

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010

Worship 8:00 and 10:30

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto you, and does promise that where two or three are gathered together in your name, you will grant their requests: fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting.
Amen.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: This is the day that God has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

All: let us kneel before God, our Maker.

Opening Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly"

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*Call to Confess

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; but we esteemed it not and turned away. Let us confess our unfaithfulness and the limits of our trust.

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we are to pray, always willing to give more than we either desire or deserve: pour upon us the abundance of your mercy; forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Begotten One, our Sovereign. Amen.

The Kyrie

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Words of Hope

The almighty and merciful God grant us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CENTERING ON GOD'S PRESENCE

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 3:14-22

Bell Choir Anthem

"Rondo"

John Bull

A Time for Young Christians

(Prayer requests and guest forms will be collected by ushers at the side aisles.)

The Morning Message

"The Closed Door"

Rev. Manley Layman

*Hymn

"I Am Yours, O Lord"

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Sharing Our Thoughts with God in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

A Symbol of Our Discipleship

One: Let us present with joy our offerings of commitment and support for the work of Christ's church.

All: May these financial gifts be truly representative of the level of our discipleship.

Offertory

*Offertory Response

Tune #292

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de-sire
That ev-ery earth-ly part of me may serve your will a-new. Amen.*

* Offering Prayer

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received: accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO WITNESS

The Spirit of Memorial Day

*Closing Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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*Benediction

*Musical Postlude