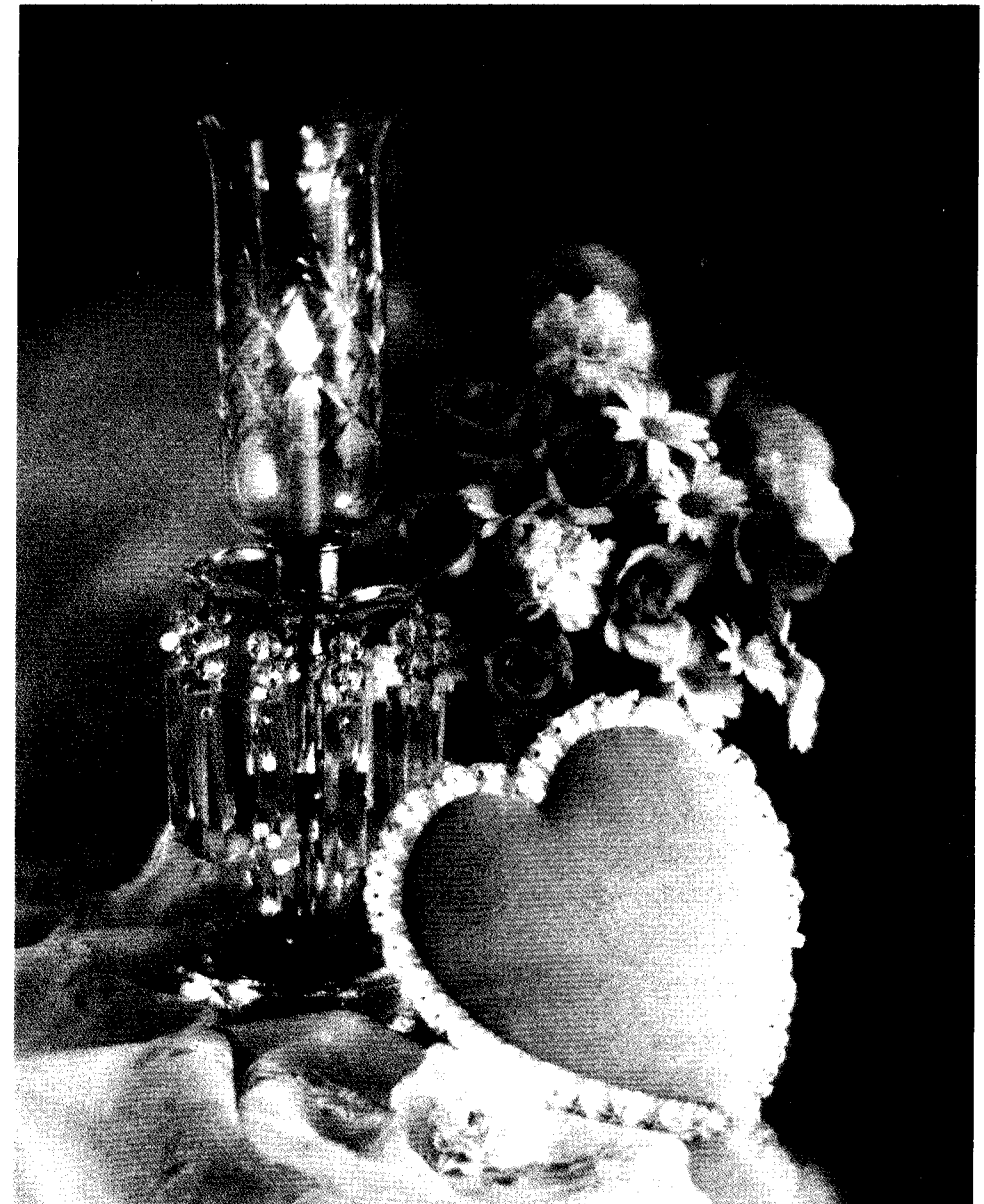
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"And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God."

– Revelation 21:10

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FEBRUARY 16, 2003 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"The Great Physician"* arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30 adapted)

- (L) Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones of God, and give thanks to the Holy One.
- (P) I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up. I cried to you for help and you have healed me. You brought up my soul from Sheol and restored me to life.
- (L) Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. By your favor, O Lord, we are established as a strong mountain.
- (P) You have turned mourning into dancing, O Lord. You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Come We Who Love the Lord"* #30

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*ABSOLUTION

- (L) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God Forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gave the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"He Touched Me"*
Florence Gundlach, Chuck & Gloria Rohlfing
10:30 A.M. *"Majesty"*
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"* see insert

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

- (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:40-45

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"* see insert
SERMON "RECEIVING FROM GOD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORDS PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Have Thy Own Way"* arr. Innes

*DOXOLOGY #551

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* #462

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"A Trumpet Chordale"* Bach

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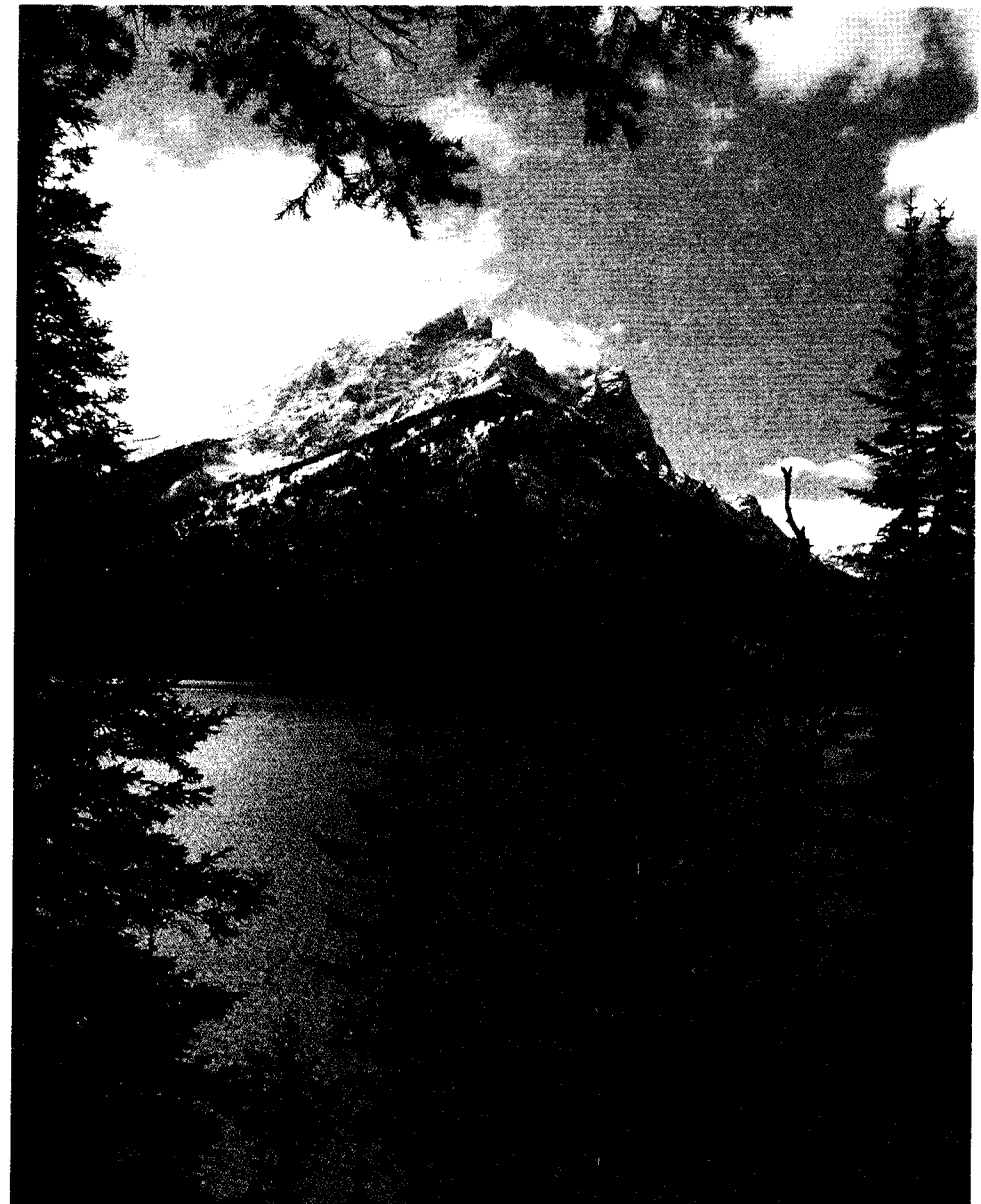
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*"In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul,
Flee as a bird to your mountain?"*
– Psalm 11:1

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FEBRUARY 23, 2003 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"O Lord Most Holy"* Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Let all who have been forgiven of their sins give praise to the Lord!

(P) For who among us is worthy to enter into the House of the Lord?

(L) Only Jesus was truly worthy. But Christ calls us all to come to God.

(P) Then let us joyfully enter that all might hear of God's greatness.

(L) Let our voices be raised in song and praise before Almighty God!

(P) Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Come We Who Love the Lord"* #30

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

*KYRIE

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us

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*ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Thy Word"

Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M.

"God Will Make A Way"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Standing on the Promises" see insert

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:18-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:1-12

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"We Have the Strength to Lift and Bear"* see insert
SERMON **"SOUL SEARCHING"**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"The Great Physician"* arr. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY #551

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"* see insert

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"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

– Psalm 11:3

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MARCH 02, 2003 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Open My Eyes"* arr. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) God calls us out from our routines for a mountain top experience here with our Lord.
- (P) Let us look to see what Jesus, the Son of God, has to reveal to us.
- (L) Let us open our hearts and minds to be transformed in this hour by the powerful mysteries of our God.
- (P) Come let us rejoice in the midst of God's glory. Let us offer up our songs of praise and prayers of thanksgiving.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* see insert

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and life, we confess that sometimes we hide ourselves from you out of fear. We are afraid of the brightness of your love and what it will reveal about our lives and our choices. We want our familiar routines, our comfortable surroundings, our self-absorbed thoughts. We resist your invitation to think in new ways, love with inspired compassion, and serve with deeper commitment. Forgive us. Coax us from behind the shadows of our fear to live in your glorious light. Empower us to shine with a brilliance that brings hope and

healing to a broken world. We pray in the name of your beloved One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us.
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new. Friends believe the good news of the gospel:
- (P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) Let us sing praise to God.
- (P) We will continually praise God's holy name.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Thy Word"

Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M.

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* see insert

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-12a

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"* see insert

SERMON

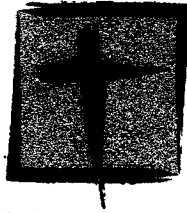
"A REVEALING JOURNEY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P.24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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March 5, 2003

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

"O Sacred Head"

Bach

INTROIT

"Create In Me a Clean Heart O God"

Emma Spencer, Pam Georgiadis and Robert Gundlach

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Joel 2:12-17 adapted)

- (L) Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"O Lord, Turn Not Thy Face Away"

#213

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51, read responsively)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- (L) Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore we implore God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit that those things which we do this day may be pleasing to God, that the rest of our lives may be lived faithfully, and that

at the last we may come to God's eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(P) Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Luke 15:11-32

***THEME HYMN** *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* **see insert**

MESSAGE "GETTING LOST AT HOME"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Create In Me a Clean Heart"* **Bach**

***DOXOLOGY** **Hamburg**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE BANQUET OF OUR LORD

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

***BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN** *"At the Cross"* **see insert**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O Saviour Blest" **Bach**

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*Create
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a clean
heart,
O God*

Psalm 51:10

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MARCH 9, 2003 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"* arr. Middleton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Forty days and forty nights, the rains came tumbling down during the great flood. Forty days and forty nights, Jesus endured the wilderness. Forty.
- (P) Forty. A long time to wait. A long time to be patient. A long time to learn.
- (L) Forty days of Lent. Time enough to reflect and become reacquainted with ourselves. Time enough to gather wisdom.
- (P) Time enough to know we are God's beloved. Come, let us begin.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Teach Me, O Lord"* #262

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) In every time, prophets and apostles have come to call the people of God to repentance and newness of life. We too are called to admit our sin and to commit ourselves anew to follow in God's way. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For it is against you alone that we have sinned and have done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us your wisdom. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us

not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Jesus Is Still The Answer"

Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

#278

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

#141

SERMON

"FORTY DAYS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Ah, Dearest Jesus”* **arr. Middleton**

***DOXOLOGY** **#551**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* **#271**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”* **arr. Jones**

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*And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he
steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem ...
(Luke 9:51)*

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MARCH 16, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Faith of Our Fathers"* arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) We follow Christ.
- (P) Who says, "Take up your cross."
- (L) We follow Christ.
- (P) Who bids us come and die.
- (L) We follow Christ.
- (P) Who summons us to new life. Come let us worship our God who offers us this day, abundant life.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #282

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

- (L) In every time, prophets and apostles have come to call the people of God to repentance and newness of life. We too are called to admit our sin and to commit ourselves anew to follow in God's way. Let us pray.

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***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise

***GLORIA PATRI**

#492

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"What Would It Profit A Man"

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

"El Shaddai"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

#61

FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

- (L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

- (L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 8:31-38

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

see insert

SERMON

"THE EVILS OF BOWLING"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Johnson

***DOXOLOGY** #551

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* #161

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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

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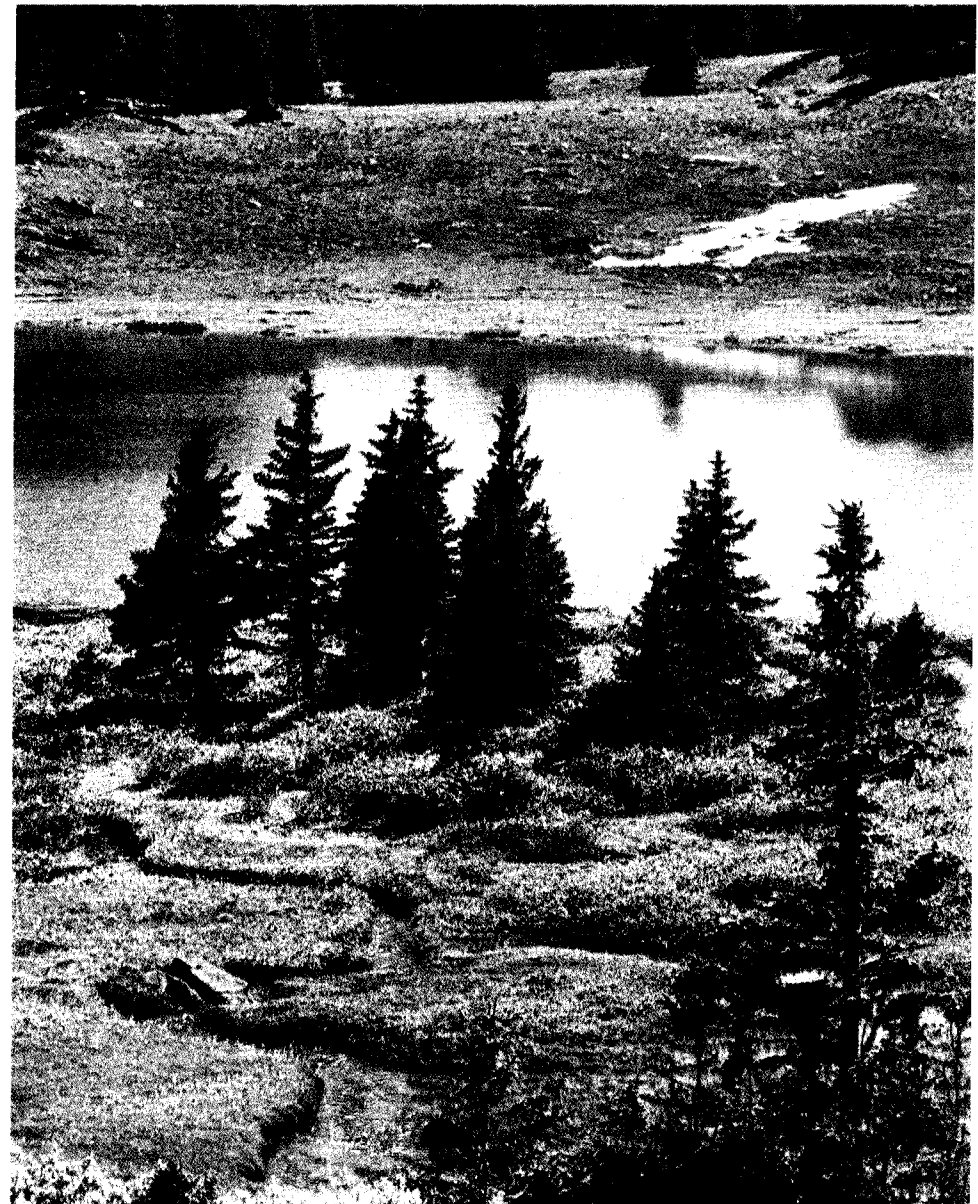
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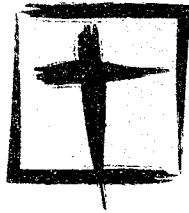
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*And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests;
but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.
(Luke 9:58)*

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March 12, 2003 Second Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

INTROIT "In The Garden"
Clara Auffarth and Florence Gunlach

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" see insert

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, we thank you, that in the wideness of your mercy, we have a home to return to, when we feel all alone. We thank you for a home to long for, when we feel lost. We thank you for a home to work towards, when we feel a lack of purpose. Remind us tonight and each day that you indeed are our home. Remind us tonight and each day that our hearts are restless, until they rest completely in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hosea 14:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:1-8

HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" see insert

MESSAGE THE PRODIGAL SON: "SUNRISE OR SUNSET?"

*THEME HYMN "Our Father, We Have Wandered" see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Ah Dearest Jesus" Bach

*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BLESSING

*PARTING HYMN "Whiter Than Snow" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Christ, the Lamb of God" Bach

Jesus became a *sacrament* for me, the cause of my salvation, he brought my time in hell to an end, and put a stop to my inner disintegration. He washed me patiently in the waters of baptism, he filled me with the exhilarating joy of the Holy Spirit in confirmation, he nourished me with the bread of his word. Above all, he forgave me, he forgot everything, he did not even wish me to remember my past myself.

When, through my tears, I began to tell him something of the years during which I betrayed him, he lovingly placed his hand over my mouth in order to silence me. His one concern was that I should muster courage enough to pick myself up again, to try and carry on walking in spite of my weakness, and to believe in his love in spite of my fears.

- From *In Search of the Beyond* by Carlo Carretto

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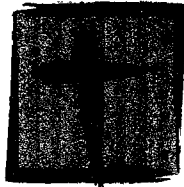
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March 19, 2003 Third Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE *"The Love of God"* arr. Leatherman

INTROIT *"Steps"*
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gunlach, and Margaret Myrick

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Lenten Hymnal #21

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, we thank you for a home to return to, when we feel all alone. We thank you for a home to long for, when we feel lost. We thank you for a home to work towards, when we feel a lack of purpose. Remind us tonight and each day that you indeed are our home. Remind us tonight and each day that our hearts are restless, until they rest completely in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 61:10-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 1:5-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Softly and Tenderly"* see insert

MESSAGE THE ELDER SON: "THE COAT SAYS IT ALL"

***THEME HYMN** *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed"* arr. DeCou

***DOXOLOGY** Hamburg

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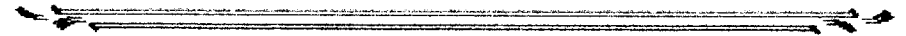
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN** *"Wash, O God, . . ."* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

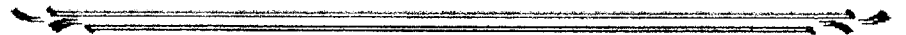
POSTLUDE *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* Frescobaldi



The heart of Christianity is a cross, the sign of a love unto death, and beyond into resurrection. I am beginning to understand that there is no way of following Jesus except by undergoing what he underwent. Unless I die, I can never bear fruit.

No one in this world can escape suffering, but not all suffering is the cross. Suffering cannot be avoided, but one can escape the cross. The cross must be a choice, a free decision, or it is not the sign of Jesus' love. The cross is an invitation; each person must say yes. No one becomes a disciple without saying yes to Jesus taking us, blessing us, breaking us open, and passing us around

- From *Gathering the Fragments* by Edward J. Farrell



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MARCH 23, 2003 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT** **8:00AM & 10:30AM**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Great Thou Art"* **arr. Lind**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) Each day is a gift from God!
- (P) The heavens declare the glory of God! Each day and each night, all of life tells of God's glory.
- (L) Without words or speech, still the message goes out. To the ends of the earth, God's goodness is proclaimed.
- (P) Each day is a gift from God! Come let us worship our God this day.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"The Heavens Declare Thy Glory"* **#71**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

- (L) In every time, prophets and apostles have come to call the people of God to repentance and newness of life. We too are called to admit our sin and to commit ourselves anew to follow in God's way. Let us pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For it is against you alone that we have sinned and have done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us your wisdom. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit

from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

***KYRIE**

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Christ have mercy upon us
- (P) Lord have mercy upon us

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- (L) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new. Friends believe the good news of the gospel
- (P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise

***GLORIA PATRI**

#492

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"The Old Rugged Cross Medley"*
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M. *"Turn Your Heart Towards Home"*
Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **#221**

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 2:13-22

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **#158**

SERMON

"CORPORATE GREED"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed **p. 38 Hymnal**

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) **see insert**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* **arr. Innes**

***DOXOLOGY** **#551**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"We Would Be Building"* **#452**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* **arr. Heller**

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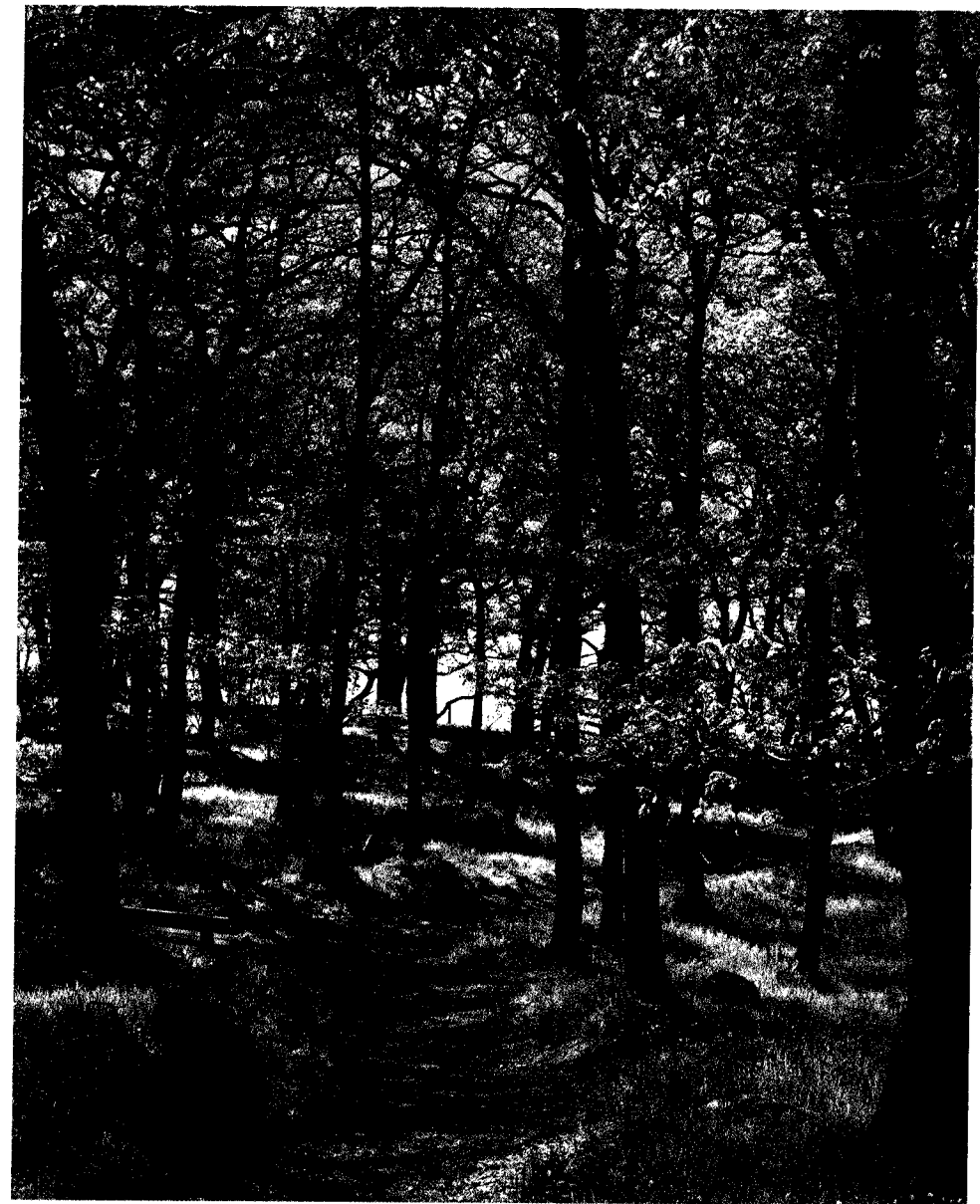
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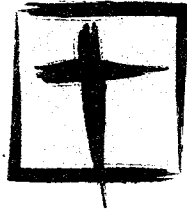
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*And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.
(Luke 9:59)*

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March 26, 2003 Fourth Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

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

INTROIT *"Create In Me A Clean Heart"*
Diane Borkman

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *"Amazing Grace"* Lenten Hymnal #53

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, we thank you for a home to return to, when we feel all alone. We thank you for a home to long for, when we feel lost. We thank you for a home to work towards, when we feel a lack of purpose. Remind us tonight and each day that you indeed are our home. Remind us tonight and each day that our hearts are restless, until they rest completely in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hosea 11:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:12-17

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"There is a Balm . . ."* Lenten Hymnal #52

MESSAGE **THE FATHER: NOT YOUR TYPICAL PARENT"**

***THEME HYMN** *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit"* arr. Johnson

***DOXOLOGY** **Hamburg**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN** *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Spirit of the Living God"* arr. Leatherman



The disposition of hope is rooted in the fundamental biblical truth that all possibilities for life and its future are under the care and goodness of God. Reconciliation is a possibility for us because it begins with, and remains rooted in, God's love for us. The good news of Christian faith is that God's love is constant and undefeatable. This is most clearly evident in Jesus' being raised from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus (the best of all possible futures) is our ultimate warrant for hope. We cannot engage in or experience it, if we do not believe in God's love for us as a constant, undefeatable love- that is to say, unless we believe in "amazing grace." To accept God's unconditional love for us is fundamental to the process of reconciliation in life and in sacrament.

- From *To Walk Together Again* by Richard M. Gula



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MARCH 30, 2003 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT** **8:00AM & 10:30AM**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"For God So Loved the World"* **DeCou**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107 adapted)**

- (L) Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good. The steadfast love of our God endures forever.
- (P) The Lord has redeemed us from our troubles and gathered us in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- (L) Those who, in their trouble, cry to the Lord are saved from their distress. By the word of the Lord, they are healed and delivered from destruction.
- (P) Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving for the steadfast love of the Lord. Let us sing songs of joy for God's wonderful deeds.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* **#21**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M.** *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"*
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
- 10:30 A.M.** *"God So Loved the World"*
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN**

"Amazing Grace" **see insert**

FIRST READING

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

Numbers 21:4-9

SECOND READING

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

Ephesians 2:1-10

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 3:14-21

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"God Loved the World" **see insert**

SERMON

"SERAPHIM"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Amazing Grace"* arr. Bish

*DOXOLOGY #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Look and Live"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Prelude in C"* Bach

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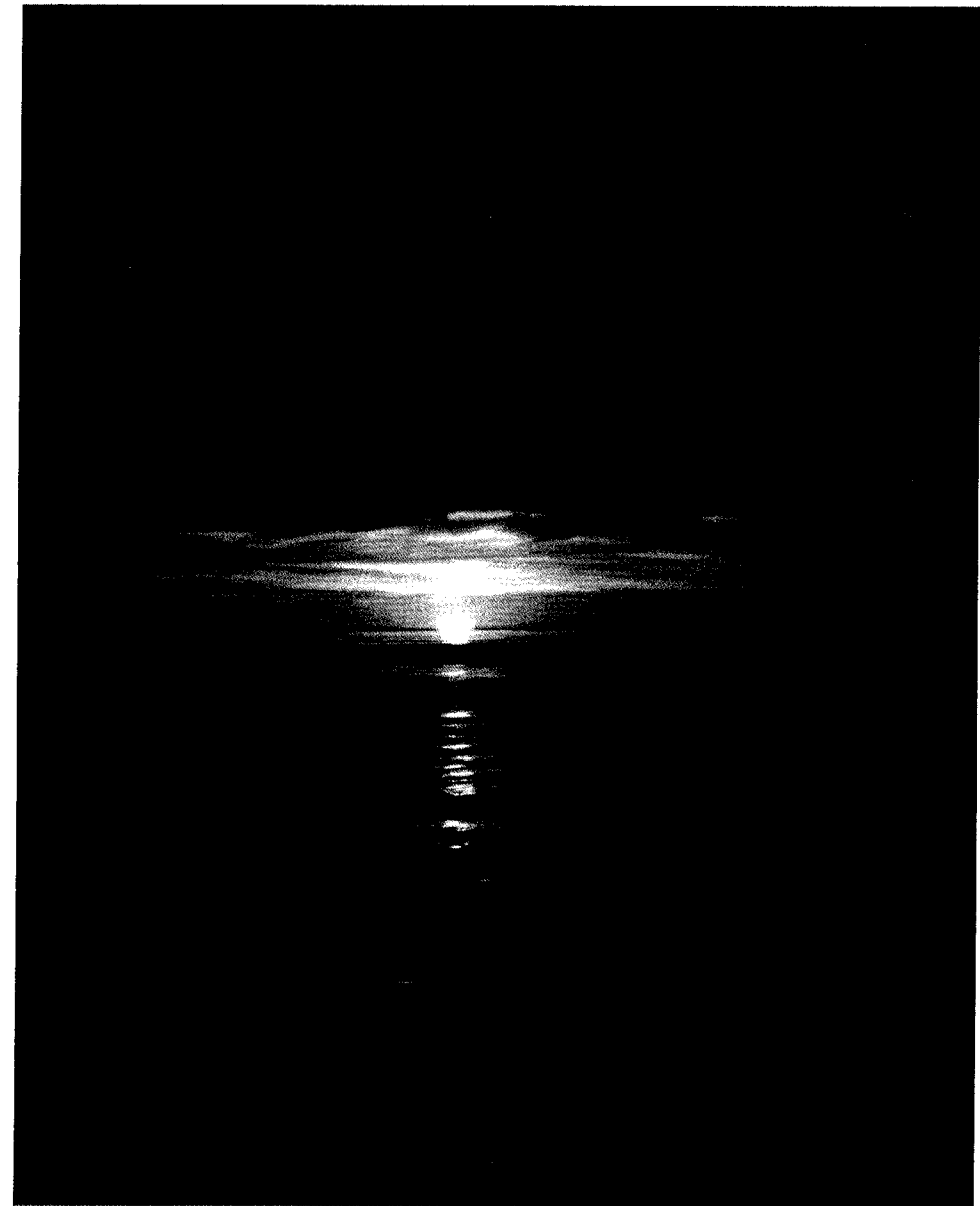
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*Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.
(Luke 9:60)*

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April 2, 2003 Fifth Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE *"We Shall All Be Changed"* arr. Leatherman

INTROIT *"Room At The Cross"*
Jackie Bond and Florence Gundlach

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *"Rock of Ages"* #217

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, we thank you for a home to return to, when we feel all alone. We thank you for a home to long for, when we feel lost. We thank you for a home to work towards, when we feel a lack of purpose. Remind us tonight and each day that you indeed are our home. Remind us tonight and each day that our hearts are restless, until they rest completely in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:5-6, 14-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"I Was There To Hear..."* see insert

MESSAGE **THE MOTHER: "WHERE'S MOM?"**

***THEME HYMN** *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen #558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Oh Death, Where Is Thy Sting"* Bach

***DOXOLOGY** Hamburg

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Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

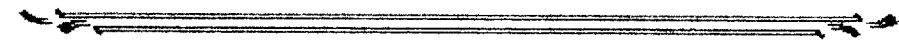
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN** *"Shall We Gather at the River"* see insert

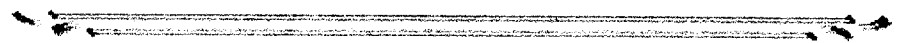
CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Postlude"* Couperin



You cannot command or compel people into holiness, you cannot increase their spiritual stature one cubit by any kind of force or compulsion. You can do it only by sharing your life with them, by making them feel your goodness, by your love and sacrifice for them.

- From *The Double Search* by Rufus M. Jones



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APRIL 6, 2003 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Ave Verum"* Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119 adapted)

- (L) We come to you O God, for your word holds the way of life.
- (P) With all our heart we seek you O God. We treasure your word in our hearts, so we may not sin against you.
- (L) Blessed are you, O Lord. Teach us your statutes so that we may declare your ordinances to all creation.
- (P) We delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. We fix our eyes on your ways. Never will we forget your word.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Behold a Sower"* #201

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) In every time, prophets and apostles have come to call the people of God to repentance and newness of life. We too are called to admit our sin and to commit ourselves anew to follow in God's way. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Jesus Is Still the Answer"

Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"Old Rugged Cross Medley"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed"

#153

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Ah Dearest Jesus"

#147

SERMON

"WHAT SHOULD I SAY?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"Lift High the Cross"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Christ the Lamb of God"* Bach

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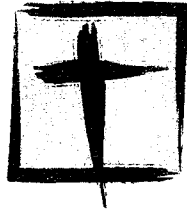
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*And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough,
and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.
(Luke 9:62)*

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April 9, 2003 Sixth Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* **Schutte**

INTROIT *"Calvary's Love"*
Willoughby Myrick, Jr

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* **see insert**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, we thank you for a home to return to, when we feel all alone. We thank you for a home to long for, when we feel lost. We thank you for a home to work towards, when we feel a lack of purpose. Remind us tonight and each day that you indeed are our home. Remind us tonight and each day that our hearts are restless, until they rest completely in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 13:8-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"What Wondrous Love..."* **see insert**

MESSAGE **THE SERVANT: "CAN I GET A WITNESS"**

***THEME HYMN** *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* **see insert**

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen **#558**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* **Colvin**

***DOXOLOGY** **Hamburg**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN** *"Come, Let Us Join..."* **see below**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

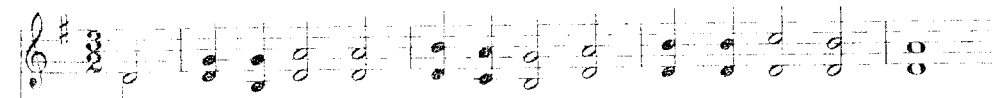
POSTLUDE *"O Saviour Blest"* **Bach**

Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls

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William G. Tarrant, 1892, alt.

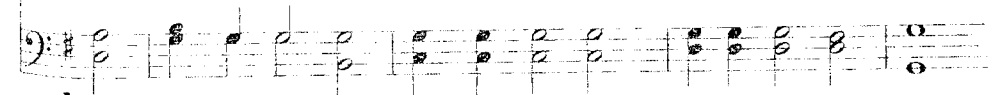
Rev. S.H. H.



1 Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise;
2 Faith-ful are all who love the truth and per-fect truth pro-claim,
3 And faith-ful are the gen-tle hearts to whom the power is given
4 O God of hosts, our faith re-new, and grant us, in your grace.



One fam-i-ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.
Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand and glo-ri-fy God's name.
Of ev-ery heart to make a home, of ev-ery home a heaven.
To join the songs sung by the saints in ev-ery time and place.



A leader of the Unitarian Church in England, William Tarrant edited a Unitarian book and for thirty years was a member of the...

Tune: AZMON CM

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*Nevertheless I must walk today, and to morrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.
(Luke 13:33)*

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APRIL 13, 2003 SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT - PALM SUNDAY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Ride On In Majesty"* **arr. Nordman**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) And the people began to rejoice and praise God, saying:

(P) Hosanna to the son of David!

(L) Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

(P) Blessed be the kingdom of our ancestor David that is coming!

(L) Hosanna!

(P) Hosanna in the highest!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"The Palms"* **see insert**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(L) In every time, prophets and apostles have come to call the people of God to repentance and newness of life. We too are called to admit our sin and to commit ourselves anew to follow in God's way. Let us pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For it is against you alone that we have sinned and have done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us your wisdom. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit

from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

***GLORIA PATRI**

#492

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"The Holy City"

Dolores Canoles

10:30 A.M.

"Draw Nigh to Jerusalem"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#135

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 11:1-11

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"

#133

SERMON

"SWEET HOSANNAS RING"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"With Palms Before Thee"* arr. Nordman

*DOXOLOGY #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* #136

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* arr. Innes

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APRIL 16, 2003 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – TABLEAU 8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* **Johnson**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* **# 161**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. (2 Cor. 5:19)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

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WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen **#558**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"* **Bach**

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*
Dolores Canoles and Ray Eberle

DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

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| Andrew----- | Rob Rohlfing |
| Judas Iscariot----- | Bill Meyers |
| Peter----- | Willoughby Myrick Jr. |
| John----- | Fred Lynen |
| Thomas----- | Clarence Rowell |
| James the Great----- | George Nassner |
| Phillip----- | Art Jones |
| Matthew----- | Calvin Gundlach |
| Thaddeus----- | Harvey Jacobs |
| Simon----- | William Single 3rd |
| Narrator----- | William (Bill) Raddatz |
| Voice of the Lord----- | Rev. Roy Joellenbeck |
| Music----- | Rob Gundlach |
| Duet----- | Dolores Canoles Ray Eberle |
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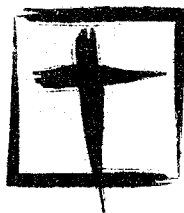


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April 17, 2003 Maunday Thursday 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE *"Ah, Dearest Jesus"* arr. Middleton

WELCOME

*GATHERING

One: On this night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends.

All: **This night we gather as the friends and companions of our Lord.**

One: Come, let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"My Song is Love Unknown"* see insert

GOSPEL READING John 13:1-17, 31b-35
(*silent reflection*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ... when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

All: **forgive us.**

(*silent confession*)

One: When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

All: **forgive us.**

(*silent confession*)

One: When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

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One: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

One: Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world" and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (*John 12:47b, John 13: 1b*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wondrous Love

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

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What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

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

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

*PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

Senior Choir

COLLECT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When I Survey..."

#158

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

MEDITATION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"A Place Called Gethsemane"

Martin

*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. Two cups will be offered to select from. The lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us by his blood, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing. O God, we thank you for these gifts that reside in us, as we journey in the presence of Christ through these Holy days. May we remain faithful in love and hope until we gather at this His table again. Amen.

*HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (VERSES 1-3)

#144

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

see insert

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[CHRIST'S] SACRIFICE ...
MAKES US WANT TO SERVE
THE LIVING GOD.

HEBREWS 9:14-15

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APRIL 18, 2003

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Were You There?" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (*John 3:16*)
- (P) We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.
- (L) We have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.
- (P) Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

*OPENING HYMN "O Sacred Head" #142

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) From the cross Jesus cried, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Let us confess our sins with the reassurance that our God is most merciful. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless and selfish ways. Show us how to understand those near to us, to reach out to them as you did to the one on the cross next to you. May we be the compassionate people you call us to be. Amen.

*KYRIE

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

John 18:1-19:16

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

John 19:17-37

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

John 19:38-42

MEDITATION

"WERE YOU THERE?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD -- LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

#558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Christ Lay In the Bonds of Death"*

**Bach
#551**

***DOXOLOGY**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

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POSTLUDE

"Rest In Peace"

Bach

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**"THERE WAS
A DARKNESS
OVER ALL THE EARTH....**



**AND THE SUN
WAS DARKENED,
AND THE VEIL
OF THE TEMPLE
WAS RENT
IN THE MIDST."**

LUKE 23 : 44, 45

Community Good Friday Service

United Evangelical Church

April 18, 2003

We want to extend a warm welcome to you this day. In our Service on this Holy Day, we worship, praise and thank our God for the priceless treasure of the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Redeemer.

Offering plates are available in the rear of the church as you leave. The money collected today will be divided evenly between the three food pantries in our community located at these sites: Canton Baptist Food Bank, 3302 Toone Street, and Abbott's Bread of Love and We Care Ministries, 3426 Bank Street. Through this ministry, we Christians of Canton/Highlandtown are able to put our faith into action and help the poor and needy.

The Order of Worship

Prelude: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Johnson

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathy Oatman
United Evangelical Church

The First Word – Of Forgiveness (12:05 PM)

"Father Forgive Them; For They Know Not What They Do" (Luke 23:34)

Special Music – Baptist Hoffmann and Chuck Rohlfing

Lesson: Luke 23:23-34

Prayer

Sermon Rev. Lloyd Moss
Canton Baptist Church

*Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" insert (1)

The Second Word – Of Salvation (12:30 PM)

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Special Music – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

Lesson: Luke 23:35-43

Prayer

Sermon Father Joseph Bochenek
St. Brigid Catholic Church

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" insert (2)

The Third Word – Of Affection (1:00 PM)

"Woman, Behold Thy Son...Behold Thy Mother" (John 19:26-27)

Special Music – Denise Kelly

Lesson: John 19:19-27

Prayer

Sermon Rev. Jacquelyn McLellan
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*Hymn: "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" insert (3)

*People Standing

The Fourth Word – Of Anguish (1:25 PM)

"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46)

Special Music – Dolores Canoles

Lesson: Matthew 27:38-46

Prayer

Sermon Father Luigi Esposito
Our Lady of Pompei Catholic Church

*Hymn: "At the Cross" insert (4)

The Fifth Word – Of Suffering (1:50 PM)

"I Thirst." (John 19:28)

Special Music – Pam Georgiadis and Emma Spencer

Lesson: John 19:28-29

Prayer

Sermon Rev. Cathy Oatman
United Evangelical Church

*Hymn: "Near the Cross" insert (5)

The Sixth Word – Of Victory (2:15 PM)

"It Is Finished." (John 19:30)

Special Music – Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach

Lesson: John 19:30-37

Prayer

Sermon Rev. Lee Hudson
Messiah Lutheran Church

*Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" insert (6)

The Seventh Word – Of Contentment (2:35 PM)

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit" (Luke 23:46)

Special Music – Jackie Bond and Florence Gundlach

Lesson: Luke 23:44-49

Prayer

Sermon Rev. Paul Warren
Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church

*Hymn: "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" insert (7)

Closing

Presiding Rev. Cathy Oatman

Benediction

Postlude: "Rest In Peace" Bach

*People Standing

Our organist today is Robert Gundlach from United Evangelical Church. Please feel free to change seats or leave the sanctuary during the hymns between each word.

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Christ is Risen!

APRIL 20, 2003

EASTER

6:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.

THE RESURRECTION

ACCORDING TO THE GOSPELS OF JOHN AND MARK

(Please observe in silence)

*OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #167

*OPENING DECLARATION

(L) The Lord is risen!

(P) He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(L) Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. All who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

(P) Christ is alive and we will live with him forever. Alleluia!

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Through Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
(Colossians 1:20)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The victory of our Lord over sin and death is available to us through faith. Sin has power no longer over those who belong to Christ. Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise
He who on the cross as Saviour for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 a.m.

"Open the Gates of the Temple"

Dolores Canoles

10:00 a.m.

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Senior Choir

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"The Day of Resurrection"

#165

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise"

#174

SERMON

"THE REST OF THE STORY"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Christ Arose"
Solo- Dolores Canoles

*DOXOLOGY

#551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

#166

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Innes

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JESUS

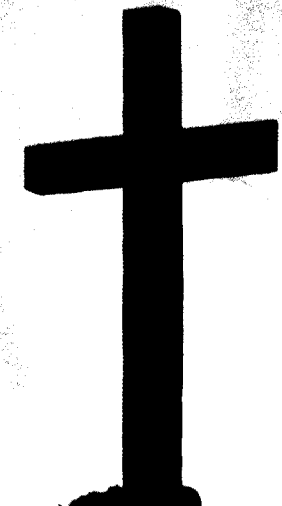
I've just seen Jesus! I tell you he's alive!

He just rose from the tomb, Lord... alive!

And I know He can save me, Lord, if you'll answer!

At that I'll be glad to go with you anywhere!

I've just seen Jesus! I tell you he's the same again!



He died for all
that they ... should not ... live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

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APRIL 27, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Air from Suite In D"* Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) How wonderful it is, how pleasant for God's people to live together in harmony!

(P) May your blessing be with us, O God, as we gather with one heart and soul.

(L) Let us declare what we have seen and heard concerning the Word of life, so that all may have fellowship with us.

(P) In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* #1

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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(Colossians 1:20)

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*

*Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach,
and Margaret Myrick*

10:30 A.M. *"At the Name of Jesus"*

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* #184

FIRST READING

Psalm 133

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"I Love You Lord"

see insert

SERMON

"SOME CHOICE TO MAKE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 A.M.

"Interlude"

Stainer

10:30 A.M.

"At the Name of Jesus"

*Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr
Confirmation Class of 1953*

*DOXOLOGY

#551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#271

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Rondo In G"

Buil

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And they remembered his words, ... (Luke 24:8)

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MAY 4, 2003 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** **8:00AM & 10:30AM**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"The Love of God"* **arr. Leatherman**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) Jesus died on the cross yet now lives and reigns today.
- (P) Because he lives we shall live also, and we are called to be witnesses to Christ's living presence.
- (L) Let us rejoice and let our hearts sing as resurrection truth swells.
- (P) Come let us worship the living Christ.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Come, Ye Faithful . . ."* **#169**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

- (L) In the light of Easter we see clearly the undeniable love of God that restores all things. Therefore, with all things that are in need of renewal within us, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for forgiveness. Let us pray.

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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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(Colossians 1:20)

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***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise

***GLORIA PATRI**

#492

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. *"He Lives"*
Baptist Hoffmann, Chuck Rohlfing
- 10:30 A.M. *"O Divine Redeemer"*
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Behold, What Manner of Love"* **see insert**

FIRST READING

Psalms 4

- (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 3:12-19

- (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:36b-48

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day"* **see insert**

SERMON

"WHO IS CHRIST?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"Saviour, Thy Dying Love"* #470

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* Frescobaldi



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*Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
(Revelation 2:5)*

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MAY 11, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Sheep May Safely Graze"* Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) The Good Shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his sheep.
- (P) This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us.
- (L) If we declare our love for Christ we must demonstrate that love with our deeds.
- (P) Let us show God's love by loving each other. Come let us worship together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Faith of Our Mothers"* see insert

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

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(Colossians 1:20)

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*
Baptist Hoffmann
- 10:30 A.M. *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"The Lord My Shepherd Is" #307

FIRST READING

Psalm 23

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" #461

SERMON

"ALL IN THE SHEEPFOLD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* arr. DeCou

***DOXOLOGY** #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* #324

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* arr. Innes

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... To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden man'-na ...
(Revelation 2:17)

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MAY 18, 2003 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"O How He Loves You and Me"* arr. Leatherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Let us draw close to the Lord who is our only true source of life.

(P) For we are the branches that grow from God's vine.

(L) We are the branches called upon to bear God's good fruit.

(P) Come, let us worship God, the gardener who cares for the vine and the branches.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #12

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

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#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Beloved, If God So Loved Us"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

"The Love of God"

Dolores Canoles

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"O Perfect Love"

#356

FIRST READING

Psalm 22:25-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"O, How I Love Jesus"

see insert

SERMON

"ABIDING"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 A.M.

"Majesty"
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

"Interlude"
Stainer

***DOXOLOGY**

#551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Prelude In Classic Style"

Young

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Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.
(Revelation 2:10)

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MAY 25, 2003 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Love Was When"

Wyrzten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Sing a new song to God, who has done marvelous things.
- (P) We celebrate God's steadfast love and rejoice in God's faithfulness.
- (L) Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; break forth in songs of praise.
- (P) With lyre and trumpets and horns, we make melody in thanks to God.
- (L) Rejoice that God has come in Jesus Christ to call us beloved friends.
- (P) We sing for joy that Christ chooses us to go out and bear much fruit.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"* #8

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*
Chuck Rohlfig and Baptist Hoffmann
10:30 A.M. *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*
Senior Choir

COLLECT

- (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"To God Compose a Song of Joy"* see insert

FIRST READING

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN "This Is My Commandment" see insert
SERMON "LOYALTIES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Consolation" MENDELSSOHN

*DOXOLOGY #551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING – LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

*RECESSIONAL "America the Beautiful" #443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" Koulroy

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*I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.
(Revelation 2:19)*

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JUNE 01, 2003

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "*O Christ the Lamb of God*" Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Lift up your hearts.
- (P) We lift them up unto the Lord.
- (L) Lift up your hearts, for we are sent to give witness of our Lord!, to tell of God's forgiveness and mercy and power.
- (P) For we are not of the world, but sent to it as Christ was sent.
- (L) Sent to bring hope and life where once was only darkness and despair.
- (P) Let us lift our praises to God for Christ's true message of love.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*" #184

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) In the light of Easter we see clearly the undeniable love of God that restores all things. Therefore, with all things that are in need of renewal within us, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for forgiveness. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, you rolled the stone away and called Jesus from death to life. We confess that we have set stones before the entrance to ourselves – stones of skepticism that keep us from trust, stones of selfishness that prevent us from sharing, stones of preoccupation that trap us within ourselves. Behind those rock barriers we are

dying from isolation, futility, and hopelessness. By your forgiveness, roll away the stone of our sin. Call us from the death of our own making to the life you offer through Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Through Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (Colossians 1:20).

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The victory of our Lord over sin and death is available to us through faith. Sin has power no longer over those who belong to Christ. Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"I Found the Answer"

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "*With Broken Bread In Our Hands*" see insert
verses 1 and 2 only

FIRST READING

Psalm 1

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 5:9-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:6-19

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#182

SERMON

"HE IS COMING"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

P.24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

Arr. DeCou
#551

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#181

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Lamb of God, Our Saviour"*

Bach

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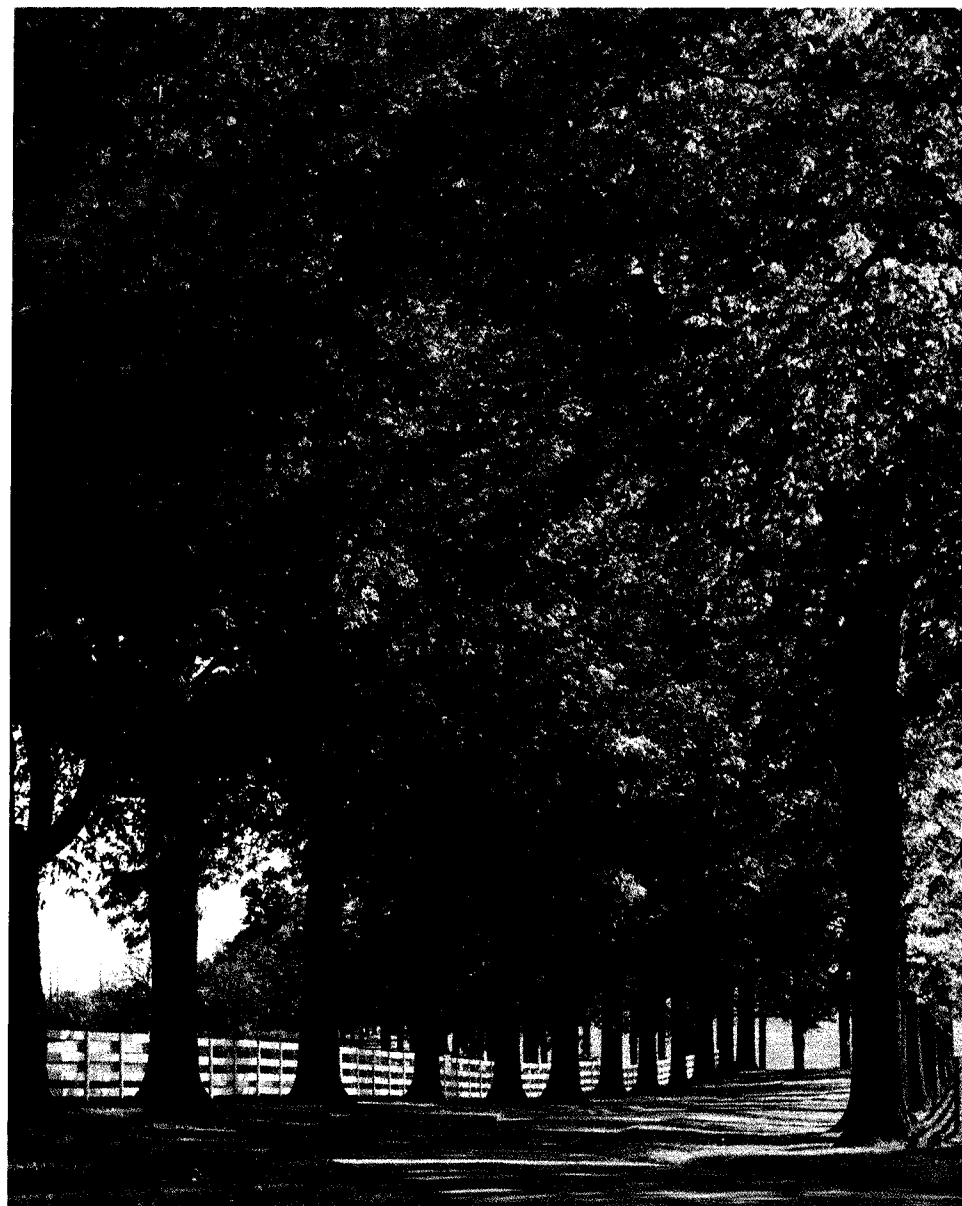
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*Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.
(Revelation 3:2)*

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JUNE 08, 2003

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) Wonderful are you O God, your Spirit broods over all creation!

(P) Wonderful are you O God, your Spirit inspires and counsels your church.

(L) Come upon us, move among and within us, take us where we had believed we could not go, where we have feared to go, and where we need to go to be the people we were meant to be.

(P) In this time of worship, in this time of our lives, and in this time in history, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* # 191

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of power, you have sent the Spirit of love, forgive us all the times we put conditions on our love. You have sent the Spirit of joy, forgive us all the times we are disagreeable and unwelcome witnesses. You have sent the Spirit of peace, forgive us all the times our words and actions contribute towards conflict and division. You have sent the Spirit of patience, forgive us all the times we worry because we do not see instant results to prayer. You have sent the Spirit of kindness, forgive us all the times we have neglected people's needs. You have sent the Spirit of goodness, forgive us all the times we have willfully or thoughtlessly caused pain by our words or actions. You have sent the Spirit of faithfulness, forgive us all the times our discipleship has lacked

credibility. You have sent the Spirit of gentleness, forgive us all the times we have been aggressive in our attitude towards others. You have sent the Spirit of self-control, forgive us all the times we have hurt others by our careless manner. Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love that we may truly care for one another. Refresh and renew us with your Spirit so that we can be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen

***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

(L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O Lord open my lips.
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

***GLORIA PATRI**

492

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World without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"In the Name of the Lord"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 A.M.

"God Is A Spirit"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* # 193

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Acts 2:1-21

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26-27; 16-4b-15
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" see insert
SERMON "WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. DeCou
551

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Here I Am, Lord" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Come Holy Spirit, Savior Blest" Bach

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He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.
(Revelation 3:6)

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JUNE 15, 2003

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Post

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Trinity: transcendent Glory, yet dearest Parent; awesome Holiness, yet gracious Brother; fearsome Light, yet closest Friend.

(P) In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we come to celebrate One bountiful God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* # 1

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, you have shaped humanity out of soil, and breathed your own spirit into us. Yet we have often lived as if we are a self-made people. We pretend that our half-truths are wisdom and that our occasional kindnesses are love. When things go well we praise ourselves. When things go wrong we accuse others or blame you. Forgive us when our words have been less than truthful; forgive us when our actions have been thoughtless and offhand; forgive us for using anger to manipulate and to control. Renew us with your Spirit so that our words may speak your truth, and bring your grace; direct us with your Spirit that we might act with integrity. Make our lives true reflections of Jesus' life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M. *"God So Loved the World"*

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"* # 198

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* # 188

SERMON "BEING BORN OF THE SPIRIT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

arr. Innes
551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

282

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Postlude"*

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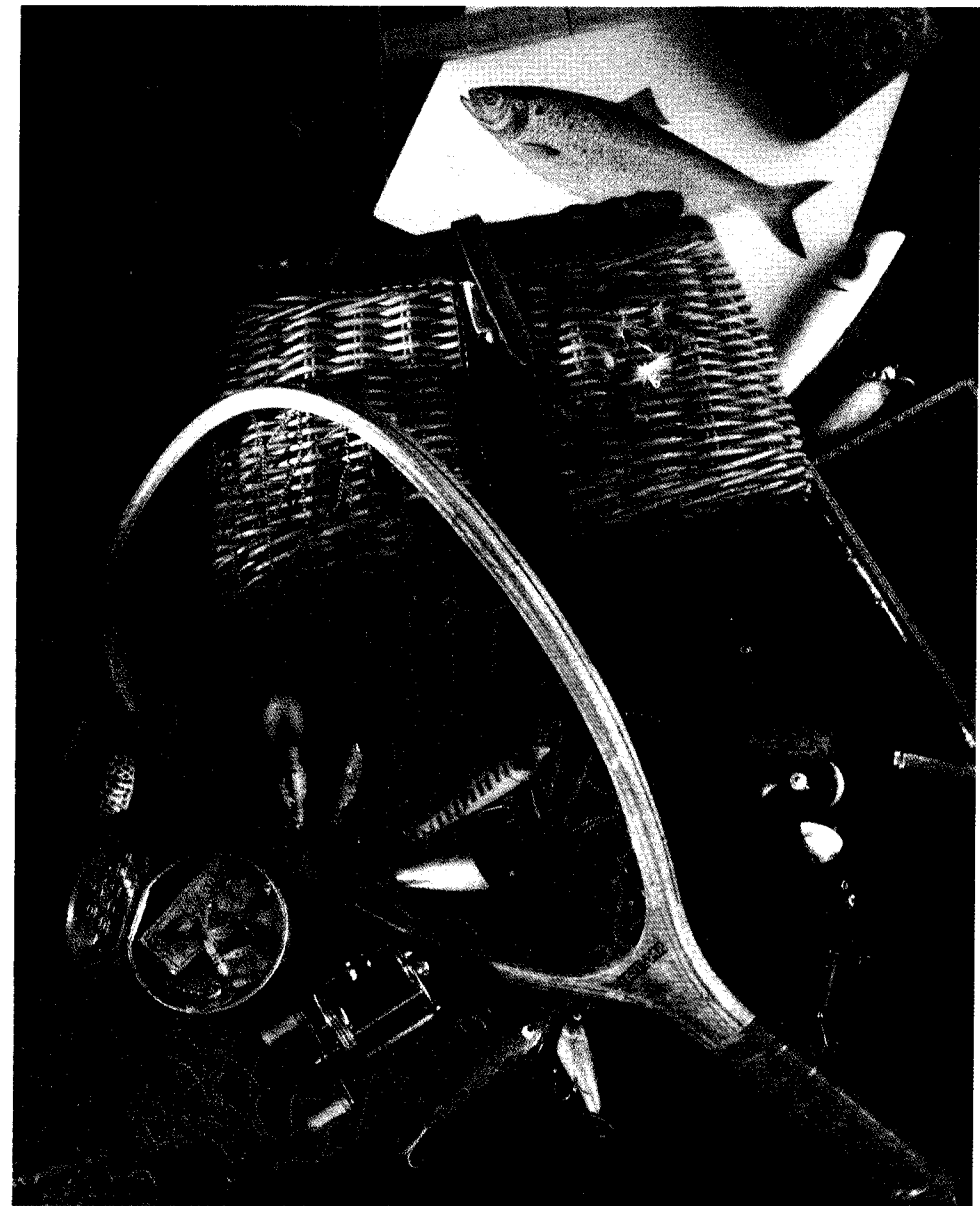
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*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
(Romans 8:15)*

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JUNE 22, 2003

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Jesus Lover of My Soul"

Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come in from the storm! Come, find rest from the trials that tire you. Come, find strength to face the powers that frighten you.

(P) We trust in God. Even the wind and the waves obey God's voice.

(L) Come in from the battle! Come, seek wisdom to engage the foes who oppress you. Come, seek courage to stand with those who struggle with injustice.

(P) We trust in God. God is our rock and our strength in times of trouble.

(L) Come in Church! Come, proclaim that with God, nothing is hopeless. Come, proclaim that God will show a better way.

(P) We trust in God. We rejoice that God is our strength and salvation.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Ye Servants of God"

11

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, you have shaped humanity out of soil, and breathed your own spirit into us. Yet we have often lived as if we are a self-made people. We pretend that our half-truths are wisdom and that our occasional kindnesses are love. When things go well we praise ourselves. When things go wrong we accuse others or blame you. Forgive us when our words have been less than truthful; forgive us when our actions have been thoughtless

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*KYRIE

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(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"The Lord is My Light"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 A.M.

"Lamb of God"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*HYMN

"Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me"

468

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 4:35-41
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** "Jesus Lover of My Soul" # 316
SERMON "STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnai

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" Gould
551

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" # 290

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "A Trumpet Chorale" Bach

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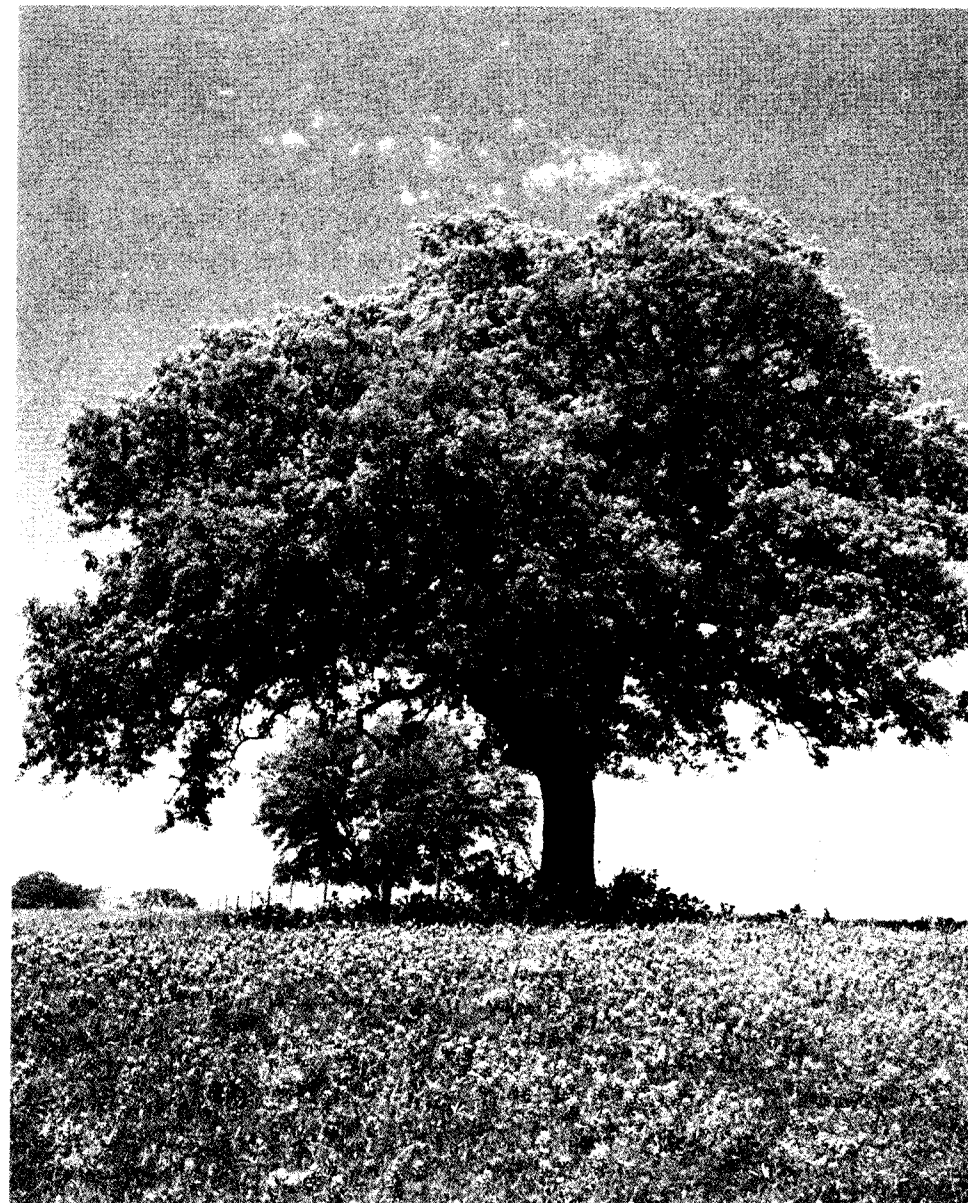
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... that we should go unto the heathen ...
(Galatians 2:9)

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JUNE 29, 2003

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Draw near, all who are weary and burdened with troubles. Make your lament known to the one whose love brings wholeness and peace.
- (P) Our souls wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning.
- (L) Draw near, all who hope against hope for healing and release. Hear Jesus proclaim hope to you and to all.
- (P) Our souls wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning.
- (L) Draw near and rejoice in the abundance of the life God's presence brings.
- (P) Our souls wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" see insert

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Christ have mercy upon us
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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "He Touched Me"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing, Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M. "For The Glory of the Lord"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" # 87

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Lamentations 3:23-33

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "There Was Jesus By The Water" see insert
SERMON "BELIEF"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 A.M. "To God Be The Glory" arr. Leatherman
10:30 A.M. "My Tribute"
Senior Choir

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "I Love To Tell The Story" # 467

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Prelude in F" Bach

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And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them
one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
(Matthew 25:32)

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JULY 06, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Ave Verum"* Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come to God's holy house and be amazed at God's power. Come and ponder God's steadfast love.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

(L) Come to God's holy house and learn from God's wisdom. Come and witness the great deeds of Jesus.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

(L) Come to God's holy house and receive strength for your journey in life. Come and see how strength can be found in weakness.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"God Of Our Fathers"* # 440

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

Rev. John Oliver

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* # 176

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Three Times I Asked Him"* see insert

SERMON "REBORN WITH THAT THORN"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"America, the Beautiful"* # 443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Christ the Lamb of God"* Bach

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*And the seventy returned again with joy ...
(Luke 10:17)*

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JULY 13, 2003

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice.

(P) I will be glad and exult in you, I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

(L) Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, for everything that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

(P) Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Come Thou Almighty King"* # 4

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"As The Deer"* see insert

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 6:14-29

***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"* #192

SERMON "THE POWER OF DANCE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"From All That Dwells Below the Skies"*

386

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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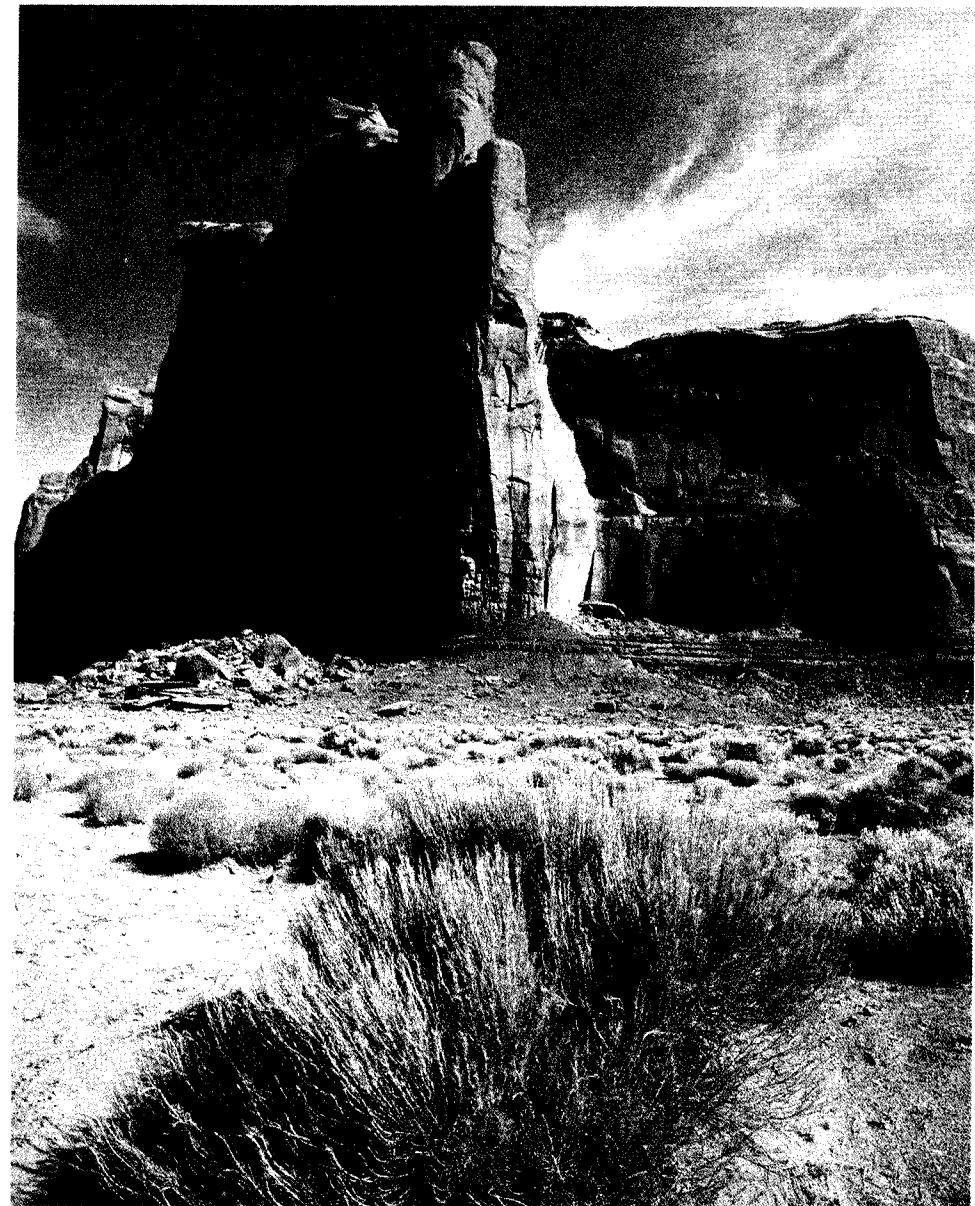
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*And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?
(Job 1:8)*

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JULY 20, 2003

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) Once we were strangers to God's promise. Once we were aliens to God's holiness. Come, celebrate that Jesus Christ has brought us into God's grace.
- (P) We are God's gathered people. We've come to hear Jesus' proclamation of peace. We've come to experience the power of Christ's love that breaks dividing walls.
- (L) We are God's gathered people. Come let us build a community of faith that welcomes all. Let us join together as God's household.
- (P) Come into our midst Holy One. Break down dividing walls, reconcile us, and give us your peace.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* see insert

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Dwell In Me"* **# 464**

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 2:11-22

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

SERMON

"THE HOUSE OF GOD"

***HYMN**

"No Longer Strangers"

see insert

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

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*Why did I not from the womb?
(Job 3:11)*

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JULY 27, 2003

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God".
- (P) But we bow our knees before God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
- (L) God looks to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.
- (P) We rejoice in the love of Christ that dwells in our hearts through faith, and which surpasses all knowledge.
- (L) Let us worship God who has graciously gifted us with that love.
- (P) To God be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 184

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 472

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:1-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" # 274

SERMON

"TAKING RISKS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee"*

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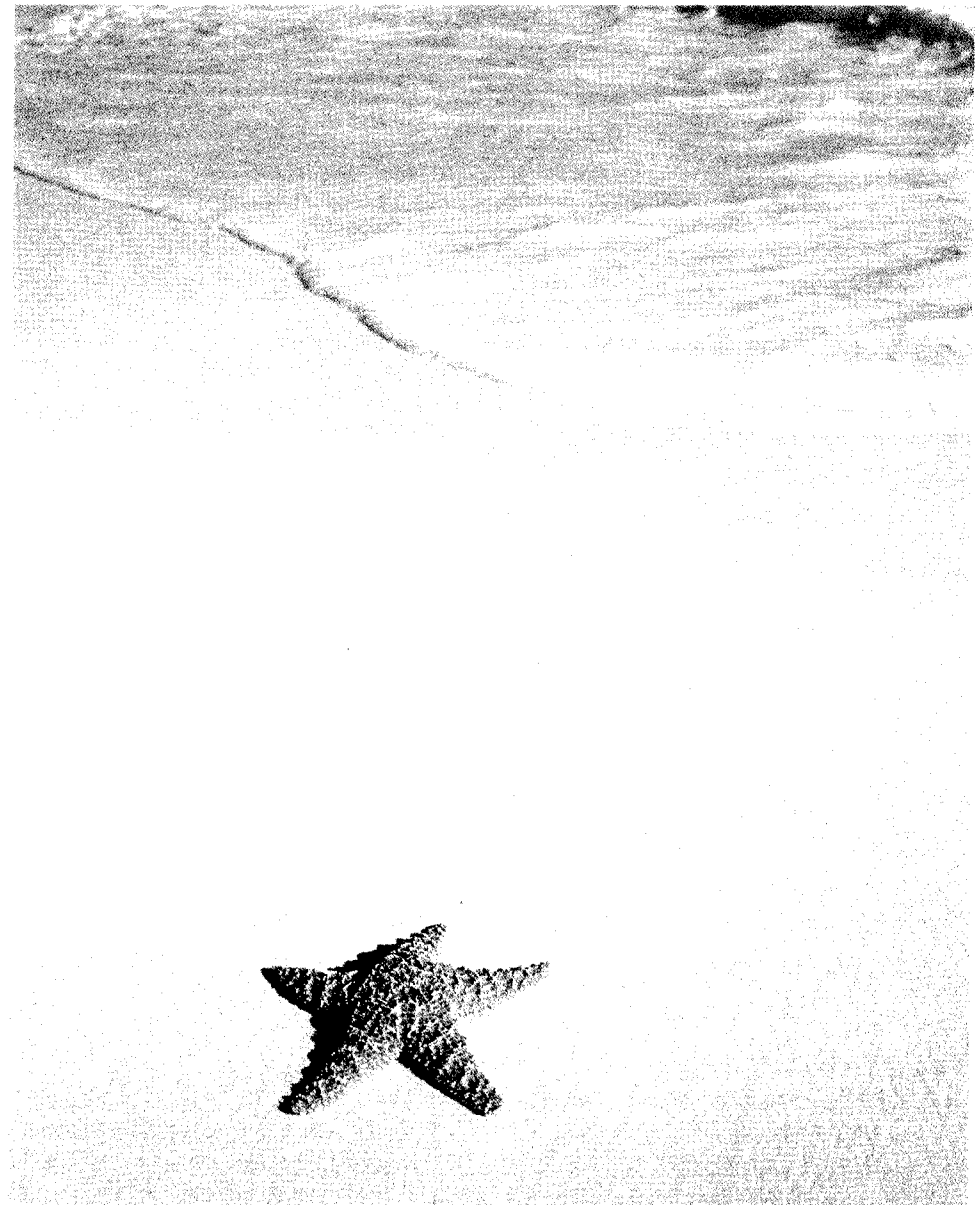
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*If a man die, shall he live again?
(Job 14:14)*

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AUGUST 03, 2003 **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:00 & 10:30**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"* arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) I am the Church, you are the Church.

(P) We are the Church together.

(L) We come here seeking the Bread of Life – the food that lasts for eternal life.

(P) Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Those who come to me will never be hungry."

(L) Come, all you who hungry for the Bread of Life, and let us worship together.

(P) Come, let us worship together in a spirit of unity.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* # 80

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

Baptist Hoffmann

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"In the Presence of Jehovah"* see insert

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:24-35

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

see insert

SERMON

"B' LIEVE HON"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"I Am the Bread of Life"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

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AUGUST 10, 2003

Ninth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) Let all who have known life's hard times seek shelter in the Lord!

(P) All who wait upon the Lord shall be fed and cared for!

(L) Sorrow is no stranger to the camp of those who follow Christ.

(P) The Living Bread is given to us through the cross and the love of Christ.

(L) Yet for our sake Christ never turned away that we might be saved.

(P) Let us join in song and worship for God's mercy and grace.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" # 323

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo - Ann Lohrman

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

182

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:35, 41-51

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"I Love You Lord"

see insert

SERMON

"LIVING BREAD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Solo – Ann Lohrman*

*DOXOLOGY

551

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus"*

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"A Trumpet Chorale"

Bach

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*Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
(Job 38:4)*

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AUGUST 17, 2003 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 111 adapted)

- (L) Praise the LORD!
- (P) I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- (L) Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
- (P) Full of honor and majesty is the work of our God, whose righteousness endures forever.
- (L) The LORD is gracious and merciful. Redemption has been sent to us, the people of God. Holy and awesome is the Lord.
- (P) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow the LORD's precepts has good understanding. To God belongs eternal praise.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 8

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Power of Your Love"

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" see insert

FIRST READING

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:51-58

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* # 335
SERMON "THE IDEAL AND THE REAL"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Dedication"* Dressler
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*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* # 193

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Postlude"* Cappalan

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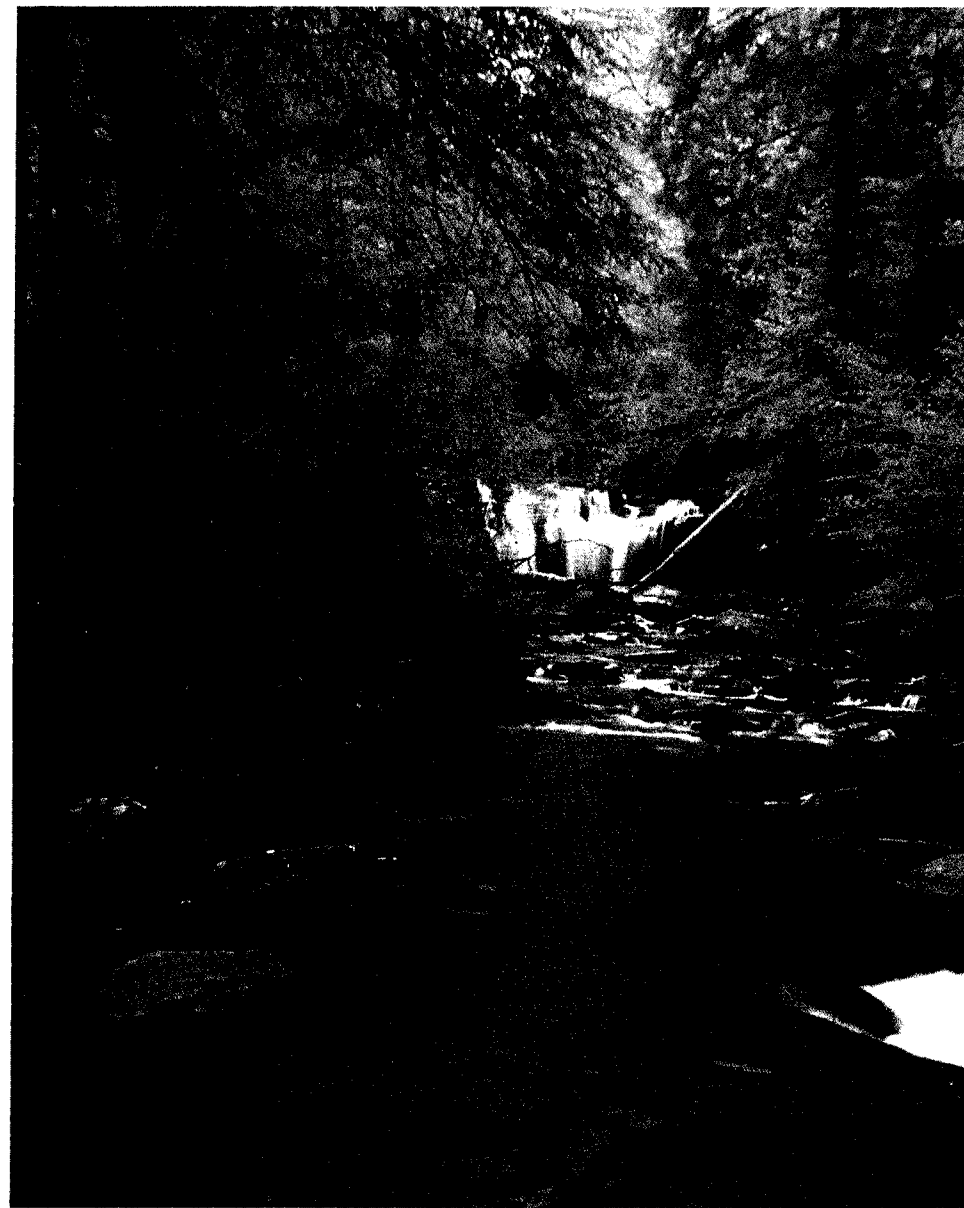
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*Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.
(Job 42:3)*

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AUGUST 24, 2003 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"* **Brahms**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 84 adapted)

- (L) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- (P) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- (L) Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and My God.
- (P) Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.
- (L) For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- (P) O Lord of hosts, blessed is everyone who trusts in you.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Ye Servants of God"* **# 11**

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

Florence Gundlach and Baptist Hoffmann

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"* **# 323**

FIRST READING

I Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:56-69

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Wonderful Words of Life"* see insert

SERMON "THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Consolation"* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Soldiers of Christ Arise"* # 289

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Toccata In C"* Bach

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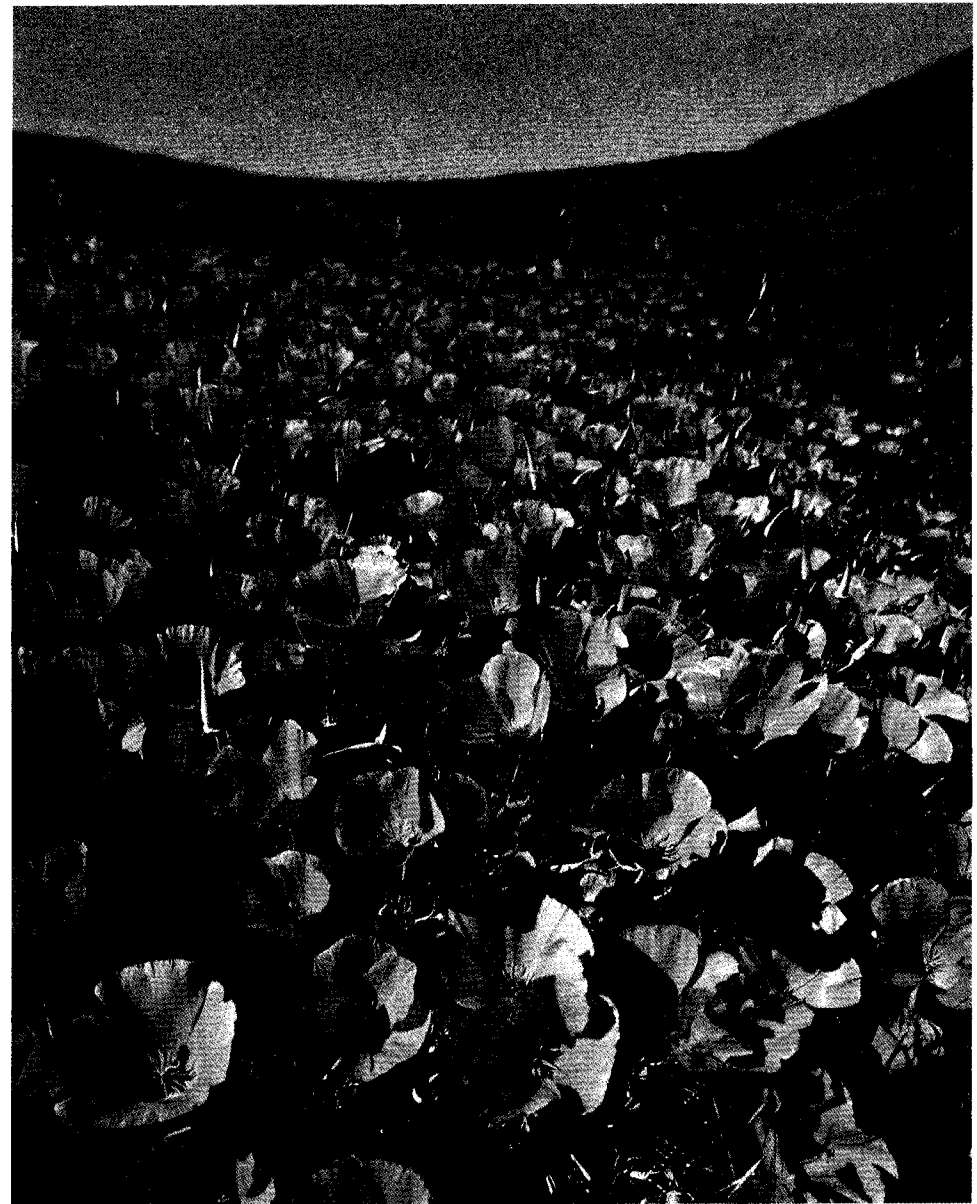
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*(For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you
that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)
(1 John 1:2)*

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AUGUST 31, 2003 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Air from Suite in D" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 43:1-2, 6-9 adapted) © B. D. Prewer 2002

- (L) My mind overflows with a new theme. I dedicate my song to the only true king.
- (P) To the man with the crown of thorns whom my tongue is honoured to praise.
- (L) You Jesus, are the fairest soul of all, the grace of God pours from your lips.
- (P) Your cross is enthroned forever, your wounded hands deal justice. You love things beautiful and good but hate the ugly ways of wickedness.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" see insert

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Let There be Peace On Earth"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Duet - Dolores Canoles and William Single, III

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 182

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

James 1:17-27

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Ivory Palaces"* see insert
 SERMON "BEING RELIGIOUS"
WE RESPOND TO THE WORD
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER
 PRAYER RESPONSE
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
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 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.
 OFFERING
 OFFERTORY *"Trust In the Lord"* Handel
 # 551
 *DOXOLOGY
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
 *PRAYER OF DEDICATION
GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD
 *COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION
 *RECESSIONAL *"America The Beautiful"* # 443
 CLOSING OF WORSHIP
 POSTLUDE *"Postlude on America"* Koulroy

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*Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.
 (1 John 2:7)*

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2003 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) The heavens tell of the glory of God, proclaiming the wonder of God's handiwork. The skies communicate beauty day after day and knowledge pales in comparison with the brilliance of the star-studded night sky.
- (P) The magnificence of God's creation needs no words, for it speaks for itself, shouting the greatness of God to the ends of the earth.
- (L) We harmonize our lives to the regularity of the sun's journey, from East to West, morning to night.
- (P) So, also, we set our lives in harmony with the laws of God, which revive the soul, give wisdom and joy, and enlighten our whole being with truth and righteousness;
- (L) Calling us forever to treat all that God holds dear with awe and respect. These laws are more desirable than the most precious gold or the sweetest honey.
- (P) Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" # 282

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Gone Fishing for Jesus"
Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 221

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING James 2:1-10, 14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22:34-40
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" see insert
SERMON "SHOW AND TELL"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR DEDICATION OF TEACHERS see insert
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Oh How He Loves You and Me" arr. Letherman

DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** "Are Ye Able, Said the Master" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Bish

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*Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Acts 15:26*

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Anniversary Sunday

In honor of our history, portions of today's worship service are taken from the order of worship adapted by the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and published in The Hymnal.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2003 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Classic Brass*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* # 1

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

(L) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

***OPENING SENTENCE** (Psalm 95:6)

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, beseeching, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be granted forgiveness.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and most merciful God, we humble ourselves before you under a deep sense of our unworthiness and guilt. We have grievously sinned against you, in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of your glory, we have broken your commandments, and turned aside every one of us from the way of life. Yet now, O most merciful Father, hear us when we call upon you with penitent hearts, and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Pardon our sins; take away our guilt; and grant us thy peace. Purify us, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, from all inward uncleanness, and make us able and willing to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Listen now to the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all that repent and believe: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Unto as many of you, therefore, beloved, as truly repent of your sins, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, with full purpose of new obedience, I announce and declare, by the authority and in the name of Christ, that your sins are forgiven, according to the promise in the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) Praise the Lord!

(P) The Lord's Name be praised.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

"Majesty"

Classic Brass and Senior Choir
Jim Kimos, Directing

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"* # 184

FIRST READING Proverbs 31:10-31

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 9:30-37

***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"God of Our Fathers"* #440

SERMON

"MY! HOW THINGS CHANGE!"

Rev. Jim Bell

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

(L) The Lord be with you.

(P) And with your spirit.

(L) Let us pray.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Classic Brass

DOXOLOGY

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"The Church's One Foundation"*

#322

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men.

Exodus 12:33

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2003 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124 adapted)

- (L) Let the people of God now say:
(P) If the Lord had not been on our side when our enemies attacked us, they would have swallowed us alive.
(L) The flood would have swept us away, over us would have gone the raging waters.
(P) Blessed be the Lord who has not given us as prey. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Our God Our Help in Ages Past" # 63

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "He Looked Beyond My Fault"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M. "Give A Cup of Water"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Breathe on me Breath of God" # 191

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:38-50

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" see insert

SERMON

"SALTED WITH FIRE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"If Thou Art Near"

**Bach
551**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"*

318

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Rondo In G"

Bull

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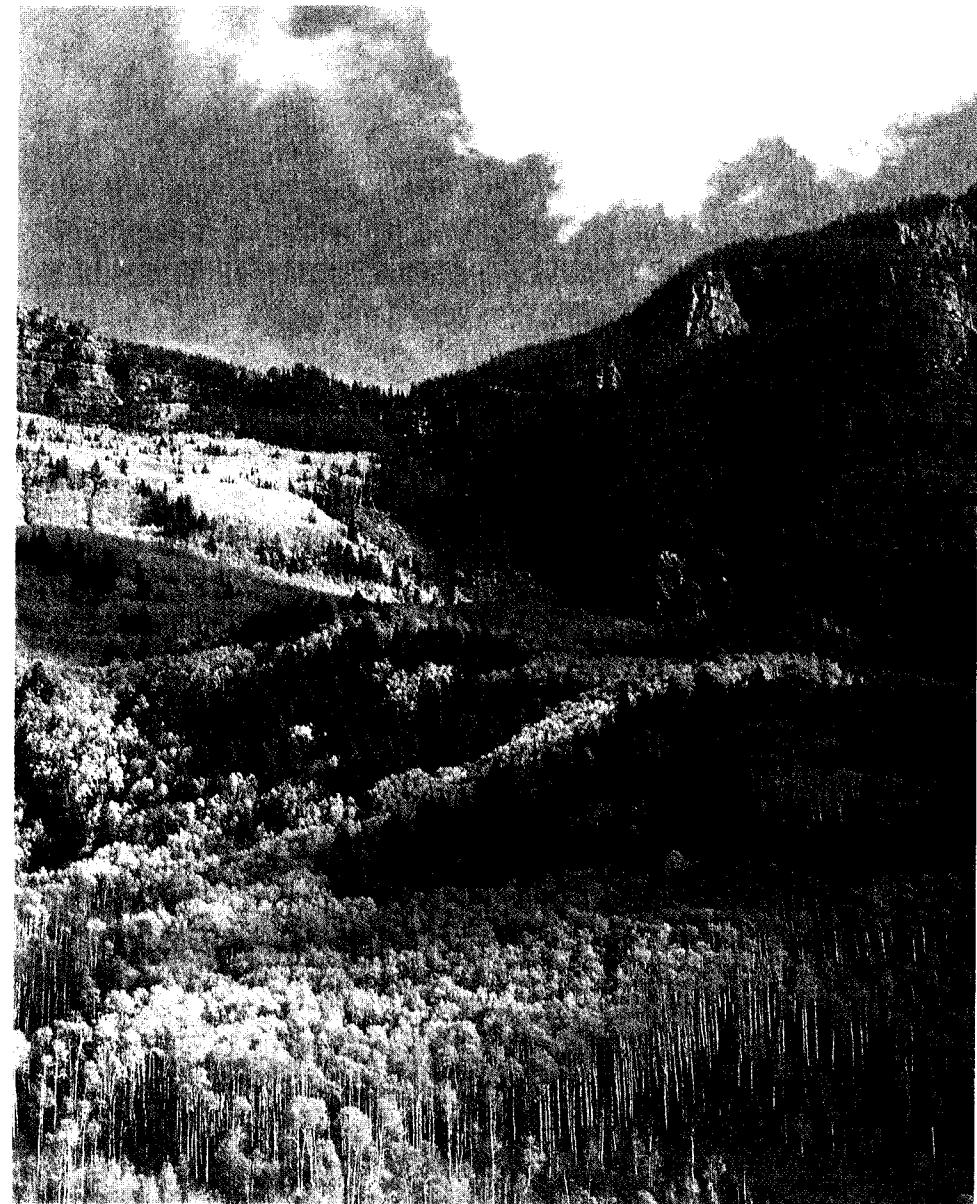
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*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
II Timothy 4:7-8*

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OCTOBER 05, 2003 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Ave Verum"

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (©1978, 1989 John Foley and New Dawn Music, CCLI#96147)

(L) One bread, one body, one Lord of all.

(P) Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

(L) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

(P) We, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* # 65

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen.

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Glorify Your Name"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.

"Let Them Come"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* # 214

FIRST READING *Job 1:1, 2:1-10*

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING *Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12*

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 10:2-16*

*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"With Broken Bread In Our Hands"* see insert (verses 1 & 2)

SERMON

"KEEPING COVENANT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Root

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

front of hymnal

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

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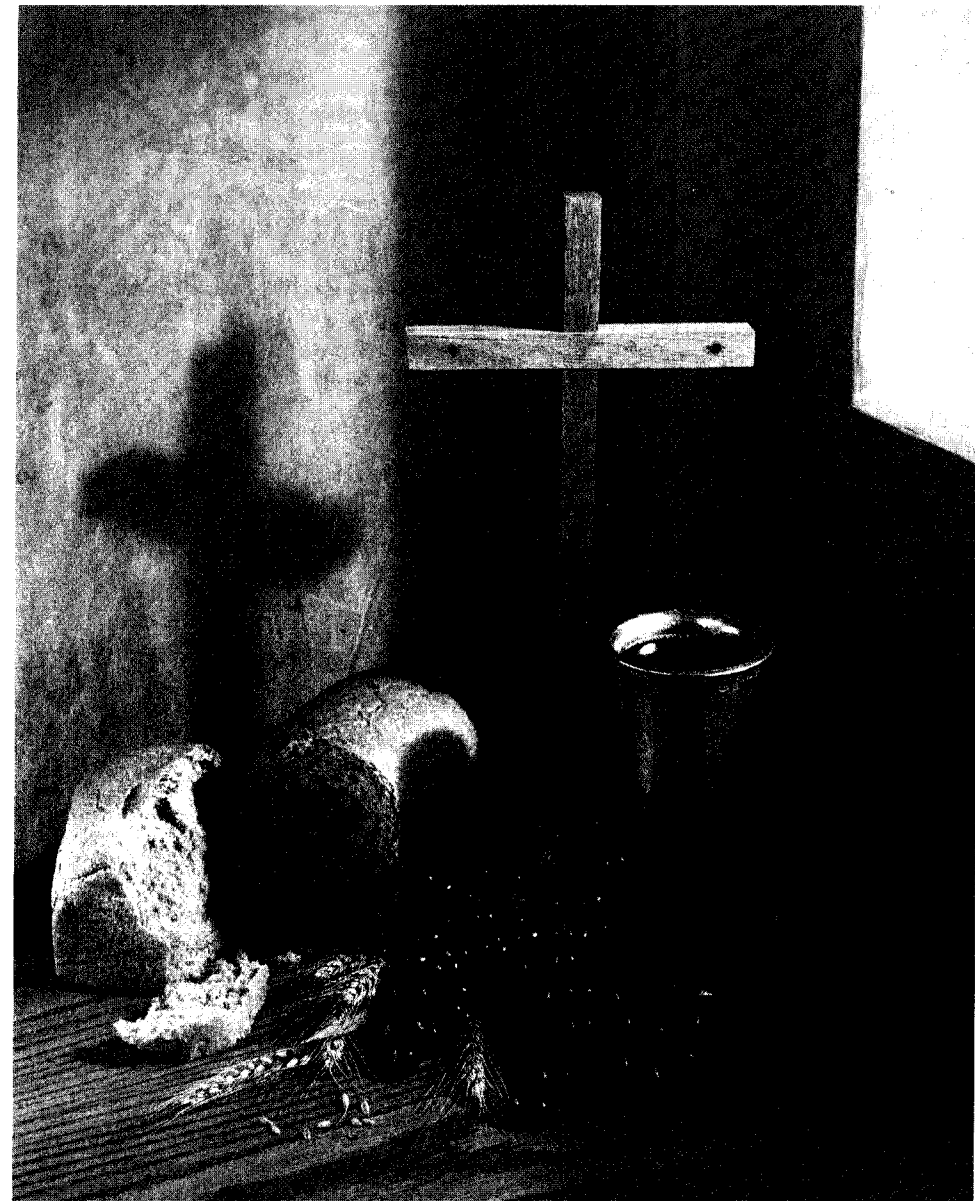
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"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do..." Luke 23:34

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OCTOBER 12, 2003 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" **Bach**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Holy Spirit, move over us, turning us toward God.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.
- (L) God, in you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.
- (L) To you we cry, and through your Christ we are saved.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" # 9

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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Jesus' life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us
- (P) Christ have mercy upon us
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

- (L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
- (P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Keeping Me True"

Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*HYMN

"Light of Light"

42

FIRST READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

253

SERMON

"THE DIVIDING SWORD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Siliciano"

Bach

551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Bach

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*It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
Lamentations 3:22*

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OCTOBER 19, 2003 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Are Ye Able?" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

(L) Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

(P) You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

(L) You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters.

(P) You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.

(L) You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

(P) O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise Ye The Lord" # 8

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 A.M. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M. Solo - Dolores Canoles

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 469

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" see insert

SERMON "THE GREATEST"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 8:00 A.M. "The Lord' Prayer"
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M. Solo – Dolores Canoles

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" # 290

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in C" Bach

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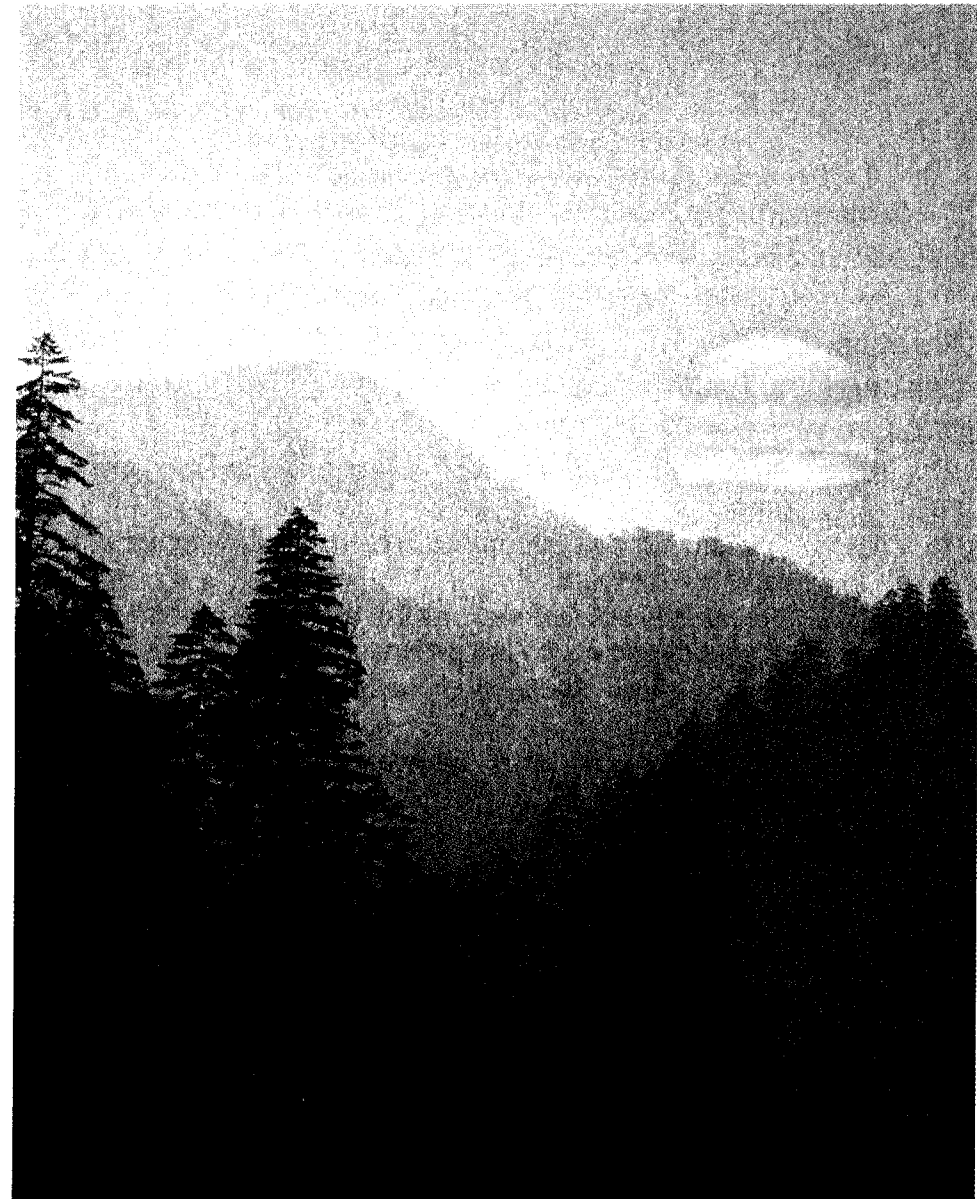
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Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.
Exodus 3:1

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OCTOBER 26, 2003 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Open My Eyes" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34 adapted)

- (L) Let us bless the Lord at all times with praise continually filling our mouths; let us boast in the Lord alone.
- (P) Let us magnify the Lord, for when we seek the Lord, we are heard and answered, saved and set free from all our fears.
- (L) O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Holy One.
- (P) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. No one who takes refuge in the Lord will be condemned.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" # 7

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"You Are My All In All"

Solo – Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" # 467

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Hebrews 7:23-28

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN "He Lifted Me" see insert
SERMON "So, How is YOUR SIGHT?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Here I Am Lord" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Innes

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By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.
Hebrews 11:23

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NOVEMBER 02, 2003 TWENTY-FIRSTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"At The Cross"

Butler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146 adapted)

(L) Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

(P) I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

(L) Happy are those whose help is in the Lord their God, creator of heaven and earth.

(P) For God is forever faithful; seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry; setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind; lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.

(L) The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

(P) The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* # 323

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"*

Chuck Rohlfing and Robert Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"Song of Ruth"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Sweet By and By" see insert

FIRST READING Ruth 1:1-18

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:11-14

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34

*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "I Love You Lord" see insert

SERMON "UNLIKELY REDEEMER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m. "Song of Ruth" Eilers

10:30 a.m. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Senior Choir

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" # 292

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr Hustad



For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself,
lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.
Hebrews 12:3

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NOVEMBER 09, 2003 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 127 adapted)

- (L) Unless God builds the house, the builder labors in vain.
- (P) Unless God guards the city, the watchmen stay awake in vain.
- (L) People without God are like houses without foundation, or like watchmen without night vision.
- (P) But those who put their trust in God shall never be confounded.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" see insert

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

***GREETING**

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***KYRIE**

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

- (L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

***GLORIA PATRI**

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing and Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "On The Jericho Road"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "Every Day with Jesus" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Hebrews 9:24-28

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Love Lifted Me" see insert
 SERMON "THE LEAST OF THESE"
 George Lenning

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "If Thou Art Near" Bach

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION see Litany for Veterans Day

*RECESSIONAL "Battle Hymn of the Republic" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach



"REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth .."
 Ecclesiastes 12:1

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NOVEMBER 16, 2003 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Samuel 2:1-10 adapted)

(L) There is no Holy One like the Lord, no rock like our God who causes my heart to rejoice and my strength to increase,

(P) For the Lord breaks the power of the mighty, and clothes the feeble with strength. The Lord makes rich and makes poor, brings low and lifts up.

(L) Raising up the poor from the dust and the needy from the ash heap; giving them seats of honor and guarding the feet of those who are faithful.

(P) Let us worship and praise the Lord – judge of all the earth.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 12

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

***GREETING**

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

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Cornerstone"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

"There Is a River"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "Standing on the Promises" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Samuel 1:4-20

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

*GLORIA TIBI

*GOSPEL LESSON

*LAUS TIBI

*HYMN

SERMON

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

Mark 13:1-8

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

see insert

"Trees of the Field"

"THE BIGGER PICTURE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The Solid Rock"

arr. Hustad

*DOXOLOGY

551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"* # 32

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Innes



"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart ..."

Proverbs 3:5

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NOVEMBER 23, 2003 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" Joncas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) "I am the resurrection and the Life," says the Lord.
(P) "Whoever believes in me, through they die, yet shall they live."
(L) As we gather, we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here and in the heavens.
(P) Let us worship the One who is and who was and who is to come; Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Eternal Father Strong to Save" see insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "I Am Alpha and Omega"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "On Eagles Wings" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Samuel 23:1-7

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Revelations 1:4b-8

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Amazing Grace" see insert
 SERMON "LAST WORDS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish
 # 551

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION - "God Be With You" see insert

*RECESSIONAL "Rock of Ages" # 217

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" arr. Held



"What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should prolong my life?
 Job 6:11

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NOVEMBER 27, 2003 THANKSGIVING 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* **Held**

CHORAL INTROIT *All Creatures of Our God and King* **#15**

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *We Gather Together* **see insert**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Ever-faithful, ever-giving and ever-loving God, we gather on this Thanksgiving Day to speak and sing your praises. There is so much in our lives for which we owe you thanks. We confess, however that too often ours is only silent gratitude. Forgive us for taking life for granted and for complaining about what we lack, instead of rejoicing over what we have. May our worship today enhance our gratitude. Grant us the gift of a grateful heart not only for today, but for all our days. Inspire us anew to reflect and express your generosity that we know through the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF GRACE**

God hears our prayers, God honors our confessions, God redeems our lives. Thanks be to God for the indescribable gift of grace in Jesus Christ!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** **#15**

O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

ANTHEM *Bless This House* **Senior Choir**

SCRIPTURE **Matt. 6:25-33**

MEDITATION

***HYMN**

OF THANKSGIVING *Come Ye Thankful, People Come* **#434**

LITANY PRAYER

- (L) Let us pray.
Hear our prayers of thanksgiving, gracious God.
- (P) We give you thanks, O God, with our whole heart. Before all the world we sing your praise.
- (L) For wooded hills and flowing streams, for sunset and moonrise,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For sunshine, rain, and bountiful crops,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For things that run, hop and fly,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the ability to enjoy your creation,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the laughter of children, the hugs of friends, the smile of a loved one,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For productive lives and quiet moments,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the beauty of your presence, the comfort of your touch, the knowledge of your faithfulness and love,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For all the ways we see your glory and experience your goodness,
- (P) We give you thanks, O God, with our whole heart. Before all the world we sing your praise.
- (L) **(Moment of silence for personal prayer and reflection)**
We give you thanks, O God, for these and all your mercies.
Hear us now as we pray as you taught us saying, Our Father...

PRAYER RESPONSE *Threefold Amen* **#558**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Hustad**

***DOXOLOGY** **#551**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

#441

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

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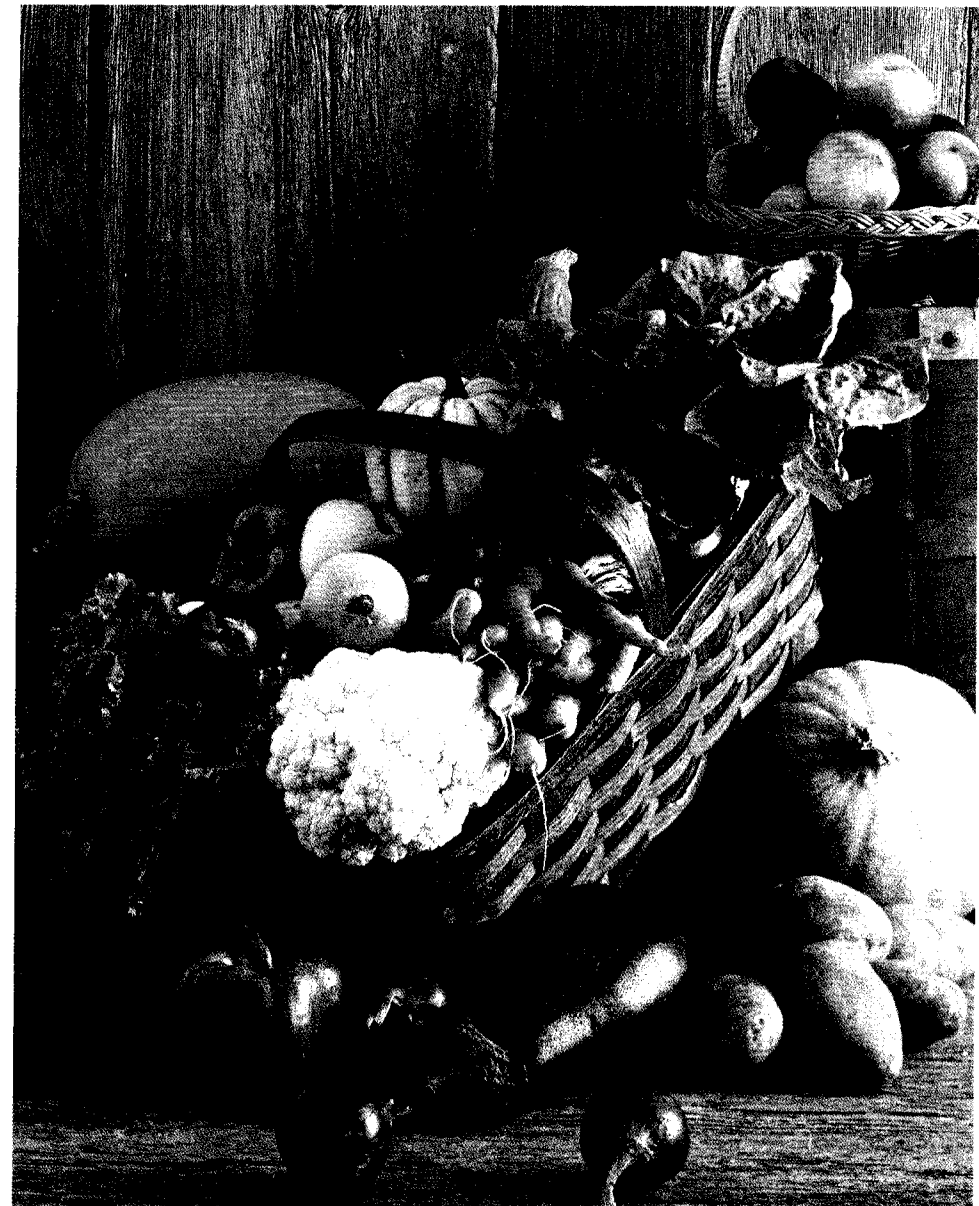
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*"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also
ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."*

- Colossians 3:15

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NOVEMBER 30, 2003 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"What is This Fragrance"* arr. Lovelace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) Today is the first Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) Through the prophets, God promised a future shaped by justice and righteousness. Jeremiah gave the people of Israel hope that such a future would be revealed through the 'righteous Branch' which would spring from the house of David.
- (ALL) We share this hope as we wait for the fulfillment of God's promise in the birth of Jesus, promised Saviour, Light of the world. We light the candle of hope.
A purple candle is lit.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* # 88

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Advent God, you call on us to prepare the way for Jesus' birth. Instead we are distracted by the preparations for our own pleasure rather than preparing for Jesus to be born anew in our hearts and lives – in our families, our communities, our nation, our world. Forgive us, O God, for allowing Christmas festivities to crowd out the wonder of Christ's birth. Help us, O God, to prepare ourselves faithfully and sincerely to receive the Christ-child. Cleanse our hearts and minds of all that prevents us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Watchmen Tell Us of the Night"*
Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach
10:30 a.m. *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*
Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"Behold A Branch Is Growing"* # 113

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 21:25-36

***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* # 101

SERMON "OUT OF THE DARKNESS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Andante Pastorale"* Spong

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

***RECESSIONAL** *"Joy to the World"* # 120

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Now Come, Saviour of the Nations"* Bach



*And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.
Haggai 2:7*

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DECEMBER 07, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"He Who Began a Good Work in You"* Green

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today is the second Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.

(P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.

(L) God promises a messenger to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We wait in faith for this promise to be fulfilled.

(P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.

(A purple candle is lit.)

(L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Prince of Peace.

(A purple candle is lit.)

(ALL) Faithful God, we thank you for choosing to fulfill your promise of a Savior in the wonderful, yet so natural way of entering our world as a baby. May the preparations we make for Jesus' birth be pleasing to you. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O How Shall I Receive Thee"* # 100

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"There's a Song in the Air"

Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

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(A purple candle is lit.)

(L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Prince of Peace.

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(ALL) Faithful God, we thank you for choosing to fulfill your promise of a Savior in the wonderful, yet so natural way of entering our world as a baby. May the preparations we make for Jesus' birth be pleasing to you. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O How Shall I Receive Thee"* # 100

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

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(L) O Lord open my lips.

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"There's a Song in the Air"

Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

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DECEMBER 14, 2003 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) Today is the third Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) Today we are reminded that God so loved the world that a Child was given...Love incarnate.
- (P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Price of Peace.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (P) We light the candle of love to proclaim that God's love is revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem.
(A pink candle is lit.)
- (ALL) God of love, we rejoice in you always, as we look forward to your breaking into our history to reveal your justice and your love in person.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand"* # 93

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Mary, Did You Know?"*
Solo –Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* **# 89**

FIRST READING **Zephaniah 3:14-20**
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING **Philippians 4:4-7**
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** **Luke 3:7-18**

***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* **# 108**

SERMON **"THE COMING MESSIAH"**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed **P. 38 Hymnal**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"A Lovely Rose Breaks Into Bloom"* **Brahms**
551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

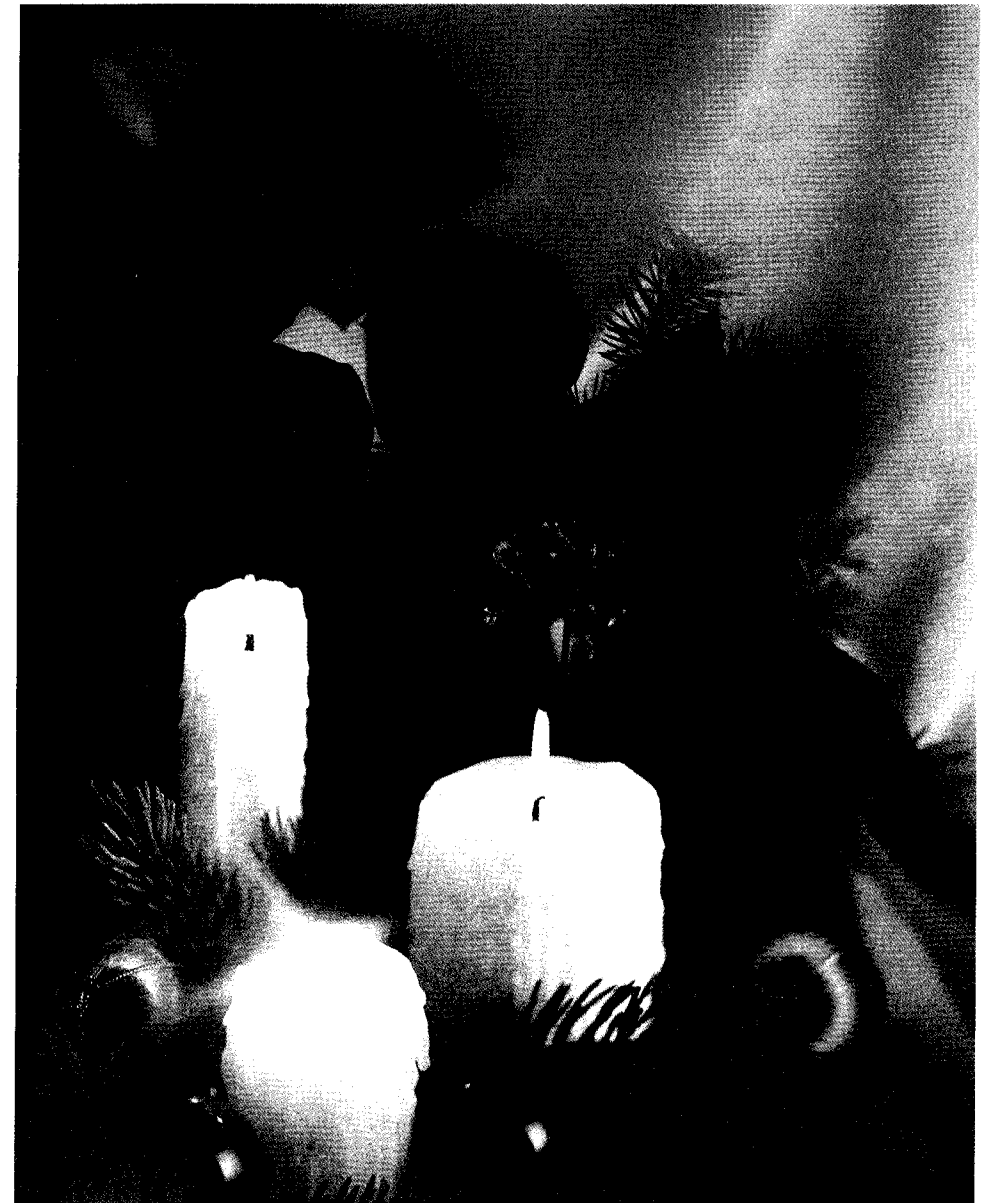
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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** *"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"* **# 102**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Noel"* **D'Aquin**



And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.
Luke 1:66

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DECEMBER 21, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"He Shall Feed His Flock"* Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent – our preparations are almost complete for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) We rejoice and sing out with gladness at the message of God's salvation. We shout for joy as we anticipate God's coming into our lives and into our world.
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(A pink candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of joy to celebrate that God's saving power is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (ALL) God of hope, peace, love and joy, we eagerly await the birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, God-with-us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* # 13

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"What Is This Fragrance?"*

Senior Choir

10:00 a.m. *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

Solo – Dolores Canoles

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest"* see insert

FIRST READING Micah 5:2-5a

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:5-10

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* # 107

SERMON "Joy"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"* Bach

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

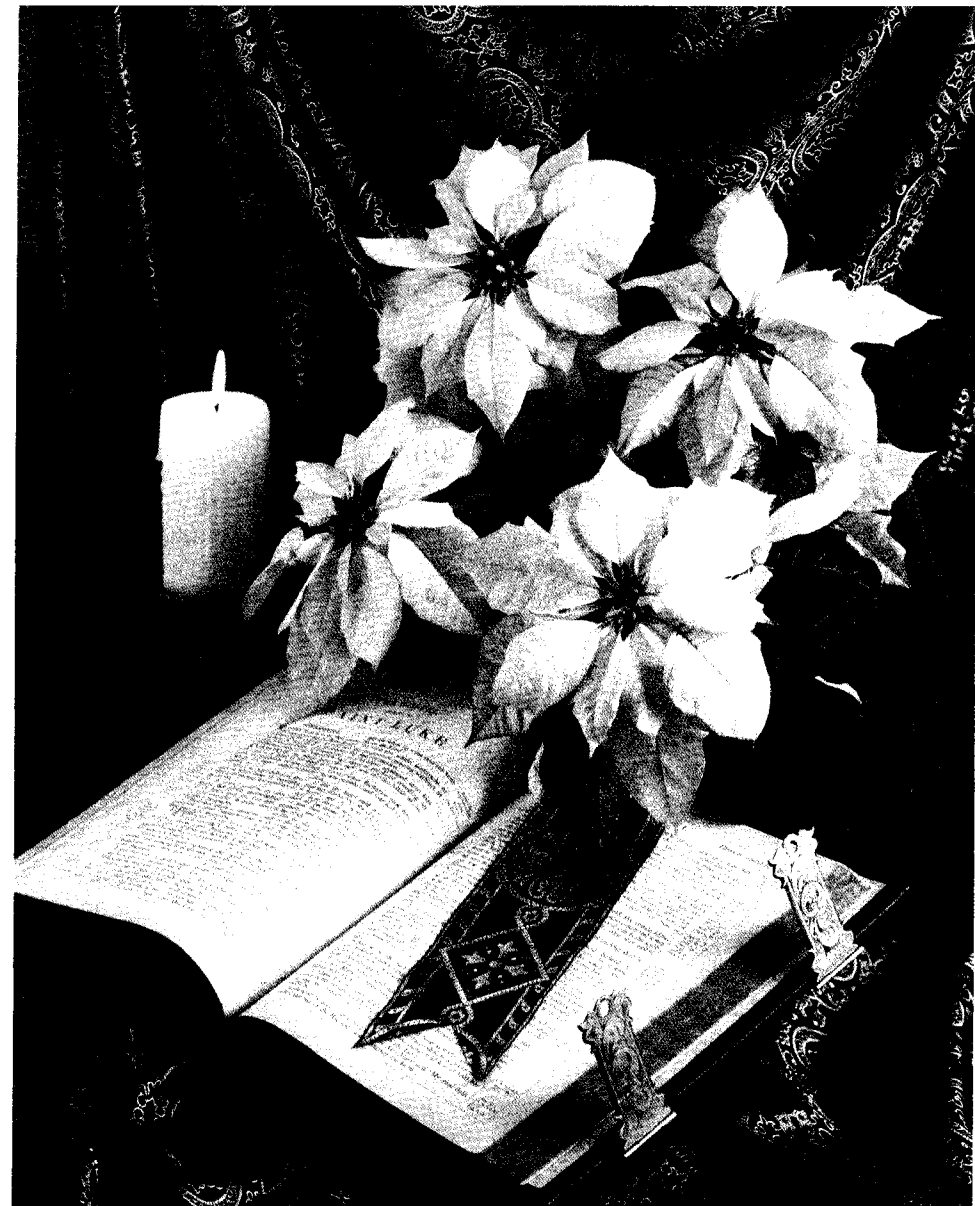
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***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* # 105

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Savior of the Nations Come"* Bach



*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall
be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

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DECEMBER 24, 2003 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" arr. MacNutt

OPENING SENTENCE

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) Good Evening! On this Christmas Eve we are gathered as God's people to celebrate again what Christ's coming means to the world. We join with Christians all over the world who are celebrating tonight.
- (P) On this night of joyful and expectant wonder, we look for the coming of the child whose birth was foretold by prophets, acclaimed by angels, and greeted by shepherds.
- (L) We relight the four Advent candles and recall what the good news means: hope, peace, love, joy.
(The four colored candles are lit as the words are said.)
- (P) We light the Christ candle to proclaim that, out of love for the world, God dispelled darkness forever through the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.
(The candle is lit.)
- (ALL) May the Lord Jesus Christ take all darkness out of our hearts, now and forever. Amen.
(The Christ Child is placed in the crèche.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful" #112

*GATHERING PRAYER

You, O awesome God, have made this wondrous night shine with a radiance exceeding all the stars in heaven. For our liberation and healing, you have seized the initiative and visited us in the humility of a child born in a stable. Just as your angels broke into the midnight of a sleeping world to sing the news that Christ was born in Bethlehem, break into the midnight of our dark world and stir hearts to hear again the message of your love. Lead us to draw close with a wonder like those who are making their first visit, and with the love of those who have known your beauty for ages. Open our eyes to see in the Christ child your loving purposes, and arouse within us the spirit of

adoring praise. Help us to make more room for Christ in our lives, responding to his love and receiving his peace. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GRACE

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Praise be to our God!

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Adeste Fideles

O come, let us adore Him
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Christ, the Lord

*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Should a King Come?" Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 96

THE CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:1-20

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard On High" #105

CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Three Fold Amen"
#558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol" arr. Innes

*DOXOLOGY Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

Tonight we will receive communion in procession. Ushers will invite you forward up the center aisle by rows. The darker liquid is wine, and the lighter liquid is grape juice. After you partake in communion, return to your seat by the side aisles. As people are coming forward, all are invited to sing the hymns printed on the communion insert.

***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

A reading from Isaiah 9

***HYMN**

"Silent Night"

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.

Silent night! holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing; Alleluia! Hail the King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Guiding Star, lend thy light!
See the eastern wise men bring Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"Joy to the World"*

#120

POSTLUDE *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

arr: DeCou

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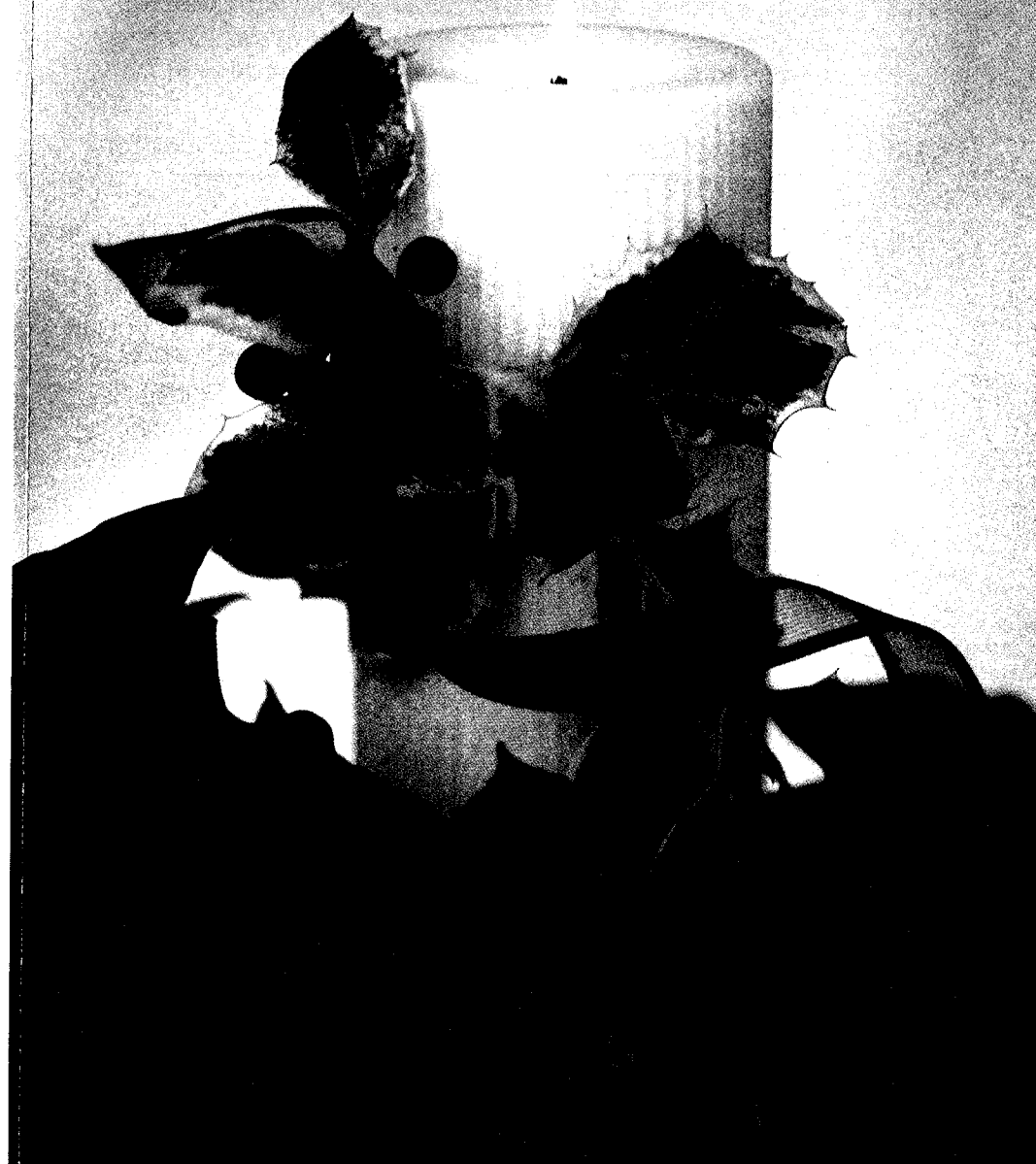
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OPENING SENTENCE

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*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96

SPECIAL MUSIC "What Child Is This?" Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-20

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard On High" #105

CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Three Fold Amen" #558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "A Shepherd's Prayer" Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

DOXOLOGY

Greensleeves

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Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Tonight we will receive communion at the rail. Ushers will invite you forward up the center aisle by rows. The darker liquid is wine, and the lighter liquid is grape juice. After you partake in communion, return to your seat by the side aisles.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, O God, for feeding us with the Holy Mysteries that assure us of your being at one with us. Grant that the angels songs may be continually on our lips and Christ's light may radiate in our lives, that we may bear the good news of your love to a broken and waiting world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

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*HYMN

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*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Joy to the World"*

#120

POSTLUDE *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

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DECEMBER 28, 2003 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 a.m.

A Service Of Lessons And Carols

PRELUDE "Silent Night" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Lesson

Our need for a Savior **Genesis 3:8-15**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" # 88

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Creating God, that we like Adam and Eve, attempt to be the rulers in this world. We disregard your loving presence and believe that we have the ability to manage all that you have created. But soon our schemes are exposed for their selfish and destructive ways, and we are surrounded by the by-products of our sin: war, poverty, abuse, lust. We turn to you in this time, O merciful God, for we desire no longer to be entangled in these evils, but rather we long to have your presence restored in our lives. Be reborn in us today. Amen.

*KYRIE

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Second Lesson*

God's response to our sin **Isaiah 60:1-6, 19**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Adeste Fideles

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, glory in the highest.
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Third Lesson

The form of God's response

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

Fourth Lesson

The place of God's response

Micah 5:1-5a

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 108

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord
Hear our prayer O Lord
Incline thy ear to us
And grant us thy peace. Amen.

Fifth Lesson

Mary's part in the redemption story **Luke 1:26-35, 38**

*HYMN "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella" see insert

Sixth Lesson

Joseph's part in the redemption story **Matthew 1:18-25**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "Away In a Manger"

Seventh Lesson

The Shepherd's part in the story **Luke 2:1-16**

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Holy Night"

Eighth Lesson

God's salvation is for all peoples **Matthew 2:1-11**

HYMN "We Three Kings" see insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol" arr. Innes

***DOXOLOGY**

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Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
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This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****Ninth Lesson***

We have seen the glory of God

John 1:1-14

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN**

"The First Nowell"

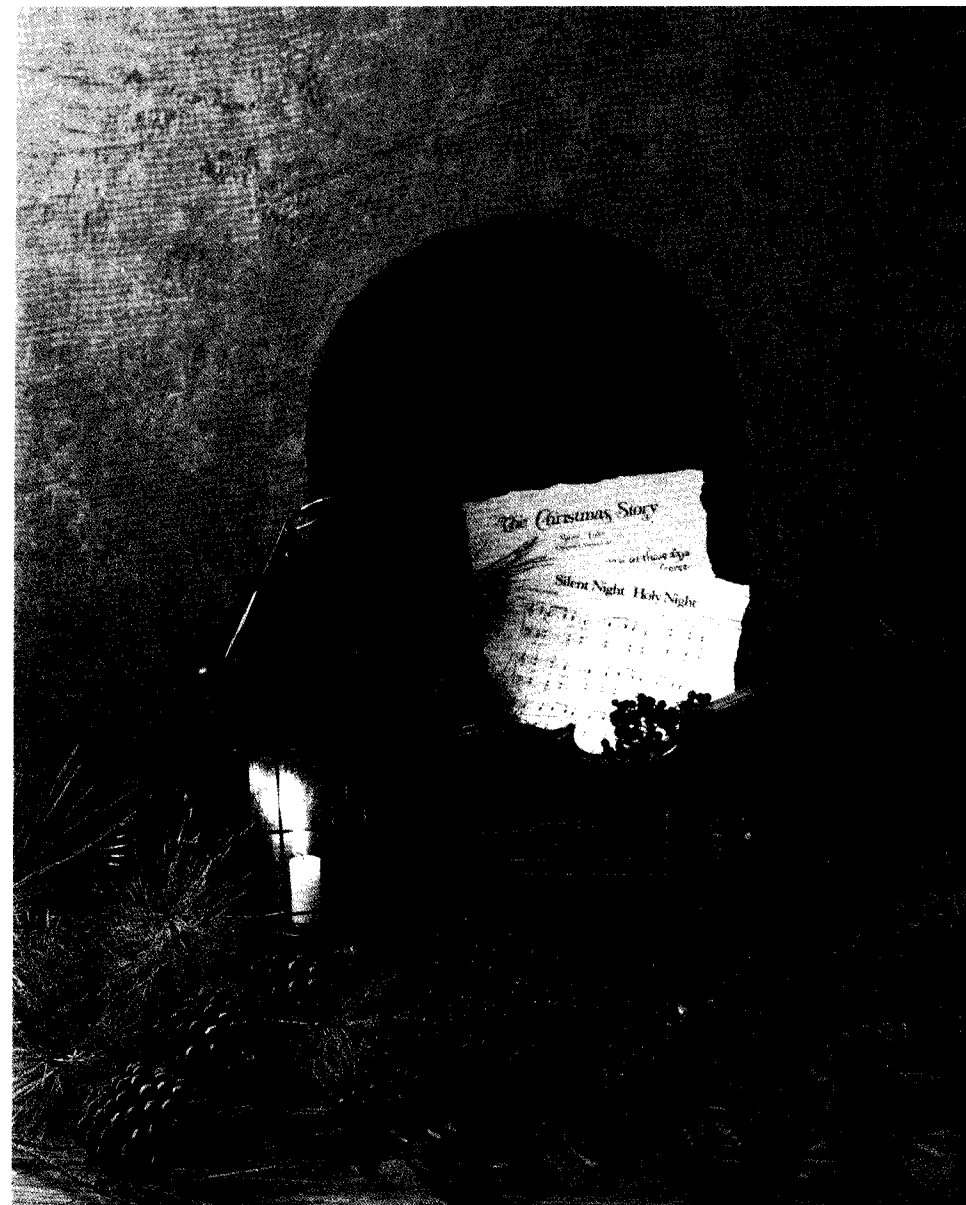
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Noel"

D'Aquin



And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
Luke 2:9